RESOURCES: FUNDING, ARCHIVES, NETWORKS

Monday, February 26, 2018 | 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP

The next workshop in the Grad Professionalization Series will be Resources: Funding, Archives, Networks. This session will be led by Patrick James, Professor of International Relations and Sonya Lee, Associate Professor of Art History, East Asian Languages & Cultures and Religion. Speakers will advise graduate students and provide tips on accessing archives, securing funding for research and developing academic and professional networks.

*The Grad Professionalization Series is sponsored and organized by the Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, and Korean Studies Institute.*

FLAS and ACE-NIKAIDO Fellowships Deadline

**Applications due by 5:00 PM this Friday, February 9, 2018**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP**

For undergraduate and graduate students

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-NIKAIDO FELLOWSHIP
For graduate students only
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.
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EVENT FRIDAY
Space and Place
Fri, Feb 9 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 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. This symposium is co-sponsored by the Center for International Studies.

SCHEDULE

EVENT REMINDER
EASC Manuscript Review for Prof. Lori Meeks
Fri, Mar 2 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | DML 110C | RSVP | FLYER

Leading scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and History will discuss a new book manuscript by Lori Meeks, Associate Professor of Religion, entitled Bloody Hell: The Problem of Women’s Salvation in Late Medieval and Early Modern Japan. Discussants include Barbara R. Ambros, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Amy Stanley, Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 16 to allow for adequate time to read the manuscript.

EVENT WRAP
Public Speaking - Lectures

The first Grad Professionalization Series of 2018 Public Speaking - Lectures took place last Monday. 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, shared tips on presentations of lectures and addressed concerns for both native and non-native English speakers. They discussed how to maintain students’ interest and keep them engaged in the classroom and effective strategies for addressing controversial topics. Pictures from the event can be viewed here.

EVENT WRAP
East Asia Career Panel

Last Thursday, over 50 USC undergraduate and graduate students attended the East Asia Career Panel as part of USC Career Fest 2018. Our panelists discussed how their East Asian languages and area studies skills have informed their careers, and shared their experiences in leveraging these skills and the Trojan network in finding jobs, starting a company or discovering the right career path. The panel also discussed the expectations they had upon graduation, the challenges they faced, and the work ethic that helped them succeed. Pictures from the event can be viewed here.

Events Around USC & LA

North Korea’s Nuclear Program: From an Intelligence Perspective
Wednesday | February 7 | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | UCSD

USC-Meiji University Research Exchange, Japan’s History and Archaeology
Thursday & Friday | February 8 & 9 | DML 241

Chinese Investment in California - Talk by Cassie Gao
Thursday | February 8 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm | ASC 2017

USC PAM @the Library
Thursday | February 8 | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Santa Catalina Branch Library

From the Natural to the Instrumental - Talk by Judith T. Zeitlin
Thursday | February 8 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

Gyotaku: Impressions of the Sea - Opening Reception with Artist Dwight Hwang
Thursday | February 8 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Conversation@PAM: Fusion Food
Thursday | February 8 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Mandarin Teacher Leadership Institute: Session 3
Saturday | February 10 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Occidental College