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Letter of Invitation: Dorothy W. S. LAU,

Dear Committee,

I am writing a letter of invitation for Dr Dorothy W. S. LAU. My name is Professor Kate Taylor-Jones and I am Head of Department for the School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. We would be happy to welcome Dr Lau in our school as a visiting scholar for this period July 15th 2022 to January 15th 2023.

We have a vibrant film sub-section in our school and Dr Lau would work with several staff members over this period exploring East Asian cinema and Stardom. Staff working here in film studies include myself, Dr Jennifer Coats, Dr Wayne Wong, Dr Gemma Ballard and Dr Xi Liu. We also have media expertise in Dr Mike Prentice, Dr Jamie Coates and Dr Martyn Smith.

During her visit Dr Lau will conduct the following:

1. A presentation of her research work at a joint seminar between the School of East Asian Studies and the Sheffield Film Network (SCRIFFS)
2. Dr Lau will present one lecture and one seminar on East Asian cinema to the MA level module East Asian Media, Society and Culture
3. Dr Lau will present one Lecture and one seminar on digital East Asia to the undergraduate module Digital East Asia.
4. Dr Lau will meet with faculty members who have interest to work towards a shared publication and to work on a potential film screening program taking place in Sheffield. Dr Jennifer Coates

has just received a Philip Leverhulme prize for her work on Japanese stardom so this would be a timely visit as she will be conducting work around this topic here in Sheffield at the same time.

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Professor Kate Taylor
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