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JANUARY 23, 2017

Upcoming Event: **Buddhist Statecraft in East Asia**

Buddhist Statecraft in East Asia: A Conference of Storytellers will bring together twenty-five scholars from Canada, the US, China, Korea, Taiwan, Japan and Vietnam in order to engage in an interdisciplinary and comparative study of Buddhist statecraft. Through the medium of storytelling, the paper presenters will explore how Buddhism has been an important means of securing imperial legitimation and political power, as well as an effective partner in the running of a state, since its arrival in China in the third century of the Common Era and subsequent spread to the rest of East Asia.

This conference is co-sponsored by **East Asian Studies Center, School of Religion, Center for International Studies, Korean Studies Institute, USC Office of the Provost, American Council of Learned**

Societies and Chiang-ching Kuo Foundation.

Friday - Monday | February 10-13 | LVL 17 | **RSVP** | **FLYER**



Friday: **Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers**

This Friday, **Saori Katada**, Associate Professor of International Relations, and Yu Hong, Assistant Professor of Communications at the USC School of Dramatic Arts, will present at the first **Graduate Student Professionalization Series** event of the new year. This workshop will address the unique challenges faced by non-native English speakers on how to present well in an academic setting.

Friday | January 27 | 12:00-1:30 PM | **SOS B40** | **RSVP**



Event Reminder: **Grad Forum - Work/Life Balance**

Don't forget to RSVP for next Monday's **Grad Forum** workshop on Work-Life Balance lead by **David Kang**, Director of KSI and CIS and Professor of International Relations and Business. This session is designed to equip graduate students with the essential tools to manage the unique demands of their academic work and personal life.

Monday | January 30 | 12:00-1:30 PM | **SOS B40** | **RSVP**



Event Reminder: **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.

Join **EASC** for the fifth annual **East Asia Career Panel** as a part of **USC Career Fest 2017**. Our impressive alumni panelists come from East Asia-related professions in entertainment advertising, local government, international brand marketing, and journalism. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity.

Thursday | February 2 | 6:00-8:00 PM | STU B3 | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **Global East Asia Info Session**

Professors **Brett Sheehan** and **Lon Kurashige** will present on the upcoming summer 2017 **EASC Global East Asia as PwP** study abroad program in China and Japan. This information session will be a great opportunity for students to learn about the research opportunities, travel and activities while abroad, program costs and application process. Students will also hear from previous participants who will share their experiences while on the program. *Pizza will be provided.*

EASC staff will also be at the **Spring 2017 Study Abroad Fair** along Trousdale Parkway on Thursday, January 26. Stop by our booth to learn more about **Global East Asia** and the **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship!**

Monday | February 6 | 5:30-6:30 PM | SOS B40 | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business - Digital East Asia**

USC **East Asian Studies Center** will host a new symposium series on the interdisciplinary study of East Asian business. Fundamental to the approach of the symposium is a belief that truly innovative ideas about the study of complex phenomena come best through interdisciplinary interchange. Our first symposium will address the question of **Digital East Asia** focusing on "Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Regulation."

This event is co-sponsored by the **Center for International Studies** at USC Dornsife, **Center on Public Diplomacy** at USC Annenberg and **International Initiatives** at USC Sol Price School of Public Policy.
Friday | February 10 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#) | [Flyer](#)



Upcoming Application Deadlines

EASC is accepting applications for the **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**, **ACE-Nikaido Fellowship**, **Global East Asia as**

PwP study abroad program and [Sayoko Kono Legacy Fund](#)! Please see below for the upcoming deadlines.

[Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\) Fellowship](#)
February 10, 2017

[ACE-Nikaido Fellowship](#)
February 10, 2017

[Global East Asia as PwP](#)
March 1, 2017

[Sayoko Kono Legacy Fund](#)
March 1, 2017

Upcoming Opportunities

[Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships](#)
The [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad \(DDRA\) Fellowship Program](#) provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to deepen research knowledge of languages and cultures not generally included in U.S. curricula. More broadly, Fulbright-Hays programs aim to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries through educational and cultural exchange.
Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

[2017 Summer Chinese Language Study Programs in Hong Kong](#)
[Yale-China Chinese Language Centre of the Chinese University of Hong Kong](#) is now accepting applications to attend the 2017 Summer Chinese Language Study Program in Hong Kong. This total immersion program offers Mandarin and Cantonese instruction at all levels. For more information, or to apply, please visit the [Yale-China Chinese Language Centre website](#) or email Ellen Mak (ellenmak@cuhk.edu.hk).

Events Around USC & LA

[Outlook for the Trump Administration's Foreign Policy](#)
Wednesday | January 25 | 12:00-2:00 PM | TCC 227

[2017 USC KSI Graduate Student Symposium](#)
Thursday | January 26 | 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM | AHN 100

[Spring 2017 Study Abroad Fair](#)
Thursday | January 26 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Trousdale Pkwy

[John Birch, China, and The Politics of Conspiracy - Prof. Terry Lautz](#)
Thursday | January 26 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ASC 207

U-SEA Lunar New Year Celebration

Thursday | January 26 | 7:00-9:00 PM | THH 108

JESS Lunar New Year Celebration and Welcome Party

Friday | January 27 | 7:00 PM | THH 114

JANM 12th Annual Museums Free-for-All

Sunday | January 29 | Japanese American National Museum

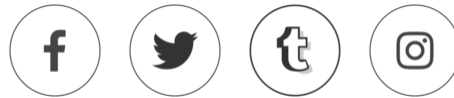
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