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APRIL 3, 2017

Upcoming Event: **EASC Faculty Book Launch**

Please join us to celebrate the recent publications of professors Yu Hong, Charlotte Furth and Lon Kurashige. The publications featured will be ***Networking China: The Digital Transformation of the Chinese Economy*** (University of Illinois Press, 2017) by Professor Yu Hong (Communications); ***Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization*** (Cambria Press, 2017) by Professor Emerita Charlotte Furth (History), and ***Two Faces of Exclusion: The Untold History of Anti-Asian Racism in the United States*** (University of North Carolina Press, 2016) by Professor Lon Kurashige (History). Copies of the publications will be available for purchase at the event.

Wednesday | April 26 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

“HEGEMONY WITHOUT QUESTION: TOKYO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY AND THE PARADOX OF MERITOCRACY IN MODERN JAPAN”



with
Jamyung Choi
USC

Thursday, April 6th
2:00-3:30pm
SOS 250

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Thursday: *Hegemony without Question* with Dr. Jamyung Choi

This Thursday, **Dr. Jamyung Choi** will give a talk on **“Hegemony without Question: Tokyo Imperial University and the Paradox of Meritocracy in Modern Japan.”** This talk will explore the rise of the middle class through the lens of Tokyo Imperial University, the top state-managed school in modern Japan. By adding Japan’s educational experience to the largely Western-centric discussion of middle class, he demonstrates how inequalities became embedded in the formation of this social class. This presentation as part of his book project based on his dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania, is co-sponsored by USC **Department of History**.

Thursday | April 6 | 2:00-3:20 PM | SOS 250 | FLYER



Upcoming Event: Grad Forum - **Job Search**

The final **Grad Forum workshop** for the 2016-17 academic year will be **Job Search**, led by **Erin Baggott**, Assistant Professor of International

Relations, and **Edgardo Perez Morales**, Assistant Professor of History. The goal of this session is to help graduate students prepare for the job search process. Speakers will draw from their recent experience in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students regarding this process. Please see photos from last month's workshop on Funding Applications. **PHOTOS**
Monday | April 24 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **Spring 2017 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting**

EASC affiliated faculty are invited to join us for the spring semester faculty luncheon meeting. Faculty will have the opportunity to hear about the latest activities, events and news regarding EASC and its community, as well as a chance to meet and interact with colleagues from different disciplines and programs throughout USC. Please RSVP by this Wednesday if planning to attend.

Wednesday | April 12 | 12:00-2:00 PM | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **Spring 2017 EASC Grad Mixer**

Each semester, EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us for delicious food and drinks and to meet with fellow students from various USC graduate programs. Graduate students from any field are welcome to attend.

Wednesday | April 19 | 4:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)



IN/IL and USC/UCLA Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop

The 3rd annual Joint Consortium National Dissertation Workshop will be held at Indiana University Bloomington on June 23, 2017, and will focus on "Modern East Asia." Graduate students at any stage of their dissertation preparations are encouraged to attend and trade feedback with other students and mentors, **Dr. Michael Robinson** (Indiana University), **Dr. Mariko Tamanoi** (UCLA), and **Dr. Fei Hsien Wang** (Indiana University.) For more information, please see the [flyer](#).
Application Deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017

Job Opportunity

Immigration Services Assistant in Portland, ME

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is looking for an Immigration Services Assistant to support the Adjudication Services Process by assisting Immigration Services Officers, provided security checks, research, collect, correlate and analyze data to ensure the integrity of information and prepare reports. For more information about this posting, or to apply, please visit the [USA Jobs website](#).

Application Deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017

Events Around USC & LA

Promoting and Banning Photographs in Early Meiji - Talk by Prof. Maki Fukuoka

Monday | April 3 | 12:30-2:00 PM | UCLA

The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in China - Talk by Prof. Li Zhang

Thursday | April 6 | 12:15-1:30 PM | UCLA

Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization 1981 - 1982 - Talk by Prof. Charlotte Furth

Thursday | April 6 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ASC 204

Japanese Rare Book Workshop - Led by Prof. Sasaki Takahiro

Friday | April 7 | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM | USC

Trade Ceramics of Asia: Exhibition Tour and Ceramics Workshop - Led by Karen Koblitz

Friday | April 7 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | DML

The Changing Menus of Chinese Restaurants in the U.S. - Talk by Prof. Haiming Liu

Friday | April 7 | 4:15 PM | Pomona College

Genso No Sekai - Kazan Taiko's 8th Annual Spring Concert

Sunday | April 9 | 5:00-7:00 PM | TCC Ballroom

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