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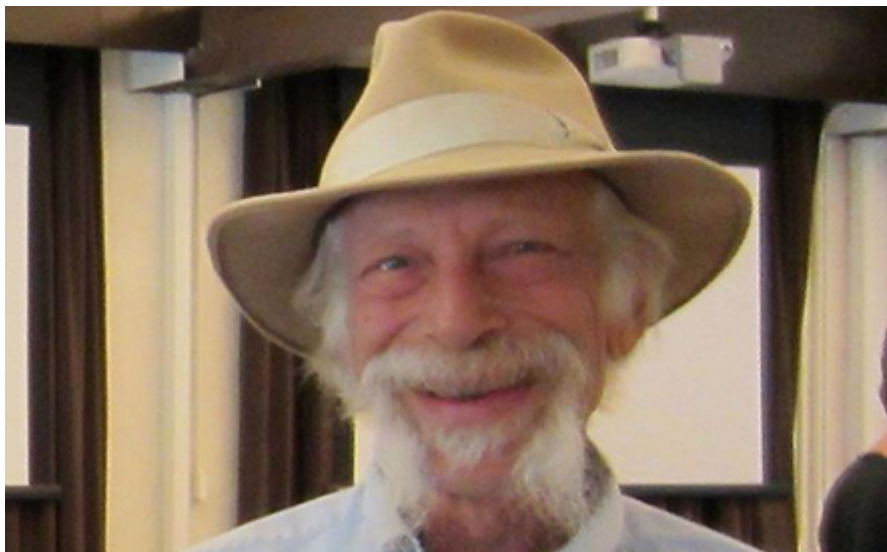
Call for Proposals: USC/UCLA and Illinois/Indiana National Dissertation Workshop

The USC/UCLA National Resource Center Consortium (USC/UCLA NRC) in cooperation with the Illinois/Indiana East Asia National Resource Center Consortium (IL/IN East Asia NRC) is pleased to announce the second Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop in the field of Early Modern East Asian Studies. The workshop will be held **June 3-4, 2016** on the campus of UCLA. Doctoral students in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts whose dissertation projects concern early modern topics broadly conceived are invited to apply. Areas of interest include history, literature, visual arts, performing arts, and philosophy of Imperial China, Tokugawa Japan, and Joseon Korea.

The workshop is designed to enable students just beginning work on their dissertations, as well as those farther along, to present and engage in intensive discussions of their work in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts. Faculty mentors for the 2016 workshop

will be John Duncan of UCLA; Satoko Shimazaki of USC; and Kai-wing Chow of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program and must have begun to draft a dissertation research proposal, although they need not have advanced to candidacy. Those in the early phases of writing are also encouraged to apply. Applications from all US institutions are welcomed. For details and to apply, please click [HERE](#).

Application Deadline: March 20, 2016.



Upcoming Event: [Prof. Gene Cooper Memorial](#)

On Monday, March 28, USC East Asian Studies Center and the Department of Anthropology will host a memorial for Prof. Gene Cooper at the University Club. Join us as we celebrate the life of our beloved colleague, mentor and friend. Please RSVP by mid-March if planning to attend.

MONDAY | MARCH 28 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM | University Club | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: [EASC Grad Forum - "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 professionalization seminar. It is designed to help graduate students learn the basics of good presentation in a variety of settings and will offer a series of tips and advice on the use of PowerPoint, effective body language, and other aspects of public speaking. Lunch will be provided.

This talk is a part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series and is co-sponsored by the [Korea Studies Institute](#) and the [Center for International Studies](#). Please [RSVP](#) at least 1 week before the event.

MONDAY | MARCH 7 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | AHN | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: [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: The 3rd USC-Yonsei University Joint Symposium & International Conference on Korean Language Learning and Teaching & The 16th Annual Korean Teachers Training Workshop

On January 29-30, 2016, the 3rd USC-Yonsei University Joint Symposium on Korean language and linguistics was held in conjunction with the International Conference on Korean Language and 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 and supported by both the USC East Asian Studies Center and the USC Korean Studies Institute, hosted these events jointly with the Korean Language and Culture Education Society (KLACES).

The two days of events saw a combined attendance of over 80 participants, marking one of the most successful joint events ever hosted by the USC KLCP. Moreover, the combined research symposium, conference, and teachers training workshop allowed for fruitful discussions about a diverse mix of practical and applied research projects currently being conducted in both the US and South Korea.

Job Opportunities

Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar in Chinese History

The History Department at North Carolina State University seeks applicants for a postdoctoral teaching position in Chinese History. The postdoctoral teaching scholar will have responsibility for two course preparations per semester: introductory survey of pre-modern or modern Asian history and an advanced undergraduate-level course called "Revolutionary China" (20th century China) in the Fall and another advanced undergraduate course in Chinese history (of the candidate's choosing) in the Spring. **Deadline: March 15, 2016.**

Joint Educational Project Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant

There are two job announcements for 50% graduate assistantships at the USC Joint Educational Project for the 2016-17 academic

year. These positions offer a unique opportunity for a Ph.D. student to learn about service-learning pedagogy, research and practice. It is ideal for graduate students with an interest in community engagement and a commitment to undergraduate teaching and learning. **Deadline: March 21, 2016.**

Scholarship Opportunities

Bard Center for Environmental Policy

The LIASE Scholarships (Luce Initiative for Asian Studies and the Environment) are available for students from East Asia (China, Japan or South Korea) to complete a two-year Master of Science degree in Environmental Policy or Climate Science and Policy starting August 2016.

The Trace Foundation Scholarship aims to support environmental-conservation professionals rooted in local Tibetan realities, for advanced training in current skills and knowledge in environmental sciences. The scholarship targets individuals who aspire to pursue careers addressing environmental challenges in Tibetan areas. To apply, candidates must meet Bard College's requirements for academic preparedness and English proficiency and be fluent in spoken Tibetan.

Events Around USC & LA

Interacting with the Past: Retrieving and Constructing Collective Memory

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 23 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | UCLA

The Engine of Animated Background

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 23 | 4:15 - 5:45 PM | DML 110C

Eight Views: From Landscape to Garden

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 23 | 7:30 PM | The Huntington

Colonial Modernity Reconsidered: Joint Book Launch and Discussion

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 24 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM | THH 118

Still the Water

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 24 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

Integrating Local Knowledge with Ecosystem Science to Understand the Causes and Consequences of Environmental Change in Tibet

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 25 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

Royal Taste: The Art of Princely Courts in Fifteenth-Century China

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 26 | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Rising Sun, "Rising Soul:" Mixed Race Japanese of African Descent

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 26 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | MRF 340

After Darkness by Christine Piper

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 27 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | DML 110C

Colloquium With Wendy Matsumura

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 29 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | UCLA

The Ancient Art of Falling Down: Vaudeville Cinema between
Hollywood and China

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 2 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | THH 102

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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