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▶ **April 18, 2016**

Summer 2016 **FLAS** & **ACE-Nikaido** Awardees

This summer, EASC is providing over \$100,000 worth of funding to over 20 undergraduate and graduate students. Please join us in congratulating our FLAS and ACE-Nikaido fellows!

FLAS UNDERGRADUATE

Margaret Harris - *East Asian Area Studies*

Lindsey Leino - *International Relations*

Erick Morales - *Political Science*

Isabelle Nguyen - *Business Administration*

Tyler Sadoff - *International Relations, East Asian Area Studies*

Ketmanee Tychsen - *International Relations*

Abrum Wang - *Economics*

Samuel Westover- *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

FLAS GRADUATE

Matthew Keller - *Religion*

Ellen Kim - *Political Science and International Relations (POIR)*

Rebekah Park - *American Studies & Ethnicity*

ACE-Nikaido

Jillian Barndt - *History*

Li-ping Chen - *Comparative Literature*

Kyunghee Eo - *English and Gender Studies*

Eric Jung - *Business Analytics*

Rio Katayama - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Nicolette Lee - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Haiwei Liu - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Victoria Montrose - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Dan Sherer - *History*

Kohki Watabe - *Cinema and Media Studies*

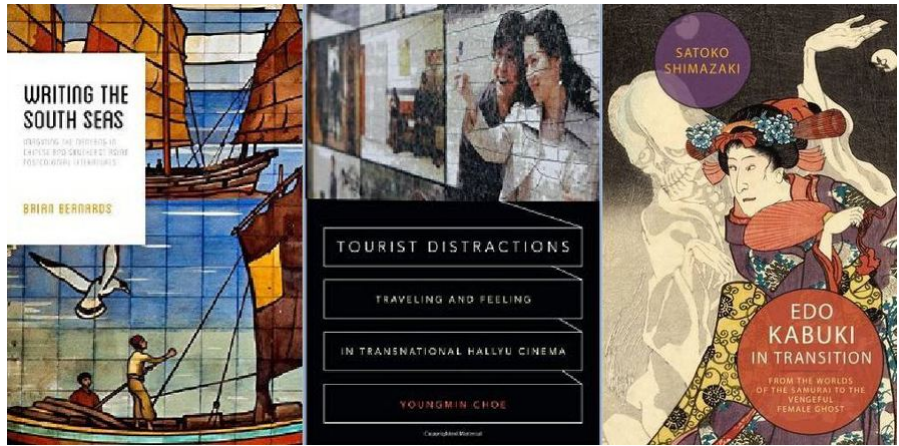


Tuesday: The Struggle for Democracy in 1980's East Asia

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.

This lecture is co-sponsored by USC Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and USC Department of History.

APRIL 19 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | LVL 17



Wednesday: 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. 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.

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

Friday: Manuscript Review for Saori Katada

This Friday, the USC Center for International Studies will host a manuscript review workshop for Prof. **Saori Katada**, whose work asks how and why Japan's regional economic strategy has shifted in the last quarter century. The discussants will be **William Grimes** of Boston University and **Miles Kahler** of American University. This event is open to faculty and PhD students. It is co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center.

APRIL 22 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | SOS B40





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

Event Wrap: China Social Sciences Press Visit

On Tuesday March 29, EASC faculty at USC hosted a delegation of leading historians and publishers from China. The group was led by Guo Yiwen, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of China Social Sciences Press, and included Zhang Haipeng, the Director of the Association of Chinese Historical Studies and former director of the Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Bu Xianqun, the Director of the Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The delegation members met with USC China historians Bettine Birge, Brett Sheehan, and Joshua Goldstein to

discuss the state of the field in China and the US and the possibilities of publishing works by USC faculty in Chinese translation. The delegation received a tour of Doheny Library and the East Asian collection, where they met with Vice Dean Martin Gómez and Senior Associate Dean Marje Schuetze-Coburn, and they made a generous donation of books to the USC East Asian Library. [PHOTOS](#)



Event Wrap: [Spring 2016 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting](#)

Last Wednesday, faculty and staff from various departments and schools joined together for yet another productive EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting. Some of the important information shared included the new EASC interdisciplinary initiative on EA Business; recent promotions, awards and publications of EASC faculty members; new incoming graduate students studying East Asia; and the USC Pacific Asia Museum being shuttered temporarily through Spring 2018 for retrofitting. [PHOTOS](#)

Event Wrap: [EASC Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business](#)

Last Friday, EASC hosted its first Guidance Committee meeting for the

Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business series attended by 9 out of the 14 members. The committee members discussed possible symposium topics and presenters for the three-year symposium series, the first set to take place on **Friday, February 10, 2017** on the topic of **Digital East Asia**. [PHOTOS](#)

Language Learning Opportunity

[KOREAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS](#)

The USC Korean Language Program is offering FREE Korean classes for high school students. Prior experience in Korean is not required. Students will learn Korean language and culture through engaging class activities, field trip, and technology. Application due **April 29, 2016**.

Events Around USC & LA

[Success or Failure? Future Strategies for PSM \(Public Service Media\) in Media Bigbang Era](#)

TUESDAY | APRIL 19 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | UCLA

[Caregiving Experiences of Community-Based Caregivers for the Elderly in China](#)

TUESDAY | APRIL 19 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

[In America's Backyard: What East Asian Economic Ties to Latin America Mean for U.S. Business](#)

TUESDAY | APRIL 19 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Japanese American Cultural and Community Center

[China's Growing Pains Conference](#)

FRIDAY | APRIL 22 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Radisson Hotel at USC

[UCLA 2016 Im Conference of Korean Christianity](#)

FRIDAY | APRIL 22 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | UCLA

[Ten Years On - Innovation, Competition and Collaboration: The Evolving U.S.-China Relationship](#)

FRIDAY | APRIL 22 | 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM | UCLA

[Fukushima: The Pathways of Anguish](#)

MONDAY | APRIL 25 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | UCLA

[Korea's *Jodoshinshu*: Lay Monk Villages in Colonial Korea](#)

MONDAY | APRIL 25 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | DML

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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