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EASC MANUSCRIPT REVIEW FOR PROFESSOR LORI MEEKS

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018 | DOHENY LIBRARY (DML) 110C | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | [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.

Faculty and graduate students from USC and the community are welcome to attend. ***Attendees must read the entire manuscript and actively participate in the professional development review seminar.***

Please [RSVP](#) by Friday, February 16 to allow for adequate time to read the manuscript. A copy of the manuscript will be provided after we receive your [RSVP](#).



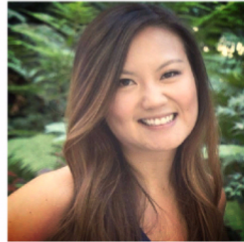
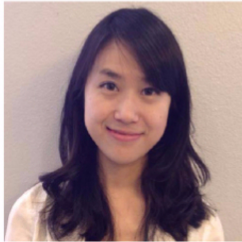
EVENT TODAY

Public Speaking - Lecture

Mon, Jan 29 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40

The first **Graduate Professionalization Series** of 2018 will be **Public Speaking - Lecture**. **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 session is specifically designed to help graduate students with presentation of lectures, and it will address concerns for both native and non-native English speakers.



EVENT THURSDAY

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.



EVENT REMINDER

Space and Place

Fri, Feb 9 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | SOS B40 | **RSVP**

The second annual **Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business** will take place on **February 9**. The theme for 2018 is **Space and Place** which is interpreted broadly. Presentations include 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 resource utilization and the Chinese real estate markets. Please **RSVP** by this Friday. **FLYER**

Professor Shimazaki Awarded John Whitney Hall Book Prize

Congratulations to Professor **Satoko Shimazaki** for receiving the Association for Asian Studies **John Whitney Hall Book Prize (Japan)** for her book **Edo Kabuki in Transition: From the**



Worlds of the Samurai to the Vengeful Female Ghost (Columbia University Press, April 2016). In her book, Professor Shimazaki revisits three centuries of kabuki theater, reframing it as a key player in the formation of an early modern urban identity in Edo Japan and exploring the process that resulted in its re-creation in Tokyo as a national theatrical tradition.



Study Abroad Fair

USC Spring Study Abroad Fair took place last Thursday, January 25 on Trousdale Parkway. **EASC** staff met with students to discuss the Maymester 2019 Global East Asia program and **FLAS** and ACE-Nikaido Fellowships administered by our center. Photos from the Study Abroad Fair can be viewed [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-NIKAIDO 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

Still Life Coffee Painting Workshop – Workshop by Nobuo Anzai

Tuesday | January 30 | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Aids And Queer Theory In 1990s Japan – Talk by J. Keith Vincent

Thursday | February 1 | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | ONE Archives Reading Room

Above the Drowning Sea – Film Screening & Discussion

Thursday | February 1 | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | UCLA

Feeling and Wonder on Buddhist Pathways – Talk by Prof. Anne C. Klein, Rice University

Friday | February 2 | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | UCLA

USC PAM @the Library - Workshop

Saturday | February 3 | 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Pasadena Public Library

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