
September 28, 2015

Event Wrap: EASC Global East Asia China Reunion Dinner
Last Thursday, the 2015 EASC Global East Asia (GEA) China cohort joined Professor Brett Sheehan, TA Yunwen Gao and EASC staff for a festive reunion dinner at LA Live. Each GEA scholar shared his/her favorite moments while on the program, including a successful search for a grandfather’s home in Kaifeng, birthday celebrations and experiencing new foods, a nighttime Shanghai yacht ride down Huangpu River thanks to a fellow GEA scholar, and witnessing Prof. Sheehan schooling line-cutters in Mandarin Chinese. Congratulations to the entire GEA China cohort for their hardwork during the summer and we wish everyone a productive and fun school year!

PHOTOS

Thursday: Fall 2015 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting
A reminder that the fall semester faculty luncheon meeting for affiliated EASC faculty will be this Thursday. Faculty will have the opportunity to hear about the latest activities and other news regarding EASC and its community, as well as a chance to interact with colleagues from across USC.

THURSDAY | OCT 1 | University Club

Event Reminder: USC Workshop on Japanese Extensive Reading
Participants will learn the theory and the benefit of Extensive Reading in the process of second language acquisition. They will also learn how to establish a book collection for Japanese Extensive Reading and how to organize and conduct Japanese Extensive Reading courses, clubs, and student organizations.

SAT-SUN | OCT 3-4 | Taper Hall

Event Reminder: EASC FLAS Fellows Mixer
To celebrate the achievements of FLAS fellows and to promote networking, EASC invites current and past FLAS fellows to join us and enjoy food, drink, and conversation with fellow FLAS awardees across USC. FLAS fellows from all award years are welcome to join, so it will be a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related language and area studies skills in a variety of different fields. Please RSVP by this Wednesday if planning to attend.

WEDNESDAY | OCT 7 | College House (CLH) 101 | RSVP

Job Opportunity

East Asian History - Sam Houston State University
The Department of History at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the history of East Asia, to begin Fall 2016. Chronological
and geographical specializations are open, though they are especially interested in candidates with expertise in China and/or Japan and whose research and teaching incorporate cross-cultural, transnational, comparative, and/or interdisciplinary approaches. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses in East Asian history and the World History survey. Ph.D. must be completed before the start of the appointment.

To apply, go to https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/13685 and upload a letter of application addressed to Dr. Stephen Rapp, Chair of Search Committee; CV; unofficial graduate transcripts; and two sample syllabi (undergraduate and graduate, both addressing some aspect[s] of East Asian history). Submit the syllabi as one file to the “Writing Sample” link. In addition, three letters of recommendation are to be sent to: historysearch@shsu.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 8, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

Scholarship for High School Study Abroad

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) offers merit-based scholarships to study one of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian, and Turkish.

Events Around USC & LA

The Social Logics of Chinese Rural Welfare Practices
MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 28 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | UCLA

Mid-Autumn Moon Celebration
TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 29 | 5:30 - 9:00 PM | The Huntington

East West Players: A Writers’ Gallery Reading
WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 30 | 7:30 PM | Japanese American National Museum

Nudes in Early Republican China: Editorial Agency, Popular Press and Transcultural Production
THURSDAY | OCTOBER 1 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

The Afterlives of Han Historiography
FRIDAY | OCTOBER 2 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | UCLA

Rengapoi: Hyper-Arts Innovation Japan Style
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 3 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | TCC Grand Ballroom

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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