



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



CHINA SEMINAR

Thursday, 11 April, 2019, 12 noon

at

Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg Street, Honolulu

Topic:

Finding KUKAN – A “Lost” Documentary

By

Robin Lung

In the award-winning documentary Finding KUKAN, Robin Lung investigates the compelling story of Hawai‘i born Li Ling-Ai, the uncredited producer of KUKAN. KUKAN is a landmark color documentary about World War II China that received an Academy Award in 1942 before becoming “lost” for decades. In Finding KUKAN, Lung discovers a badly damaged print of KUKAN and pieces together the inspirational tale behind Li and her cameraman Rey Scott. Robin Lung will show clips from Finding KUKAN and speak about lessons learned during her 8-year filmmaking journey.

Robin Lung is a 4th generation Chinese American from Hawai‘i with an 18-year history of bringing untold minority and women’s stories to film. A Stanford University and Hunter College graduate, she became a filmmaker after successful careers in book publishing and higher education. Lung made her directorial debut with Washington Place: Hawai‘i’s First Home, a 30-minute documentary for PBS Hawai‘i about the legacy of Hawai‘i’s Queen Lili‘uokalani and her personal home. She was the associate producer for the national PBS documentary Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority, and producer/director of the feature documentary Finding KUKAN, which was selected to be broadcasted nationally on PBS World’s America ReFramed series and has won multiple awards at film festivals across America.

• 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.

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Guests: _____

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