SPACE AND PLACE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018 | SOS B40 | RSVP | FLYER

The second annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business will take place on February 9. The theme for 2018 is Space and Place which includes the role of business in everything from real estate development to city planning and in defining spaces for consumption, social activity and politics. The two panels will focus on the issues of resource utilization and the Chinese real estate markets, through various disciplines including Architecture, Engineering, International Relations, Public Policy, Business and History. To view the schedule and a complete list of presenters, discussants and paper topics, please click here.

EVENT REMINDER
Public Speaking - Lecture
Mon, Jan 29 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP

The first Graduate Professionalization Series of 2018 will be Public Speaking - Lecture, which will take place on Monday, January 29. Steven
Lamy, Professor of International Relations and Director of the Dornsife Task Force for Global and Political Studies, and Saori Katada, Associate Professor of International Relations, will lead this workshop. This workshop is specifically designed to help graduate students with presentation of lectures, and it will address concerns for both native and non-native English speakers. To attend please RSVP at least one week before the event.

EVENT REMINDER
East Asia Career Panel
Thu, Feb 1 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | STU B3 | RSVP

We welcome all USC students to join us for the sixth annual East Asia Career Panel as part of USC Career Fest 2018. EASC panelists will discuss how they utilized their East Asian languages and area studies skills in their careers. They come from East Asia-related professions in global marketing, advertising and design, social media, foreign affairs and international trade and commerce. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity. Please RSVP at least one week before the event.

Funding Opportunities

USC LIBRARIES RESEARCH AWARD
Deadline: Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 5pm, PST
Both undergraduates and graduate students are eligible to apply for the USC Libraries Research Award. A requirement of the submission is to have used a library service or resource, and to include reflection on that service or resource in a reflective essay. Undergraduate winners receive up to $300, graduate winners up to $500. Papers or projects must have been completed during the 2017 calendar year and in connection with a for-credit course or independent study at USC. For full information and to submit papers, please visit http://libguides.usc.edu/researchaward

CIAC SMALL GRANTS: CHINA, TAIWAN OR INNER ASIA
For AAS members | Application Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018, 5pm, EST
The AAS/CIAC offers small grants for members working on China, Taiwan, or Inner Asia. Qualified individuals can apply for small grants up to $2,000 in a number of categories including: research travel, travel for translation projects, conference and seminar organization, specialist or regional newsletters, and website development. Dissertation-level graduate students and scholars whose research concerns China, Taiwan or Inner Asia are invited to submit proposals. Please see the website for further details.

NEAC JAPAN STUDIES GRANTS
For AAS members | Application Deadline |Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 5pm, EST
The AAS Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) offers Japan Studies grants as a result of generous
funding from the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission. Grants are available in the following categories: United States or Japan research travel; Japan conference/seminar/workshop organization; invitation of a Japan distinguished speaker. Details and application forms and instructions can be found here.

NEAC KOREAN STUDIES GRANT
For AAS members | Application Deadline | Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 5pm, EST
The AAS Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) offers Korean Studies grants in the following categories: research travel outside of North America and Korea conference/seminar/workshop organization. Details and application forms and instructions can be found here.

Upcoming EASC Funding Deadlines

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP
For undergraduate and graduate students | Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018
FLAS fellowships are awarded to EASC by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant for undergraduate and graduate study of Mandarin Chinese, Japanese or Korean and East Asian area studies. The purpose of the program is to enrich the nation’s pool of area and international specialists. Summer 2018 awards for intensive modern language programs will be $7,500. Academic Year 2018-2019 awards for study at USC, abroad, or both will be $15,000 for undergraduate students and $33,000 for graduate students, contingent on continued funding from the U.S. Department of Education Title VI program.
Website | Information Session Video | Flyer

ACE-NIKAIIDO FELLOWSHIP
For graduate students only | Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018
The Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship provides stipends of up to $5,000 to awarded graduate students, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of Japan and/or US-Japan relations. Most awards are given in smaller increments based on proposed project. The award may be used for research, Japanese language training or Japanese area studies.
Website | Information Session Video | Flyer

Events Around USC & LA
Reading Seoul in Pyongyang - Talk by I Jonathan Kief
Tuesday | January 16 | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | AHN 100

Asignifying Rupture and Radical Finitude - Talk by Masaya Chiba
Tuesday | January 16 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Doheney Memorial Library 110C

Preservation of Buddhist Heritage in and outside Tibet
Tuesday | January 16 | 5:00 pm | THH 309K

Deities in Japanese Art , Session 5: Celestial Beings - Lecture
Tuesday | January 16 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Dilemmas of a Trading Nation - Mireya Solis Book Launch
Wednesday | January 17 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Rosen Family Screening Room, TCC

The Good Child: Moral Development in a Chinese Preschool - Talk by Jing Xu
Thursday | January 18 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA
Martial Arts in 1960s Chinese Cinema - Presentation by Melissa Chan
Thursday | January 18 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Historical Issue and Peace in Northeast Asia - Symposium
Friday | January 19 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm | UCLA

The Seoul of LA - Concert
Friday | January 19 | 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Korean Cultural Center

Mandarin Teacher Leadership Institute: Session 2
Saturday | January 20 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Occidental College

Meditation in the Galleries
Saturday | January 20 | 10:00 am – 11:00 pm | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Mifune: The Last Samurai - Screening
Saturday | January 20 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | JANM

Welfare and Warfare: Population Politics in Wartime Japan - Colloquium With Sujin Lee
Monday | January 22 | 12:30 am – 2:00 pm | UCLA

Happiness in China: Virtue, Anxiety, and Family through the Years - Talk by Becky Hsu
Monday | January 22 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

Noh Dance, Noh Life - Lecture and Demonstration by Master Michikazu Taneda
Monday | January 22 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | The Japan Foundation

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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