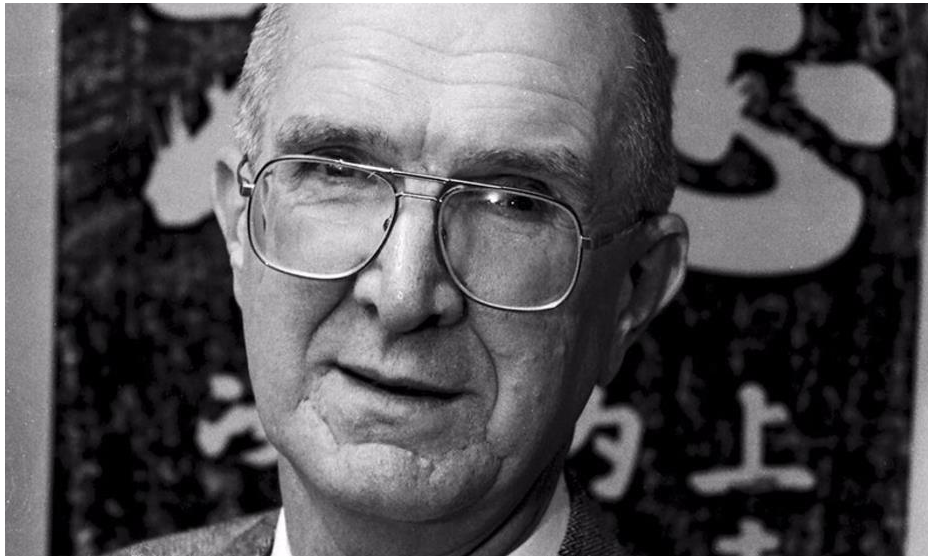


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## EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER



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**FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

## Memorial for Prof. Emeritus John 'Jack' Wills, Jr.

It is with great sadness that we write about the passing of our affiliated faculty, John "Jack" E. Wills, Jr. (Professor Emeritus of History), at the age of 80. Professor Wills was a specialist in China's relations with maritime Europe between 1500 and 1800, and his research also extended to continuity and change in Chinese culture and foreign relations. He helped found the [East Asian Studies Center \(EASC\)](#) in 1975, which he directed from 1990-94. Even after his retirement, he remained an incredibly active member of the academic community and the EASC family, donating a research scholarship for graduate students in East Asian studies. He will be greatly missed by all in the EASC community. Please click [here](#) for the full [In Memoriam](#). A memorial service will be held for Professor Wills at the USC University Club.

**Monday | March 20 | 4:00-6:00 PM | University Club | [RSVP](#)**



## Global East Asia Application Deadline

This is the last week to apply for the Summer 2017 **Global East Asia** as Problems without Passports program. Undergraduate students from **many USC major** are welcome to **apply**. **Global East Asia** is a 4-week summer research-driven study abroad course. Scholars conduct research projects while traveling in China and Japan. The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 5:00 PM**.

**Global East Asia China** - Brett Sheehan, Professor of History  
*Global Consumer Culture and China*

**Global East Asia Japan** - Lon Kurashige, Professor of History  
*Foreigner and Gaijin: International Understanding in a Global Age*

For more information about the program, **application**, and available funding, please watch the video of last week's **Global East Asia Info Session** or **contact us!** [VIDEO](#)



## Event Reminder: **Grad Forum - Dissertation Writing**

The next **Graduate Student Professionalization** workshop will be on **Dissertation Writing**, led by **Prof. Brett Sheehan**, Director of **East**

**Asian Studies Center.** This workshop is designed to provide USC graduate students with essential tools to help them in their **Dissertation Writing** process. All USC graduate students are welcome.

**Monday | February 27 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP**



## Event Wrap: **Buddhist Statecraft in East Asia**

More than sixty people gathered together at USC over the weekend of February 10-13 to discuss the various ways in which the tradition of Buddhism has been a partner in the running of a state across East Asia from pre-modern through modern times. The formal panels included research and discussion by twenty leading scholars from universities around the world and the keynote event was delivered by Dr. Jacqueline Stone of Princeton University. The conference was funded by the **American Council of Learned Societies**, the **Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies**, and the **University of Southern California**. PHOTOS

## Upcoming Opportunities

### **NBC 2018 Winter Olympics Internship Program**

NBC Sports Group is currently seeking interns for their upcoming 2018 PyeongChang Olympics Internship Program. They are looking for candidates with Korean language proficiency for this paid and highly competitive internship. A campus recruiter will be on campus on Tuesday, February 28 to give more information about the program, please see the **flyer**. For more information, or to apply, please email Michael Walsh [michael.walsh@nbcuni.com](mailto:michael.walsh@nbcuni.com).

### **KSI Fellows Program 2017-2018**

The Korean Studies Institute Undergrad Fellows Program selects outstanding students who are interested in conducting research about Korea or Korean-American issues. All Fellows receive mentoring from the

faculty and postdoctoral scholars at the Korean Studies Institute. Selected students participate in research workshops during the fall semester, and present their papers at the annual USC-Michigan Korean Studies Undergraduate Exchange Conference in the spring semester. For more information, or to apply, please email [ksi@dornsife.usc.edu](mailto:ksi@dornsife.usc.edu).  
**Application Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017**

## Events Around USC & LA

### Interdisciplinary Opportunities @ USC

Tuesday | February 21 | 1:00-2:00 PM | VKC 101

### Hapa Japan Festival

Wednesday-Sunday | February 22-26 | JANM & USC

### Qing History Symposium: Three Views from the Field

Thursday | February 23 | 12:00-5:00 PM | UCLA

### KSI Undergraduate Fellows Information Session

Thursday | February 23 | 4:00 PM | AHN 100

### Rakugo Storytelling with English subtitles - Yanagiya Sankyo

Friday | February 24 | 7:00 PM | UCLA

### Residual Religiosity in Public Cenotaphs: Reconsidering the Separation of Church and State in Post-War Japan - Prof. Akira Nishimura

Monday | February 27 | 2:30-4:00 PM | DML 110C

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