

# USC Dornsife EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER



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**October 10, 2016**

## **EASC Global East Asia Japan Reunion Dinner**

Last week, the 2016 EASC Global East Asia (GEA) Japan scholars joined Professor Lon Kurashige, TA Rio Katayama and EASC staff for a reunion dinner in Little Tokyo. Each GEA scholar shared his/her favorite moments while on the program, from taking the path less traveled at the Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto to karaoke and dancing in Tokyo and researching various communities in Japan. The scholars especially enjoyed exploring new cuisine from unusual sushi dishes, a Japanese take on Hawaiian, okonomiyaki and a centuries-old restaurant serving Fu (a gluten based dish introduced to Japan in the 1350s). Many of the students even shared their plans for returning to Japan in the future. For more information about Global East Asia, please visit our [website](#). **PHOTOS**



### Thursday: **Spellbound - A Lecture by James Benn**

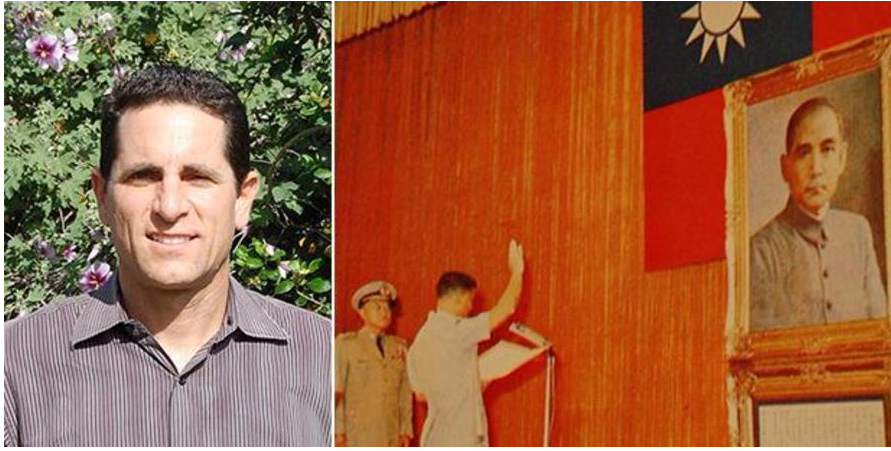
James Benn, Associate Professor of Buddhism and East Asian Religions at McMaster University, will give a lecture exploring the themes of seduction and spellcraft in the Chinese Buddhist apocryphon, "Scripture of the Heroic March." This event is co-sponsored by USC **East Asian Studies Center**, **School of Religion** and Departments of **Art History** and **East Asian Languages and Cultures**.  
**Thursday | October 13 | 3:00 PM | ACB 238 | [FLYER](#)**



### Event Reminder: **EASC & CIS Open House**

Join USC **East Asian Studies Center** and **Center for International Studies** for the EASC & CIS Open House. Enjoy food and drink with faculty, staff and students from the EASC and CIS communities in our new offices, located in the two-story white building on the corner of Trousdale Parkway and 34th Street.

**Tuesday | October 18 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100 | [MAP](#) | [RSVP](#)**



## Event Reminder: **Knocking Down the Gates of Hell - A Discussion with Andrew Morris**

Andrew Morris, Professor of History at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and author of *Marrow of the Nation: A History of Sport and Physical Culture in Republican China* (University of California Press, 2004), will give a lecture on the defection of Squadron Commander Fan Yuanyan 范園焱, one of the eighteen prominent defectors from China during the period between 1960 and 1989. This event is co-sponsored by USC **East Asian Studies Center**, **U.S.-China Institute**, and **Department of History**.

**Tuesday | October 25 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ANN 106 | RSVP**

**GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONALIZATION**  
**GRAD FORUM SERIES**  
SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED BY **CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,**  
**EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER AND KOREAN STUDIES INSTITUTE**  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | SOS B40  
LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## Event Reminder: **Grad Forum-Portfolio Management**

The **Graduate Professionalization** series continues with a **Grad Forum** workshop on **Portfolio Management**. This session, presented by Prof. Brett Sheehan, Director of EASC, will focus on documenting and showcasing your skills and experiences and the importance of starting this process early in your academic career. *Lunch will be provided.*

**Monday | October 31 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP**





## Event Wrap: **Alternative Dreams - A Lecture by Stephen Little**

Last Thursday, Dr. Stephen Little, Florence and Harry Sloan Curator of Chinese Art and Head of the Chinese and Korean Art Departments at Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), gave a lecture to USC faculty, students and community members on the Tsao Family Collection of 17th-century Chinese paintings currently on exhibit at LACMA. This event was co-sponsored by USC **East Asian Studies Center** and Depts. of **Art History** and **EALC**. **PHOTOS**

## Call for Applications

### **NCUSCR Public Intellectual Program, 2016-2018**

The National Committee on United States-China Relations is pleased to announce the 5th round of its Public Intellectuals Program (PIP). This two-year program, funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York, is designed to identify outstanding members of the next generation of American China scholars, help them establish useful relationships with their academic colleagues and with policy practitioners, and nurture their ability to engage in public policy debates on a national, regional, and local level. PhD academics in all disciplines are eligible to apply. For more information please email [pipapplication@ncuscr.org](mailto:pipapplication@ncuscr.org).

**Submission deadline: November 20, 2016**

### **USC Korean Studies Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017-18**

USC KSI is accepting applications for its **2017-2018 AKS Postdoctoral Fellowship**. The Fellowship is open to scholars from all fields whose research pertains to Korea or involves Korea as part of larger comparative or interdisciplinary research. The candidate must have a PhD in hand and should be within 5 years of having received the PhD by the beginning of the appointment. For more information, contact [ksischolars@dornsife.usc.edu](mailto:ksischolars@dornsife.usc.edu).

**Submission deadline: February 1, 2016**

## Call for Submissions

**University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference 2017**  
Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for the inaugural

University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference 2017, which takes the theme of 'the everyday' in the Chinese context as its point of departure. For more information, please see visit the conference [website](#).

**Submission deadline: November 1, 2016**

### **20th Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference**

The HEAS Conference Committee invites the submission of papers that examine Asia from various perspectives and disciplines, including but not limited to history, philosophy, religion, literature, art history, sociology, anthropology, archaeology, economics, political science, gender studies, environmental studies, and law. For more information, please email [heasconference@gmail.com](mailto:heasconference@gmail.com).

**Submission deadline: November 15, 2016**

## Events Around USC & LA

### **Entwined Destinies: America and China and the History of the Present**

Wednesday | October 12 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

### **Towards New Paradigms of PRC Law and the 1949 Revolution**

Thursday | October 13 | 2:00-3:45 PM | UCLA

### **Taiwan's China Dilemma**

Thursday | October 13 | 4:00-5:30 PM | ANN 106

### **Let's Cook Takoyaki | Japanese Language Program**

Friday | October 14 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | URC 108 | **RSVP Required**

### **Non-Discrimination and International Travel by Jessica Starling**

Friday | October 14 | 3:00-4:30 PM | HNB 100

### **Alternative Dreams Exhibit: 17th-Century Chinese Paintings**

Saturday | October 15 | 9:15 AM-4:00 PM | LACMA

### **Bonsai Academy**

Saturday-Sunday | October 15-16 | Huntington Library

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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