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Happy Lunar New Year!

The **East Asian Studies Center** would like to wish you a happy and productive Year of the Rooster! Please see our **Spring 2017 Events Flyer** for a complete list of events this year.



Upcoming Applications Deadline

The **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship** and **ACE-Nikaido Fellowship** application deadline is fast-approaching, so please make sure to apply by **5:00 PM on Friday, February 10, 2017**. A video of the Information Session is available [here](#).

- **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**
- **ACE-Nikaido Fellowship**

To see what past fellows have accomplished with their awards, please click on the features below:

Julia Harten (PhD) - Public Policy & Management, AY16-17 FLAS

Eric Jung (MS) - Business Analytics, SU 2016 ACE-Nikaido

Tyler Sadoff (BA) - International Relations and EAAS, SU 2016 FLAS

Lara Kiefer (BA) - Business Administration and EALC SU 2015 FLAS

Yu Tokunaga (PhD) - History, SU 2015 ACE-Nikaido



Thursday: **East Asia Career Panel**

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](#)



Friday: China's Circular Economy: From Problems to Progress - Prof. DU Huanzheng

China is on the cutting edge of Environmental Sustainability, and it is an edge that cuts both ways. The country faces some of the greatest pollution and resource degradation crises on the planet, but these problems are also compelling Chinese researchers and policy makers to work on innovative efforts to find solutions that could transform China into a global leader in sustainability. DU Huanzheng, Professor at UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development, will present his talk on the latest initiatives in Guiyu and new solutions for China's municipal solid waste and food waste.

This event is co-sponsored by USC [East Asian Studies Center](#) and [Department of History](#).

Friday | February 3 | 3:00-4:30 PM | SOS 250 | [Flyer](#)



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.*

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." **Please [RSVP](#) by this Wednesday to allow for adequate time to read the papers.**

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 | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **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.

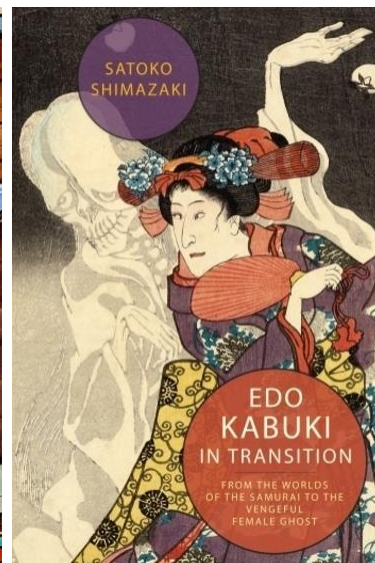
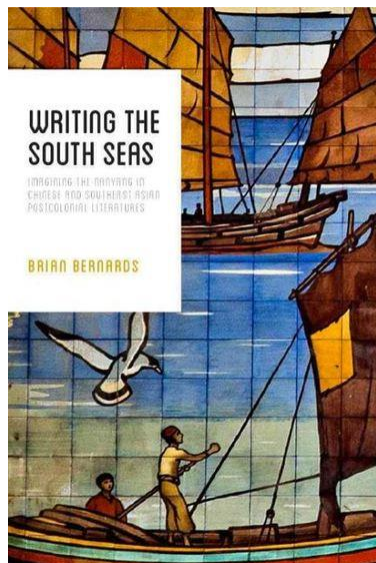
This conference is co-sponsored by **USC Office of the Provost**, **USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences**, **School of Religion**, **Center for International Studies**, **East Asian Studies Center**, **Korean Studies Institute**, **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture**, **American Council of Learned Societies**, **Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies** and **Chiang-ching Kuo Foundation**.

Friday - Monday | February 10-13 | LVL 17 | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)



Event Wrap: **Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers**

Last Friday, graduate students from diverse fields joined **CIS**, **EASC** and **KSI** staff at the **Grad Professionalization Series** workshop on Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers. **Saori Katada**, Associate Professor of International Relations, and **Yu Hong**, Assistant Professor of Communications, addressed the unique challenges faced by non-native speakers on how to present well in an academic setting and answered student questions on topics ranging from public speaking practice groups to constructing an engaging lecture. **PHOTOS**



EASC Affiliated Faculty Recognition

EALC Professors **Brian Bernards'** and **Satoko Shimazaki's** recent publications, *Writing the South Seas: Imagining the Nanyang in Chinese and Southeast Asian Postcolonial Literature* and *Edo Kabuki in Translation: From the Worlds of the Samurai to the Vengeful Female Ghost* respectively, have been chosen as **Outstanding Academic Titles** for 2016 by Choice Review, a publishing branch of the Association of College & Research Libraries and the American Library Association. The recipients are part of a prestigious group drawn from some 7,000 works reviewed each year. Congratulations to both Professor Bernards and Shimazaki for this achievement!

Events Around USC & LA

2017 USC Shanghai & Beijing Summer Program Info Session

Tuesday | January 31 | 4:00-4:50 PM | THH 217

Religious Revival in the Preservation of Cave Temples in Early 20th Century China - Sonya Lee

Wednesday | February 1 | 9:30-11:00 AM | THH 308

USC Chinese-English Language Exchange Meeting

Wednesday | February 1 | 7:30-9:00 PM | KAP 163

Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the NYC Hyperghetto - Eric Tang

Thursday | February 2 | 12:00-1:30 PM | KAP 460

Forget Chineseness: On the Geopolitics of Cultural Identification

Thursday | February 2 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

The Pitfalls of Religious Experience: Jōdo Shin Buddhism and WWII

Friday | February 3 | 3:00 PM | ACB 238

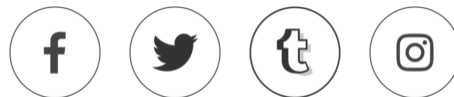
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