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

The Illinois/Indiana East Asia National Resource Center Consortium (IL/IN East Asia NRC) in cooperation with the University of Southern California/University of California, Los Angeles National Resource Center Consortium (USC/UCLA NRC) is pleased to announce its first **Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop** in the field of **Medieval East Asian Studies**. The workshop will be held **May 8-10** on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and will be led by **Ronald P. Toby**, Professor Emeritus of East Asian Languages and Cultures and History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; **Manling Luo**, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Indiana University Bloomington; and **Richard Von Glahn**, Professor of History at UCLA.

For details and application instructions, please click [here](#).

The application deadline is **March 15, 2015**.



## Save the Date: USC-PCC Partnership: LA Times's DAVID PIERSON - San Gabriel Valley to Beijing

Esteemed *LA Times* reporter, David Pierson, will be sharing his experiences as an American journalist covering China. While stationed in Beijing from 2009 to 2013, Pierson covered a variety of topics including agriculture, economics, and Chinese cinema. Currently, he covers food and agriculture, and has written extensively about the San Gabriel

Valley and its vast Asian community. Come listen to David Pierson discuss his journey from San Gabriel to Beijing and take advantage of the opportunity to ask him questions about his travels via a live Twitter feed @PCCGlobalClub #LAtoBeijing.

[Event Flyer](#)

**TUESDAY | MARCH 24 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | Pasadena City College**

## Alumni News



[Kaitlin Solimine](#) (EAAS MA '06) was recently featured in USC Dornsife News! Based in Singapore, Kaitlin Solimine currently splits her time between running the online academic magazine *Hippo Reads* and finishing her first novel. Having finished her undergraduate studies at Harvard University, she made the shift from the East Coast to the West Coast and took on a job working in media relations at USC before she decided to delve deeper into the study of China, pursuing her master's in East Asian Area Studies at USC Dornsife.

"I loved how the program fostered an immediate connection with the faculty," Solimine said. "From the beginning I felt supported by USC's East Asian area studies community... I also enjoyed the interdisciplinary nature of the degree — the way I could take classes in disciplines ranging from international relations and public policy to anthropology and history."

Solimine once again traveled to China to research her master's thesis on China's fledgling baseball league. She counts Eugene Cooper and Stanley Rosen, both EASC-affiliated faculty who served on her thesis committee, among her mentors from her time at USC.

## Scholarship Opportunity

[Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship & Huayu Enrichment](#)

### Scholarship

For more detailed information about these two scholarship programs, please visit <http://scholarships.tw.org>.

## Internship Opportunity

Mandarin-speaking interns sought for a PBS documentary exploring the lives of African migrants in China. Primary duties include transcribing interviews and subtitling sequences. No experience needed-- just fluency in Chinese and a good work ethic. Candidates who do not have their own editing system would be provided with a workspace in Highland Park, Los Angeles. This is an opportunity to work with an award-winning filmmaker and to earn intern credit. There is also potential to be brought on full-time in the future. Position would begin in March; exact dates and hours are negotiable. If interested, send letter of interest & resume to [kathyhuangfilms@gmail.com](mailto:kathyhuangfilms@gmail.com).

## Events Around USC

### In Manchuria: A Village Called Wasteland and the Transformation of Rural China

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 4 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SOS B40

### Fukushima: An Inquiry into the Digital Politics of the Nuclear Catastrophe

FRIDAY | MARCH 6 | 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM | VKC 329

## Headlines

### Park Chan-ho gives special lecture to USC students

*February 25, 2015*

*The Korea Times* featured a special lecture at USC held by South Korean baseball legend Park Chan-ho.

### Woodblocks and Magnolia Oil

*February 23, 2015*

USC Dornsife detailed the "Exploring Early Modern Japanese Books" workshop that was organized by the USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture.

### Japan, Spies and the Roman Empire

*February 17, 2015*

Associate Professor Jacques Hymans is among three USC recipients of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grant.

### Chinese Student Group Hosts Colorful Spring Gala

*February 17, 2015*

USC News posted a slideshow of pictures from the Chinese Students and Scholars Association's Spring Gala.

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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