THIS ISSUE: Summer 2016 EASC Global East Asia Scholars / Event Wrap:

April 11, 2016

Summer 2016 EASC Global East Asia Scholars
Last Thursday, EASC hosted the General Orientation for Summer 2016 EASC Global East Asia scholars. Congratulations to our 2016 China and Japan scholars!

CHINA
Anbar Aizenman - Economics
Brandon Cheung - Political Science
Zachary Kennedy - Cinematic Arts Critical Studies
Jonathan Kim - Undecided
Anna Lipscomb - International Relations, EALC
Jacob Lokshin - History, International Relations
Jasper McEvoy - Environmental Studies, Psychology
Rowan McEvoy - Economics/Mathematics
Jake Speyer - Business Administration
Heng Wang - Communication, Psychology, Economics
JAPAN
Vincent Bertoni - Computer Science
Alexander Kil - East Asian Area Studies
Jordan Kondo - Human Biology
Tiffany Lam - Animation and Digital Arts
Erick Morales - Political Science
Ikpindi Nabine - Policy, Planning and Development, Economics
Laurie Okamoto - Human Biology
Daniel Olmeda - International Relations, Business Administration
Kylie Popovich - Human Biology
Shannon Thielen - Law, History and Culture
Grant Yoneoka - Neuroscience, Biological Sciences

Event Wrap: Association for Asian Studies Conference
Over 20 USC faculty and graduate students attended the AAS 2016 Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington. USC faculty and students served as chairs, panelists, and discussants for various panels throughout the conference and several of our faculties' latest publications were featured by the respective presses.

PHOTOS
Event Wrap: From Our Eyes: Community Media and Visual Ethnography in China
This event showcased three recent documentary films: two produced through community media and participatory video training projects organized by From Our Eyes, a cultural heritage and media NGO based in Kunming, Yunnan Province, and one by Prof. Xiong Xun from Sun Yat-Sen University. The film screenings included a collaboratively produced short by art students and a Baiku Yao filmmaker, a feature-length documentary by a first-time Tibetan filmmaker, and a film about the resurgence of Ami cultural traditions and ethnic identity in Taiwan. The lively Q&A session centered around the artistic and academic contributions of these works and how these films provided unique perspectives on these cultures. 

PHOTOS

Event Wrap: Female Spirit Mediums and the Cult of "Uncle Ho" in Today's Vietnam with Prof. Hue-Tam Ho Tai
Hue-Tam Ho Tai, the Kenneth T. Young Professor of Sino-Vietnamese History at Harvard University, gave a talk in front of a group of USC and community scholars and students on the topic of followers and practitioners of the veneration of Ho Chi Minh as practiced across different parts of Vietnam and across different segments of its society.

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Event Reminder: The Struggle for Democracy in 1980's East Asia
The so-called “Tiananmen protests” of spring 1989 was the largest anti-government campaign in the history of the People’s Republic of China. This talk entitled, “Popular Politics versus Capitalist Development: The 1989 Tiananmen Protest and China’s Rise to Superpower” by Dr. Chaohua Wang seeks to address the long-term impact of the protest and how continuous repression since 1989 has damaged China’s civil society.
Please RSVP online at least one week before the event. This lecture is co-sponsored by US Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and US Department of History.
TUESDAY | APRIL 19 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | LVL 17 | RSVP

Event Reminder: Spring 2016 EASC Faculty Book Launch Party
Please join us for a joint celebration for the book launch of Professors Brian Bernards’s, Youngmin Choe’s, and Satoko Shimazaki’s newest publications. The publications featured will be: Writing the South Seas: Imagining the Nanyang in Chinese and Southeast Asia Postcolonial Literature (University of Washington Press, 2015) by Professor Brian Bernards; Tourist Distractions: Traveling and Feeling in Transnational Hallyu Cinema (Duke University Press, 2016) by Professor Youngmin Choe; Edo Kabuki in Transition:
From the Worlds of the Samurai to the Vengeful Female Ghost
(Columbia University Press, 2016) by Professor Satoko Shimazaki. Copies of the publications will be available for purchase at the event. Please RSVP at least one week before the event. The event is co-sponsored by USC Korean Studies Institute, Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture, and Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 20 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | AHN | RSVP

Event Reminder: Spring 2016 EASC Grad Mixer
It is that time of the semester again for the EASC Graduate Student Mixer! Each semester, EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us in enjoying food, drink and company with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join so it is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research topics in a variety of different fields.

Please RSVP at least one week in advance.

THURSDAY | APRIL 28 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

Events Around USC & LA
Nationalism, Revisionism, and Globalism: Toward a Korean History Narrative Beyond Ideological Contention
TUESDAY | APRIL 12 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | UCLA

Korean Traditional Dance Workshop: The Korean Dance Odyssey
TUESDAY | APRIL 12 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Korean Cultural Center

The Female Chieftain’s Tribute
TUESDAY | APRIL 12 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

Eye on Enlightenment: John Cooper Robinson Photographs from Meiji-Taisho Japan
WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | DML 110C

The Evolving HIV/AIDS Epidemic in China: Progress and Challenges
WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13 | 4:15 PM | Pomona College
Finding Calico
WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

USC Students Day
FRIDAY | APRIL 15 | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

What Did It Mean to Be Ordained as a Monk in Medieval Japanese Tendai?
FRIDAY | APRIL 15 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

C-100 2016 Annual Conference in Los Angeles
SATURDAY-SUNDAY | APRIL 16-17 | Beverly Wilshire Hotel

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