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January 25, 2016

Introducing the New Japanese Studies Librarian-
Dr. Rebecca Corbett

Rebecca received her PhD in Japanese Studies from the University of Sydney and has taught East Asian history at Stanford University, UC Santa Cruz, and the University of Sydney. She also has experience as a Reference Officer at both the National Library and National Archives of Australia. Her office is in Doheny Memorial Library 109A, her email address is rcorbett@usc.edu and her phone number is (213) 740-8025. Please help us in welcoming Rebecca to the EASC community at USC!
Wednesday: EASC East Asia Career Panel

Want to use East Asian language and area studies skills in your future job but not sure how? Come learn about different career options from our panel of experts! All USC students are welcome.

Please join us this Wednesday for the fourth annual East Asia Career Panel as a part of USC Career Fest 2016. Our alumni panelists come from East Asia-related professions in international commerce, product and business development, banking, and marketing and communications. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity.

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 27 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | STU B3
RSVP | Flyer

Fri-Sat: Korean Linguistics and Language Teaching Conference

On January 29-30, the 3rd USC-Yonsei University Joint Symposium on Korean Language and Linguistics will be held in conjunction with the International Conference on Korean Language Learning and Teaching and the 16th Annual Korean Teachers Training Workshop (KTTW). The USC Korean Language and Culture Project (KLCP), headed by Professor Namkil Kim, will host these events jointly with the Korean Language and Culture Education Society (KLACES).

The Symposium and Conference will feature presentations from international scholars working on research in language and linguistics. The Workshop focuses on Korean teaching and learning and is designed with the specific goals of providing effective teaching skills and encouraging the development of a variety of materials for use in Korean classes.
Event Reminder: EASC Grad Forum - "Portfolio Management"

**Brett Sheehan**, EASC Director and Professor of History and EALC, will lead the "Portfolio Management" professionalization seminar for graduate students to learn how to document and showcase their skills and experiences for either an academic or a professional career.

This talk is part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series and is co-sponsored by the [Korean Studies Institute](https://t.e2ma.net/message/gjtmi/c8t0vi) and the [Center for International Studies](https://t.e2ma.net/message/gjtmi/c8t0vi). Please RSVP at least a week before the event.

**MONDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | AHN | RSVP**

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Event Reminder: Special Lecture with Prof. LIU Yingsheng - “The Mongol-Yuan in Chinese History”

LIU Yingsheng is Professor of History and Director of the Institute of Asian Studies at Nanjing University. He is Chair of the Chinese National Society of Mongol-Yuan Studies and is one of the leading experts on the Yuan dynasty and the Mongol World Empire. He is particularly noted for his knowledge of Persian sources, and having also spent time in the U.S. and throughout Europe, is one of the very few scholars who can engage across cultural boundaries.

**WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 3 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | THH 371**
RSVP | Flyer

Reminders for Upcoming EASC Application Deadlines

**Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**
February 5, 2016

**ACE-Nikaido Fellowship**
February 5, 2016

**Sayoko Kono Legacy Fund**
February 19, 2016

**Global East Asia as PwP**
February 19, 2016

Call for Papers

**The Fifth Oxford Young Scholars Conference on Contemporary China**
The one-day conference will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at the University of Oxford. If you wish to present a paper, please submit your name, affiliation, paper title, an abstract (no more than one page) and a CV to oxchina2016@gmail.com by **Feb 20, 2016**. Applicants will be notified of a decision by Mar 20, 2016. The full paper must be submitted by Apr 30, 2016 (all UK time).

Summer Program

**MIT Summer Research Program (MSRP)**
This program’s goal is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities and underserved students in the research enterprise. Specifically, MSRP seeks to identify talented sophomores, juniors, and non-grading seniors who might benefit from spending a summer on MIT’s campus, conducting research under the guidance of MIT faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and advanced graduate students. The application will close on **Feb 1, 2016** at 11:59 pm.

Events Around USC & LA

**The Role and Importance of a Community Center in an Apartment Complex**
TUESDAY | JANUARY 26 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | UCLA

**Fuku-Chan of FukuFuku Flats**
WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 27 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

**KSI 4th Annual Graduate Student Symposium**
THURSDAY | JANUARY 28 | 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM | AHN 100

**Making a Yellow River Delta: An Environmental Drama in Northern Song China**
THURSDAY | JANUARY 28 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

**History of Transnational Connections between Japan and Louisiana**
THURSDAY | JANUARY 28 | 4:15 - 5:45 PM | DML 110C

**Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan**
SATURDAY | JANUARY 30 | 6:30 - 10:30 PM | Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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