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**CHINA SEMINAR** 42<sup>nd</sup> Year

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Friends of East-West Center cordially invites you to the spring 2019 sessions of the



## CHINA SEMINAR

Thursday, 14 March, 2019, 12 noon

at

Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg Street, Honolulu

*Topic:*

### When Bohemia Meets Hawaii – wandering in a multicultural world

By

**DING Yi**

DING Yi, a Parvin Fellow and a Chinese journalist from Xinhua News Agency, conducts a study of cultural differences between the Bohemian culture in the Czech Republic and the Aloha spirit in Hawaii through the lens of her personal experiences. Based on her unique perspectives as a journalist in Prague and as a visiting scholar in Honolulu, she will present a colorful world from a Chinese angle, and showcase some anecdotes ranging from writing-table to dining-table, and from a Xinhua reporter's life in Europe to the life of a Chinese visiting scholar with media background who now studies in the United States.

DING Yi worked in the Prague branch of Xinhua News Agency from 2006 to 2008. After writing a personal column (2013-2014), and political commentaries (2010-2014), she now specializes in social and cultural stories. In 2016, she participated in a Xinhua research team to Africa, which brought her to Kenya, Ethiopia and Cote d'Ivoire. The highlights of her journalist work include the 13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan in China; Sino-U.S., Sino-European and Sino-African relationships and cultural exchanges; the largest wave of Chinese overseas returnees, and the cultural spread of the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year) abroad.

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• The seminar is **\$20.00** for **Friends of the East-West Center members, EWC and UH students** and **\$25.00** for **non-members** with luncheon served after the talk. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made payable to **Friends of the East-West Center**. Seating is first-come, first-served at the Maple Garden Restaurant. No recording of any kind please.

• Please return the form below by mail or email. Reservations must reach us by noon of the day before (March 13). Changes cannot be accommodated thereafter.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the March 14, 2019 meeting.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wheelchair or walker? \_\_\_

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