EASC Global East Asia Japan Reunion Dinner

Last week, the 2016 EASC Global East Asia (GEA) Japan scholars joined Professor Lon Kurashige, TA Rio Katayama and EASC staff for a reunion dinner in Little Tokyo. Each GEA scholar shared his/her favorite moments while on the program, from taking the path less traveled at the Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto to karaoke and dancing in Tokyo and researching various communities in Japan. The scholars especially enjoyed exploring new cuisine from unusual sushi dishes, a Japanese take on Hawaiian, okonomiyaki and a centuries-old restaurant serving Fu (a gluten based dish introduced to Japan in the 1350s). Many of the students even shared their plans for returning to Japan in the future. For more information about Global East Asia, please visit our website.
Thursday: Spellbound - A Lecture by James Benn

James Benn, Associate Professor of Buddhism and East Asian Religions at McMaster University, will give a lecture exploring the themes of seduction and spellcraft in the Chinese Buddhistapocryphon, "Scripture of the Heroic March." This event is co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center, School of Religion and Departments of Art History and East Asian Languages and Cultures.

Thursday | October 13 | 3:00 PM | ACB 238 | FLYER

Event Reminder: EASC & CIS Open House

Join USC East Asian Studies Center and Center for International Studies for the EASC & CIS Open House. Enjoy food and drink with faculty, staff and students from the EASC and CIS communities in our new offices, located in the two-story white building on the corner of Trousdale Parkway and 34th Street.

Tuesday | October 18 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100 | MAP | RSVP
Event Reminder: Knocking Down the Gates of Hell - A Discussion with Andrew Morris

Andrew Morris, Professor of History at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and author of *Marrow of the Nation: A History of Sport and Physical Culture in Republican China* (University of California Press, 2004), will give a lecture on the defection of Squadron Commander Fan Yuanyan 范園焱, one of the eighteen prominent defectors from China during the period between 1960 and 1989. This event is co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center, U.S.-China Institute, and Department of History.

**Tuesday | October 25 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ANN 106 | RSVP**

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Event Reminder: Grad Forum-Portfolio Management

The Graduate Professionalization series continues with a Grad Forum workshop on Portfolio Management. This session, presented by Prof. Brett Sheehan, Director of EASC, will focus on documenting and showcasing your skills and experiences and the importance of starting this process early in your academic career. *Lunch will be provided.*

**Monday | October 31 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP**
Event Wrap: Alternative Dreams - A Lecture by Stephen Little

Last Thursday, Dr. Stephen Little, Florence and Harry Sloan Curator of Chinese Art and Head of the Chinese and Korean Art Departments at Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), gave a lecture to USC faculty, students and community members on the Tsao Family Collection of 17th-century Chinese paintings currently on exhibit at LACMA. This event was co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center and Depts. of Art History and EALC. PHOTOS

Call for Applications

NCUSCR Public Intellectual Program, 2016-2018

The National Committee on United States-China Relations is pleased to announce the 5th round of its Public Intellectuals Program (PIP). This two-year program, funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York, is designed to identify outstanding members of the next generation of American China scholars, help them establish useful relationships with their academic colleagues and with policy practitioners, and nurture their ability to engage in public policy debates on a national, regional, and local level. PhD academics in all disciplines are eligible to apply. For more information please email pipapplication@ncuscr.org. Submission deadline: November 20, 2016

USC Korean Studies Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017-18

USC KSI is accepting applications for its 2017-2018 AKS Postdoctoral Fellowship. The Fellowship is open to scholars from all fields whose research pertains to Korea or involves Korea as part of larger comparative or interdisciplinary research. The candidate must have a PhD in hand and should be within 5 years of having received the PhD by the beginning of the appointment. For more information, contact ksischolars@dornsife.usc.edu. Submission deadline: February 1, 2016

Call for Submissions

University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference 2017
Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for the inaugural University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference 2017.
University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference 2017, which takes the theme of 'the everyday' in the Chinese context as its point of departure. For more information, please see visit the conference website.

**Submission deadline: November 1, 2016**

20th Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference
The HEAS Conference Committee invites the submission of papers that examine Asia from various perspectives and disciplines, including but not limited to history, philosophy, religion, literature, art history, sociology, anthropology, archaeology, economics, political science, gender studies, environmental studies, and law. For more information, please email heasconference@gmail.com.

**Submission deadline: November 15, 2016**

**Events Around USC & LA**

Entwined Destinies: America and China and the History of the Present
Wednesday | October 12 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

Towards New Paradigms of PRC Law and the 1949 Revolution
Thursday | October 13 | 2:00-3:45 PM | UCLA

Taiwan's China Dilemma
Thursday | October 13 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ANN 106

Let's Cook Takoyaki | Japanese Language Program
Friday | October 14 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | URC 108 | RSVP Required

Non-Discrimination and International Travel by Jessica Starling
Friday | October 14 | 3:00-4:30 PM | HNB 100

Alternative Dreams Exhibit: 17th-Century Chinese Paintings
Saturday | October 15 | 9:15 AM-4:00 PM | LACMA

Bonsai Academy
Saturday-Sunday | October 15-16 | Huntington Library

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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