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## Happy Lunar New Year Year of the Monkey!

The USC East Asian Studies Center would like to wish you a happy and prosperous Year of the Monkey!

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February 8, 2016



# Upcoming Event: EASC Manuscript Review -Camp Dharma by Duncan Williams

Leading scholars in the fields of American Ethnic Studies and Theology and Religious Studies will discuss a new book manuscript entitled Camp Dharma by Duncan Williams, Director of USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture and Associate Professor of Religion and East Asian Languages and Cultures at USC. Manuscript discussants include **Tetsuden Kashima**, Professor of American Ethnic Studies at the University of Washington, and **Sharon** Suh, Chair and Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University. Additional support for this event is provided by USC Korean

#### Studies Institute and USC Center for International Studies.

RSVP required. Please do so by this Friday to allow for adequate time to read through the manuscript. EASC Manuscript review is a professional development seminar for faculty and graduate students from USC and the community. Please click to learn more about the EASC Manuscript Review.

FRIDAY | MARCH 11 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | DML 110C | RSVP Event Flyer



# Event Wrap: EASC Grad Forum - "Portfolio Management"

Brett Sheehan, EASC Director and Professor of History and EALC, spoke in front of a full house of graduate students on the topic of managing one's portfolio for an academic career path. This talk was part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series, the next installment of which will be on the topic of public speaking. David Kang, Director of Korean Studies Institute and Center for International Studies and Professor of International Relations and Business, will be leading this next forum on March 7 at 12:00-1:30PM in the Ahn House. Please click HERE to RSVP.



## Event Wrap: Special Lecture with Prof. LIU Yingsheng - "The Mongol-Yuan in Chinese History"

Over 50 graduate and undergradaute students attended a special lecture by **LIU Yingsheng**, Professor of History and Director of the Institute of Asian Studies at Nanjing University who is renowned for his study of Chinese Yuan dynasty. Professor Liu provided a broad overview of how to approach the study of the period otherwise known as Mongol-Yuan dynasty, especially given its linguistic, cultural, and political distinctiveness and complexities.

# Job Opportunity

#### The Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) seeks an individual to work with the AAS executive officers, board of directors and secretariat to develop specific plans for concepts outlined in the AAS strategic plan; seek foundation and other funding support for these initiatives; and develop connections with relevant institutions and individuals (universities, institutes, and scholars) to advance these initiatives. Responsibilities cover a broad range of planning and hands-on project management tasks, including the following current initiatives and activities. Interested candidates should send a CV and letter of interest detailing their experience and qualifications via email by **March 1**, **2016** to Michael Paschal, Executive Director Association for Asian Studies, at mpaschal@asian-studies.org.

# Summer Academy & Fellowship Opportunity

The Andrew W Mellon Summer Academy and Undergraduate Curatorial Fellowship Program at LACMA

For those who wish to learn about the inner workings of a museum and wish to pursue a career on this path, the Andrew W. Mellon Summer Academy and Undergraduate Curatorial Fellowship Program aim to provide specialized training in the curatorial field for students across the U.S. from diverse backgrounds. After completing the Summer Academy, participants will submit supplemental materials for

consideration for a Fellowship. The application deadline is **March 1**, **2016**. For questions please contact fellowships@lacma.org.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

#### 29th annual Asia/Pacific Business Outlook Conference

Calling undergraduate students to be event staff volunteers for the 29th Annual Asia Pacific Business Outlook Conference to be held on April 18 & 19 at the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. APBO is Marshall School's premier business conference for executives and professionals who want to improve their trade and investment in the Asia Pacific region. Benefits include conference participation (retail value \$1099), great professional networking and learning experience, meals provided during activities, new friendships among fellow volunteers, and conference swag (supplies permitting). To sign up, students can complete the online application form at bit.do/apbo2016. The deadline is **February 19, 2016.** For any questions, please contact Suzette Furbeyre at ciber@marshall.usc.edu or 213-740-7130.

#### Events Around USC & LA

Comparative Analysis of Korean Smart Work Policy and Japanese Telework Policy

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | UCLA

Overcoming Park Geun-Hye's History War in Korea TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

Implementation of Exclusionary Rules in China: Challenges and Potential Solutions

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

#### A Story of Yonosuke

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 10 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

KSI Public Intellectuals Video Series Filming: Professor Susie Woo THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 2:00 PM | Heritage Hall (Bashor Lounge)

Managing Decolonization: The U.S. Occupation of Korea and the Making of a Global American Empire

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | KAP 445

Knowledge of and Vulnerability to Climate Change among Pastoralists in Central Tibet

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

#### The Haunted Sword

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 7:30 PM | UCLA Hammer Museum

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests? easc@dornsife.usc.edu

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