

Fall 2018
HA 788/990 Silk Road to Kansas:
East Asian Art & Global Flow

Tuesdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Spencer Museum of Art 103
Professors Sherry Fowler and Maki Kaneko



This graduate seminar examines how artworks, trade goods, and people traveled both overland and by sea to create new cultural forms and ideas. One focus will be on “Asian” works art in the SMA collection and studies of their provenance, travel routes, and new lives within the museum and Kansas. The seminar is part of “The Silk Road through Kansas,” which is a yearlong collaborative project with Kansas State University and the Beach Museum that involves exhibitions, lectures, and artist’s talks to examine the multicultural heritage of Kansas. During the class students will have opportunities for field trips to exhibitions and collections at the Beach Museum and the Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City.