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Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the [Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer](#).

Following on our first and very successful mixer last fall, this gathering gives all undergraduate students pursuing [East Asian Area Studies Major and Minor](#) and [Korean Studies Minor](#) the opportunity to engage with peers and meet EASC Director Prof. **Brett Sheehan** and the rest of the EASC team. Please join us for light food and refreshments! [RSVP](#) at least one week before the event.

EVENT WRAP

[EASC Manuscript Review for
Prof. Lori Meeks](#)



Leading scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and History met in Doheny Library last Friday to discuss a new book manuscript by **Lori Meeks**, Associate Professor of Religion, entitled *Bloody Hell: The Problem of Women's Salvation in Late Medieval and Early Modern Japan*. **Barbara R. Ambros**, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and **Amy Stanley**, Associate Professor of History at

Northwestern University along with 30 other faculty and graduate students provided valuable feedback. Images from the event can be viewed [here](#).



EVENT WRAP

Resources: Funding, Archives, Networks

The [Grad Professionalization Series](#) workshop on [Resources: Funding, Archives, Networks](#) was led by **Patrick James**, Professor of International Relations and **Sonya Lee**, Associate Professor of Art History, East Asian Languages & Cultures and

Religion last Monday. The panelists provided tips on writing successful grant applications to secure funds to conduct research and access archives both in the US and abroad, and tips on how to develop academic and professional networks. Pictures from the event can be viewed [here](#).



EVENT THURSDAY

Gendering Modern Korean Literature and Cultural Studies

[A Seminar with Professor Youkyung Son](#)

Thu, March 8 | 4:30-6:30pm | THH 371

Having moved beyond rediscovering forgotten women authors, Korean feminist literary criticism has evolved today into an exciting and diversified

field of inquiry. Through the reading and discussion of select publications, this seminar aims to map out the shifting terrains of this critical scholarly development. *The seminar will be conducted in Korean and is open to all interested USC faculty and graduate students.* RSVP via email to Professor Sunyoung Park at sunyoungp@usc.edu.

EVENT REMINDER

Academic Job Search

Mon, March 26 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40

RSVP

The last session of the 2017-18 [Grad Professionalization Series](#) will take place at the end



of March with the **Academic Job Search** workshop featuring **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and **Ben Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History. The workshop will be moderated by professors **David Kang**, Director of CIS and KSI and **Brett Sheehan**, Director of EASC. This session aims to help PhD students prepare for the academic job market. Professors Carter and Uchiyama will share

their recent experiences in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students regarding this process. Professors Kang and Sheehan will also provide insights on the hiring process, having served on numerous search committees at USC and at other universities. Please **RSVP** at least a week in advance.



Dissertation Workshop on Contemporary East Asia

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2018 | FLYER

The fourth **Joint Consortia National Dissertation Workshop on "Contemporary East Asia"** at the University of Southern California on **May 18, 2018**. It is designed to enable students to present and engage in intensive discussions of their work in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts.

The workshop will be led by three faculty mentors who focus on modern China, Japan and Korea: **Stanley Rosen**, Professor of Political Science, University of Southern California; **William Marotti**, Associate Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles; and **Susan Hwang**, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program and must have begun to draft a dissertation, although they need not have advanced to candidacy. All doctoral students whose area of research falls within Contemporary East Asia are encouraged to apply. Participants are required to fund their own travel to USC, as well as some meals. Remaining costs of the workshop, including materials, some meals, and two nights lodging will be covered by the Joint Consortia. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mandarin Chinese Tutors and Teaching Assistants, Summer 2018

The USC Chinese STARTALK Program invites applications for Mandarin Chinese language tutors and teaching assistants for the 2018 summer program for high-school students, which will take place from Monday, June 11 to Thursday, July 12 at USC. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching and/or tutoring. Salary is competitive. For more details and how to apply, click [here](#).

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

U.S. - Korea NextGen Scholars Program is an initiative by CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies Institute with support from The Korea Foundation to mentor the next generation of Korea specialists in the United States. Applications are now open for the **2018-2019 U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars Program**, a unique two-year program (non-resident) that provides opportunities for mid-career Korea specialists to discuss issues of importance to U.S.-Korea relations with policymakers, government officials, and opinion leaders in Korea and the United States, learn how to effectively engage with the media, participate in the policymaking process, gain experience as public intellectuals helping to bridge the scholarly and policy communities, and address issues of importance to the U.S.-Korea relationship. For further information, please contact Andy Lim at alim@csis.org, or visit the program [website](#). **Deadline to apply is April 15, 2018**

NIKKEI ASIAN REVIEW TRIAL ACCESS

The East Asian Library has set up a trial of Nikkei Asian Review, an English language news database focusing on business, economics, and politics from an Asian perspective. It can be accessed from the [databases](#) page of the USC Libraries website under "N".

Events Around USC & LA

Relationship between Pro Sports and Sports Participation in the Case of South Korea and USA — Talk by Sik Kim

Tuesday | March 6 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | UCLA

USC Marshall China Workshop — Talk by Rebecca Myerson & Tianyi Lu

Wednesday | March 7 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | HOH 30

Cultivating Femininity: Women and Tea Culture in Edo and Meiji — Book Launch for Rebecca Corbett

Wednesday | March 7 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | DML 110C

Caught between Empires: A Preliminary Observation of the Recent Rise of Nationalism in Taiwan, Okinawa and Hong Kong — Talk by Rwei-Ren Wu

Thursday | March 8 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

The Biggest Market By Far: Video Gaming in China — Talk by Lisa Hanson
Thursday | March 8 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | ASC 207

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