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**FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

**Today: Global East Asia Info Session**

Join EASC and professors [Brett Sheehan](#) and [Lon Kurashige](#) at the information session for the upcoming summer 2017 [EASC Global East Asia as PwP](#) study abroad program in China and Japan. This information session will be a great opportunity for students to learn about the research opportunities, travel and activities while abroad, program costs and application process. Students will also hear from previous participants who will share their experiences while on the program. *Pizza will be provided.*

**Monday | February 6 | 5:30-6:30 PM | SOS B40 | [Flyer](#)
Final Week to Apply: FLAS & ACE Fellowships

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship and ACE-Nikaido Fellowship application deadline is 5:00 PM, this Friday, February 10, 2017. A video of the Information Session is available here.

- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
- ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

To see what past fellows have accomplished with their awards, please click on the features below:

Julia Harten (PhD) - Public Policy & Management, AY16-17 FLAS
Eric Jung (MS) - Business Analytics, SU 2016 ACE-Nikaido
Tyler Sadoff (BA) - International Relations and EAAS, SU 2016 FLAS
Lara Kiefer (BA) - Business Administration and EALC SU 2015 FLAS
Yu Tokunaga (PhD) - History, SU 2015 ACE-Nikaido
Friday: **Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business - Digital East Asia**

USC East Asian Studies Center will host a new symposium series on the interdisciplinary study of East Asian business this Friday. Our first symposium will address the question of Digital East Asia focusing on "Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Regulation." This event is co-sponsored by the Center for International Studies at USC Dornsife, Center on Public Diplomacy at USC Annenberg, International Initiatives at USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and IBEAR at USC Marshall School of Business.

**Friday | February 10 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | SOS B40 | Flyer**

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Event Reminder: **Buddhist Statecraft in East Asia**

Buddhist Statecraft in East Asia: A Conference of Storytellers will bring together twenty-five scholars from Canada, the US, China, Korea, Taiwan, Japan and Vietnam in order to engage in an interdisciplinary and comparative study of Buddhist statecraft. This conference is co-sponsored by USC Office of the Provost, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, School of Religion, Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, Korean Studies Institute, Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture, American Council of Learned Societies, Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and Chiang-ching Kuo Foundation.

**Friday - Monday | February 10-13 | LVL 17 | Flyer**
Event Wrap: East Asia Career Panel

The fifth annual East Asia Career Panel was a great success! EASC welcomed USC Alumni Alandy Duverge, Jamie Hwang, Joseph Krassenstein and Emily Warren to speak to undergraduate and graduate students on their experience in the job market upon graduation and the impact East Asian language and area studies had on their careers. Each of the panelists also offered advice to students who are interested in careers related to East Asia. Students were invited to interact and network with the panelists about their career paths and study abroad experiences while at USC. This panel is a part of USC Career Fest 2017. A video of the panel is available: VIDEO | PHOTOS

Event Wrap: China's Circular Economy: From Problems to Progress - Prof. DU Huanzheng

Prof. DU Huanzheng, Professor at UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development, spoke to students and faculty members on the evolution of China's focus on transitioning from an industrial,
developing economy to a sustainable, eco-conscious economy by focusing on the micro and macro level policies and programs developed to address municipal solid waste and food waste in highly polluted areas of China. This event was co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center and the History Department. PHOTOS

Upcoming Opportunities

Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarships
USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) offer scholarships for full-time USC students enrolled in a USC degree program for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Scholarships are awarded based on both merit and need. For more information, or to apply, please visit the APAA scholarship website.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017

Korea-America Student Conference 2017
The Korea-America Student Conference (KASC), a student-led academic and cultural exchange program, is accepting applications to participate in this summer’s conference from July 23 to August 13, 2017. Participants will travel to Washington, D.C., Dallas, TX, and Sacramento, CA to meet professionals and politicians that have a big part in Korean-American bilateral relations. For more information or to apply, please visit the KASC website.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Robert Lee Ahn Congressional Campaign Internships
The Robert Lee Ahn Congressional Campaign is looking for interns interested in engaging in a building a grassroots campaign. Interns will have the chance to foster relationships with the community and gain concrete skills in communication, time-management and leadership. For more information, please visit the campaign website<brnforcongress.com. To apply, please send your resume and availability to Marina Dalton at marinadalton@gmail.com.

Events Around USC & LA

History Department Job Talk - Timothy Yang
Monday | February 6 | 2:00-4:00 PM | SOS 250

Japan in 2017 Symposium
*JAS is offering complimentary registrations to USC EASC faculty and students. Please RSVP to Kay Amano amano@jas-socal.org.

Wednesday | February 8 | 2:30 PM | InterContinental LA Century City

Economic Cycles and Price Theory in Early Chinese Texts - Paul Goldin
Thursday | February 9 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA
26th Annual Alhambra Lunar New Year Celebration  
Saturday | February 11 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Alhambra

*Guangzhou Dream Factory Screening*  
Saturday | February 11 | 2:00 PM | Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Cinemas

KSI Book Proposal Workshop for Gloria Koo and Marco Milani  
Monday | February 13 | 3:00-5:30 PM | AHN 100

Waste Reduction in Taiwan: Music, Love, and the Great Garbage Assemblage - Nancy Guy  
Monday | February 13 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?  
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