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APRIL 17, 2017

Summer 2017 ACE-Nikaido Awardees

This summer, 10 graduate students from 6 programs around USC were awarded the ACE-Nikaido Award to further their research on Japan and U.S.-Japan relations. Please join us in congratulating our ACE-Nikaido Fellows.

Jesse Drian - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Yunwen Gao - *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Gesshin Greenwood - *East Asian Area Studies*

Nadia Kanagawa - *History*

Matthew Keller - *Religion*

Elizabeth Kochinski - *Religion*

Emily Warren - *History*

Mingmin Yang - *Political Science and International Relations*

Shiming Yang - *Political Science and International Relations*

Shan Mu Zhao - *American Studies & Ethnicity*



Wednesday: **Spring 2017 EASC Grad Mixer**

Join EASC staff and affiliated graduate students for delicious food and drinks and meet with fellow students from various USC graduate programs with a research focus on East Asia.

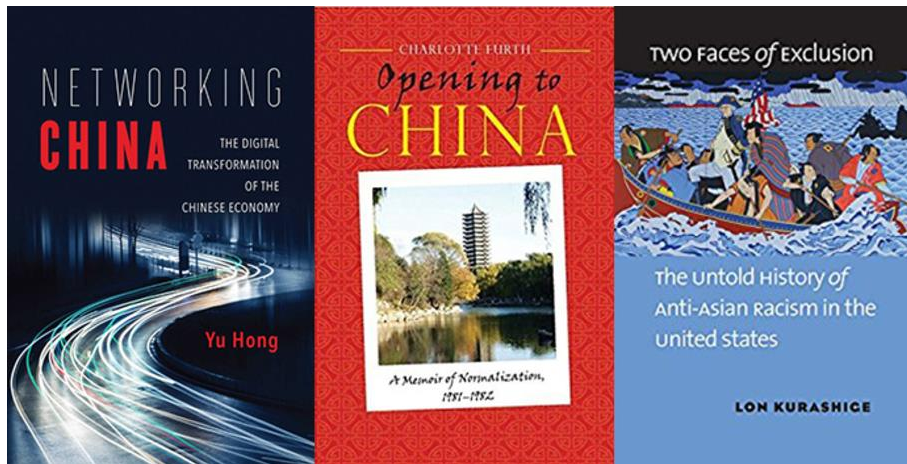
Wednesday | April 19 | 4:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100



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

The final **Grad Forum workshop** for the 2016-17 academic year will be **Job Search**, led by **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and **Edgardo Perez Morales**, Assistant Professor of History. 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 RSVP by Wednesday if you plan to attend.

Monday | April 24 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **EASC Faculty Book Launch**

Please RSVP by Friday to attend the EASC Faculty Book launch and celebrate the recent publications of professors **Yu Hong**, **Charlotte Furth** and **Lon Kurashige**. Copies of the publications will be available for purchase at the event.

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



Event Reminder: **EAAS Commencement 2017**

Please RSVP to join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends and celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies seniors & MA students and EASC graduating student staff and to wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin after the satellite ceremony.

Friday | May 12 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)



Event Wrap: **Spring Faculty Luncheon Meeting**

Last Wednesday, EASC affiliated faculty met to celebrate the end of another successful academic year and share news about recent hires, graduate student placements, courses and awards. Announcements also included end of the year events, so please keep a look out for upcoming events around USC & LA. **PHOTOS**



Event Wrap: **UCLA Asia Pacific Center Launch**

Last month, our Joint East Asian Studies Center consortium partners at UCLA hosted a launch reception for the renamed **Asia Pacific Center**(APC). **Director Min Zhou** introduced the center's Executive Committee and Faculty Advisory Committee as well as the APC mission statement. She also introduced new projects, including the partnership with the Global Chinese Philanthropy Initiative (GCPI); a lecture series on "China and Beyond"; and research on Chinese and Indian entrepreneurship, Buddhism along the silk road, and globalization and civil society in East Asia. Please click [here](#) to see the event wrap on the APC website.

Upcoming Opportunity

Volunteers Needed - Asia Society Southern California Annual Gala

Asia Society Southern California is seeking volunteers for their annual gala dinner on Sunday, May 7 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Volunteers are expected to help with guest check-in, directing guests, assisting in the live auction, and aiding general logistics. A free meal and complimentary parking will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please email Nina Zhou at info_la@asiasociety.org by April 24, 2017.

Events Around USC & LA

War Without Blood - Talk by Prof. Vyjayanthi Selinger

Monday | April 17 | 12:30-2:00 PM | UCLA

Critical Journalists and the State in China: Grasping Transformation on the Boundary - Talk by Prof. Maria Repnikova

Tuesday | April 18 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

Through the Eyes of Another: Visions of Arhats in Song-Dynasty China - Talk by Prof. Phillip E. Bloom

Thursday | April 20 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

The 13th Annual Wonderland Award - Presentation by Amanda Kennell

Thursday | April 20 | 5:00 PM | DML 240

Ise: Patterns of Japanese Culture Screening and Panel with Filmmakers

Friday | April 21 | 3:00-5:00 PM | LVL 17

Thinking About Colonialism in Okinawa - Talk by Prof. Ichiro Tomiyama

Monday | April 24 | 12:30-2:00 PM | UCLA

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