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▶ **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*

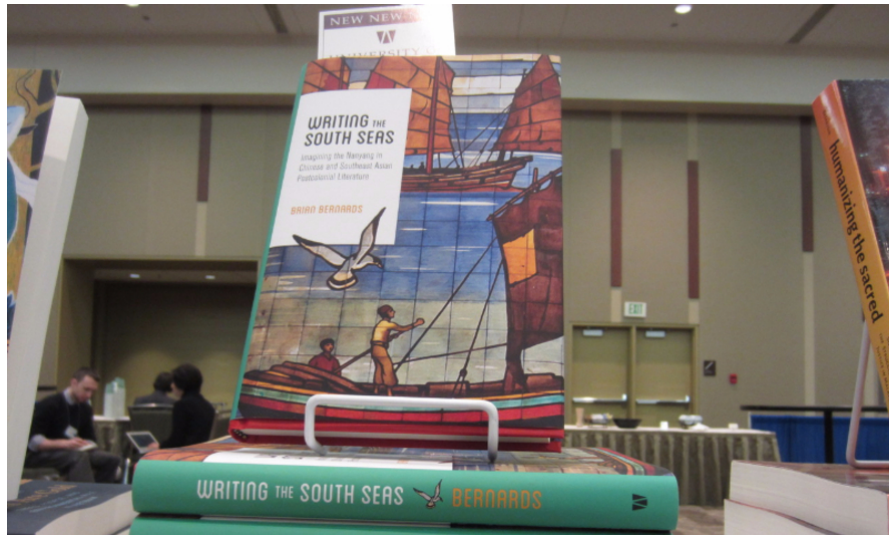
Laurie Okamoto - *Human Biology*

Daniel Olmeda - *International Relations, Business Administration*

Kylie Popovich - *Human Biology*

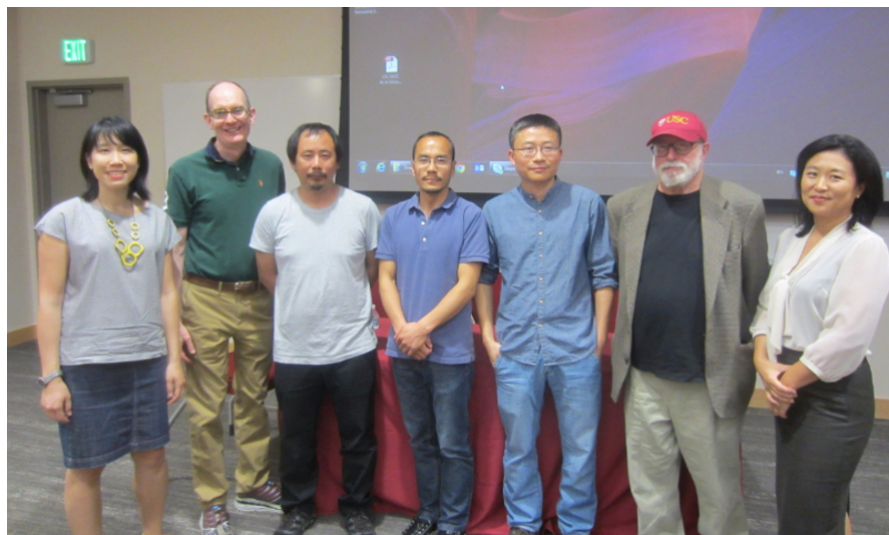
Shannon Thielen - *Law, History and Culture*

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.

[PHOTOS](#)

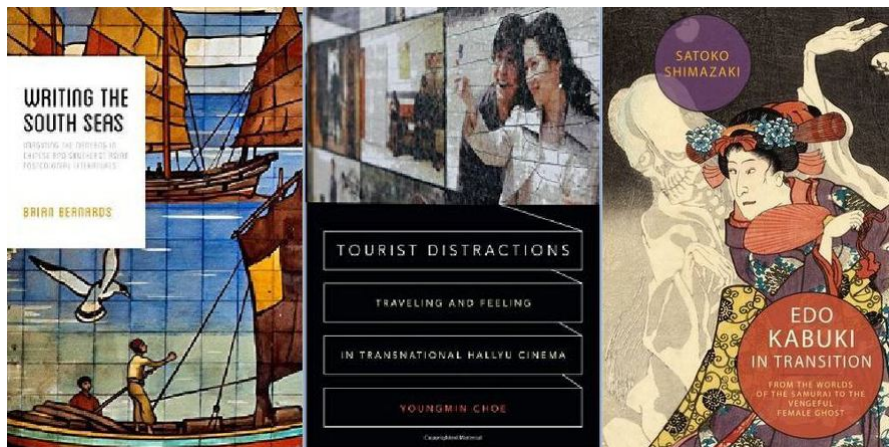


Event Reminder: The Struggle for Democracy in 1980's East Asia

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 USC Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and USC 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***

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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