**CCC N. American Room - Schedule (Fall 2017)**

*Discussion Facilitator:* Cathy Yang

*Featured Discussant:* Sherry Shen, MPH

*Dates:* October 21 to December 16, 2017

*Time:* Sat. 20:30-21:30

**Goals:**

[1] engaging in cultural exchange & language practice

[2] encouraging the sharing of personal experiences

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| **Date** | **Discussion Topics** | **Possible Focus** |
| Oct. 21 | Travel: Popular Destinations | Places Americans like to travel (e.g. often domestic) vs. places Taiwanese people like to travel (e.g. Japan) |
| Oct. 28  (w. Sherry) | Travel Experiences in North America | Places you should visit and why (in Canada and U.S.) |
| Nov. 4 | Travel: Perception of Americans Abroad | Stereotypes of American tourists vs. Chinese/Taiwanese tourists |
| Nov. 18 | Travel: Faux-Pas | What not to do when traveling |
| Nov. 25  (w. Sherry) | Travel: Accommodation | Rentals, airbnb, couchsurfing, camping/RV |
| Dec. 2 | Tipping or No Tipping? | The American culture of tipping |
| Dec. 9 | Ride-Sharing Culture | Rise of Uber and other ride-sharing apps |
| Dec. 16 | Life on the Metro | Pros and cons of NYC Subway vs. Taipei MRT |