Asian and Asian American Studies presents…

***** New Course *****

Winter 2022

January 4 – 22, 2022

Online Asynchronous

AAS 211-30

Social Science Topics in Asian & Asian American Studies

"China: Society and Civilization"

[Detail from 'Along the River during the Qingming Festival' – 清明上河圖 – showing the city gate of Bianjing (Kaifeng)

Zhang Zeduan, Song dynasty, early 12th century]

An introduction to Chinese society and civilization, including an overview of major historical dynasties, imperial administration, family and kinship, trade routes and cultural exchange, philosophy and religion, festivals and foods, arts and architecture, science and technology. Explores the influence of major developments and inventions on Western civilization and global history.

DEC: F; SBC: SBS; 3 credits

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