

## 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

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