
MARCH 27, 2017

Upcoming Event: Spring 2017 EASC Grad Mixer

With the end of the spring semester and warmer weather approaching, it is time again for the EASC Grad Mixer! Each semester, EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us for delicious food and drinks and to meet with fellow students from various USC graduate programs. Graduate students from any field are welcome to attend.

Wednesday | April 19 | 4:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100 | RSVP
Thursday: South Korean Politics at the Crossroads: Historical and Cultural Perspectives

This Thursday, a special roundtable discussion will be led by professors Sunyoung Park (USC Department of East Asian Language & Cultures), Kyung Moon Hwang (USC Department of History), Namhee Lee (UCLA Asian Languages & Cultures) and Eili Kim (USC Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures). This panel will discuss recent events and protests in South Korea over the past five months, the upcoming presidential election in early May, and the broader meaning of these events from the perspective of history and culture.

This event is co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center, Department of History, Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures, Korean Heritage Library and Korean Humanities Group.

Thursday | March 30 | 4:00-5:30 PM | SOS B40 | FLYER

Event Reminder: Spring 2017 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting
EASC affiliated faculty are invited to join us for the spring semester EASC faculty luncheon meeting. Faculty will have the opportunity to hear about the latest activities, events and news regarding EASC and its community, as well as a chance to meet and interact with colleagues from different disciplines and programs throughout USC.

**Wednesday | April 12 | 12:00-2:00 PM | RSVP**

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**Event Wrap: Memorial for Prof. Jack Wills**

Last week, more than 80 people from around the world came to the Memorial for Prof. Emeritus John 'Jack' E. Wills, Jr. to share their memories and honor the life of Prof. Wills. The program featured stories of Prof. Wills' life, his achievements and influence with family, friends, colleagues and former students. Please click here for the full [In Memoriam](#) by USC Dornsife. [VIDEO](#) | [PHOTOS](#) | [TRIBUTES](#)

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**IN/IL and USC/UCLA Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop**
The 3rd annual Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop will be held at Indiana University Bloomington on June 23, 2017, and will focus on "Modern East Asia." Graduate students at any stage of their dissertation preparations are encouraged to attend and trade feedback with other students and mentors, Dr. Michael Robinson (Indiana University), Dr. Mariko Tamanoi (UCLA), and Dr. Fei Hsien Wang (Indiana University.) For more information, please see the flyer. **Application Deadline: April 10, 2017**

**Funding Opportunity**

**Cross-Strait Studies Research Program**
The Foreign Ministry of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the U.S. State Department have co-sponsored an award under the Fulbright Scholarship on Cross-Strait Studies. Scholars interested in conducting overseas research in both Taiwan and China are encouraged to apply. **Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

**Events Around USC & LA**

**Only One China? - The Shanghai Communique in the Age of Trump**
Tuesday | March 28 | 12:30 PM | Richard Nixon Library & Museum

**20th CHIME Conference on 'Festivals'**
Wednesday-Sunday | March 29 - April 2 | UCLA

**The Business of Trade Ceramics in Asia**
Wednesday | March 29 | 7:00 PM | DML 240

**SeoulA 2017**
Friday | March 31 | 12:00-6:00 PM | Downtown Los Angeles

**Genji Redus: New Views of the World's First Novel via the Dramatic Arts**
Friday | March 31 | 3:00-5:00 PM | MRF 340

**Residence Elsewhere Performance**
Saturday | April 1 | 12:30 PM | JANM

**Promoting and Banning Photographs in Early Meiji**
Monday | April 3 | 12:30-2:00 PM | UCLA

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