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Academic Year 2016-17 FLAS Awardees

For academic year 2016-17, EASC has awarded FLAS fellowships to one graduate student and six undergraduate students. Please join us in congratulating our seven academic year FLAS fellows!

Noel Askins - *Business Administration; East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Edith Conn - *East Asian Languages and Cultures; International Relations*

Julia Harten (PhD) - *Public Policy and Management*

Melissa Kil - *East Asian Area Studies*

Grace Liu - *Biochemistry*

Chandler Toffa - *East Asian Area Studies; Film and Television Production*

Lauren Zattera - *Global Health; International Relations*



Event Wrap: Spring 2016 EASC Grad Mixer

EASC hosted its Spring 2016 Grad Mixer in our new location in CAS to celebrate our affiliated graduate students' completion of another successful academic year. They came from various departments and schools such as Art History, Comp Lit, EAAS, EALC, English and Gender Studies, History, Public Policy, and Politics and Int'l Relations (POIR), but all share in their research focus on East Asia. Please look out for our student achievements issue in next week's eNewsetter where we will highlight some of their amazing accomplishments this past year. PHOTOS



EASC Faculty Announcements

Please join us in congratulating our affiliated faculty on their recent accomplishments!

AWARDS

Brian Bernards - *Raubenheimer Junior Faculty Award*

Akira Lippit – *Faculty Mentoring Faculty Award*

Sunyoung Park – *Faculty Mentoring Graduate Students Award*

GRANTS

Brian Bernards - *Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship (SSRC)*

Youngmin Choe - *Academy of Korean Studies Laboratory Grant; Korean*

Foundation Fellowship for Field Research

Hee Ju & Audrey Li – *STARTALK for Korean Language (NSA)*

Daniel Lynch – *Chian Ching-kuo Foundation*

Miya Mizuta - *Meiss/Mellon Author's Book Award*

Satoko Shimazaki - *Association for Asian Studies Book Subvention Grant; Waseda University Book Subvention Grant*

PROMOTIONS

Kyung Moon Hwang – *Professor*

Youngmin Choe – *Associate Professor*

Satoko Shimazaki – *Associate Professor*

Yi-Hsien Liu – *Assistant Professor of Teaching*

PUBLICATIONS

Brian Bernards - *Writing the South Seas: Imagining the Nanyang in Chinese and Southeast Asian Postcolonial Literature* (University of Washington Press, 2015)

Youngmin Choe - *Tourist Distractions: Traveling and Feeling in Transnational Hallyu Cinema* (Duke University Press, 2016)

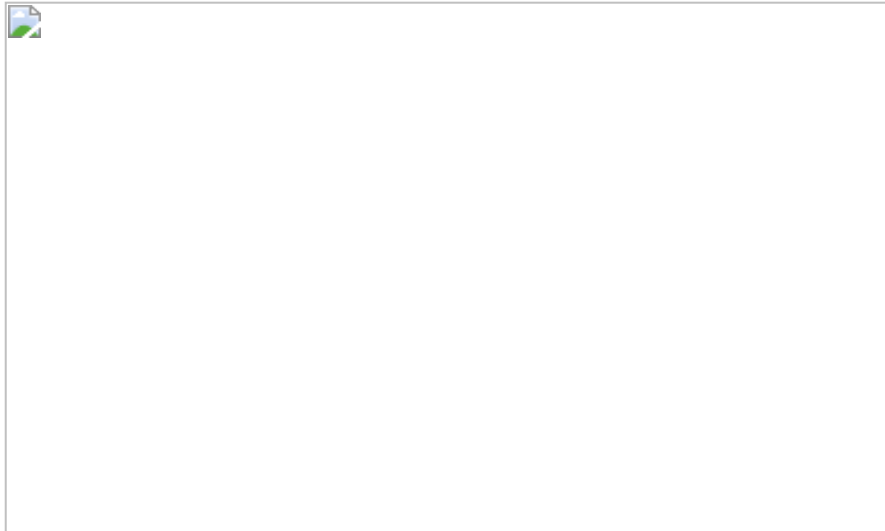
Kyung Moon Hwang - *Rationalizing Korea: The Rise of the Modern State, 1894-1945* (University of California Press, 2015)

Annette Kim - *Sidewalk City: Remapping Public Space in Ho Chi Minh City* (University of Chicago Press, 2015)

Sunyoung Park - *The Proletarian Wave: Literature and Leftist Culture in Colonial Korea, 1910-1945* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2015)

Rhacel Parrenas - *Intimate Industries: Restructuring (Im)Material Labor in Asia* (Duke University Press, 2016)

Satoko Shimazaki - *Edo Kabuki in Transition: From the Worlds of the Samurai to the Vengeful Female Ghost* (Columbia University Press, 2016)



Event Wrap: Memorial for Prof. Eugene Cooper

Students, faculty, and community members gathered from all over the world at the University Club on Monday, March 28 to celebrate the life of Prof. Eugene Cooper. With Prof. Lutkehaus of Anthropology as the MC, colleagues and former students took turn to speak about their fond memories of a lively spirit that passed too soon. The memorial closed with Prof. Cooper's favorite Blue Grass music and even a recording of his own music. A collection of memories, tributes, stories, and condolences has been collected by Dr. Jennifer Cool and can be found on the event page. Also there, one could find information on an

educational fund for Prof. Cooper's 7-year-old son Gabe. [PHOTOS](#)

East Asia Summer Courses

In addition to the USC East Asia summer course offerings abroad such as [EASC Global East Asia](#) China and Japan, EALC [Beijing](#) and [Taiwan](#) Chinese Language programs, and the new [Business Japanese](#) summer course, USC will offer a 4-unit upper division USC course on [Politics and Film in China \(POSC 469\)](#) taught by Prof. Stan Rosen open to both UGs and graduate students, and a non-credit USC [Mellon Digital Humanities Summer Tutorial](#) taught by Amanda Kennell, PhD Candidate in EALC, open to UGs only. The latter course offers a \$1500 stipend and requires an application due on Monday, May 2, 2016.

Events Around LA

[Zadankai: Class, Gender and Ethnicity in Postwar Japan](#)
WEDNESDAY | MAY 4 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | UCLA

[Cave Temples Of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art On China's Silk Road](#)
SATURDAY | MAY 7 | The Getty Center

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