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East Asian Studies Student Awards and Achievements

Congratulations to EASC-affiliated students for their recent awards and achievements! We are proud to highlight a few of the many East Asia student accomplishments.

- Jiun Bang (Political Science and International Relations): 2015 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**
- Michelle Damian (History) Postdoctoral Fellow at the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
- Jesse Drian (East Asian Languages and Cultures): 2015-16 Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship
- Sachiko Kawai (History) College Fellow in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
- Victoria (Tori) Montrose (East Asian Languages and Cultures): Fulbright Research Grant
- Scott Wilbur (Political Science and International Relations): 2015-2016 Fulbright US Student Award

For more student accomplishments and details, please **READ MORE**.



Headlines

Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe Visits USC

May 2, 2015

USC News highlighted Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan's recent visit to USC and the Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture.

Alumna Named First Female President of South Korea's Inha University

April 29, 2015

USC News featured an article on USC alumna Soonja Choe, who studied chemistry and chemical engineering at USC and is now the president of Inha University in South Korea.

Dr. Chin-Hao Huang on Asian African Business Summit April 21, 2015

CCTV interviewed USC Dornsife researcher Dr. Chin-Hao Huang regarding the Asian African Business Summit.

Call for Applications

2015 Korean History Workshop for Overseas Doctoral Students

The Korea Foundation is conducting a new workshop program for doctoral students of Korean history who are currently undertaking their PhD course work and/or in the process of writing their dissertations on Korean history themes. This program is designed to reinforce the presence of Korean Studies abroad, especially in the field of Korean history, by providing doctoral students with opportunities to learn more about the latest research trends/findings, receive guidance on dissertation writing, and visit historical archives in Korea.

Workshop Period: July 20-26, 2015. <u>Application</u> should be submitted by email to the Korea Foundation's Korean Studies Department at fellow@kf.or.kr by **May 20, 2015**.

Conference

Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES)

Every year, FACES holds a faculty-advised, student-run two-part conference. The first takes place at Stanford University in October, and the second in one of the FACES chapters in China in March. As part of the FACES mission, the conference seeks to promote dialogue among young U.S.-China leaders and create opportunity for intellectual and personal exchange. The application deadline is June 20, 2015. For more information, please go to its webpage.

Events Around USC & LA

The Cartoons of Feng Zikai and Ogawa Usen TUESDAY | MAY 12 | 2:00 -3:45 PM | UCLA

Big Trouble in Little Tokyo presents The Curse of Quon Gwon: When the Far East Mingles with the West (1916-17)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 13 | 7:00 PM | Japanese American National Museum

The Sovereignty of the Dead and the Disorder of War in Twentieth Century China

THURSDAY | MAY 14 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

Fowler Out Loud: Taiko Drumming Showcase

THURSDAY | MAY 14 | 6:00 PM | UCLA Fowler Museum

Conference: Global Japan Forum 2015

FRIDAY | MAY 15 | 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM | UCLA

Tribute Concert of Seong Geum-Yeon style Gayageum Sanjo

FRIDAY | MAY 15 | 7:30 PM | Korean Cultural Center

Tea Workshop: Teas of China

SATURDAY | MAY 16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | The Huntington

Xi Jinping's Unpublicized Agendas

TUESDAY | May 19 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 204

How U.S. Brands Can Win in China E-Commerce

THURSDAY | JUNE 11 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 204

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