



## Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival, is a popular harvest festival celebrated by Chinese people, dating back over 3,000 years to moon worship in China's Shang Dynasty. In China, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines, it is also sometimes referred to as the Lantern Festival or Moon cake Festival. The Mid-Autumn Festival is held on the 15th day of the eighth month in the Chinese lunar calendar, when the moon is at its fullest and roundest. The traditional food of this festival is the mooncake, of which there are many different varieties.



- 人有悲欢离合，月有阴晴圆缺，此事古难全。但愿人长久，千里共婵娟。
- People may have sorrow or joy, be near or far apart like the moon may be dim or bright, wax or wane. May we all be blessed with longevity Though far apart, share the beauty of the moon together.

Every year CIBL holds an event at LSE and invites about 50 guests to celebrate this wonderful festival. The event includes an introduction to the festival, festival related entertainment performed by the CIBL team and students and traditional Chinese food. This year the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival celebration will take place on 26 September 2015.

This event is invitation only but should you require further information please call 020 7955 6253 or email Craig Meegan: [c.j.meegan@lse.ac.uk](mailto:c.j.meegan@lse.ac.uk)