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▶ **October 19, 2015** ▶

### Wednesday: EASC Grad Mixer

This Wednesday is the much anticipated Fall 2015 EASC Grad Mixer! Come to the College House to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so it's a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research topics in a variety of different fields. Make new friends and catch up with old ones! See you all Wednesday!

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 21 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | College House**

Event Wrap: *The Assassin*  
Screening & Q&A  
with Hou Hsiao-Hsien

The Stark Theatre was standing room only last Friday as USC welcomed world-renowned filmmaker Hou Hsiao-Hsien for a screening of *The Assassin*, immediately followed by the Eisenstein Award presentation to Hou Hsiao-Hsien by Prof. David James and a Q&A session moderated by Prof. Akira Lippit, Vice Dean of the USC School of Cinematic Arts.



### Upcoming Event: New Perspectives on the Cultural History of 1980s South Korea

This conference aims to explore and generate new critical perspectives on the cultural history of 1980s South Korea through a transnational intellectual dialogue among some of the most distinguished international experts on the period. Bringing together Korean, American, and Australian scholars, this conference encourages presenters and participants alike to engage in a broadening and contextualizing reflection on the significance of the 1980s for Korean culture then and today.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 6-7 | SOS 250 | Event Flyer**

### Upcoming Event: EASC Grad Forum: Work/Life Balance and Time Management

This seminar, presented by **David Kang**, Director



of KSI and CIS, will introduce some basic time management and work-life balance skills that can help ameliorate tensions associated with life in academia. Priorities, publishing, tenure and beyond, and the issue of family and children are among the topics to be covered.

This talk is part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series and is co-sponsored by the Korean Studies Institute and the Center for International Studies. Please RSVP at least a week in advance. Light refreshments will be provided.

**MONDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Ahn House | [RSVP](#)**

### Event Reminder: [North Korea's Futures](#)

EASC is co-sponsoring an upcoming talk by Professor Andrei Lankov of Kookmin University in Seoul, one of the world's leading specialists on North Korea. He writes a



column for *The Korea Times* and other media outlets, and is frequently interviewed for South Korean news programs and PBS documentaries. His latest book is *The Real North Korea: Life and Politics in the Failed Stalinist Utopia* (2014), in which he connects North Korea's current conditions to its historical development, analyzes the significance of major recent changes, and presents a systematic plan to prepare for future outcomes.

**MONDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | THH 102 | [RSVP](#)**

## Job Opportunities

### [Program Assistant - USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture \(CJRC\)](#)

#### CHINA

##### [Early Chinese History](#)

Indiana University – Bloomington | November 1, 2015

##### [Modern History of China \(1600 to Present\)](#)

Trinity University | November 13, 2015

##### [Post Doctoral Fellowship Chinese Studies](#)

Stanford University | January 15, 2015

#### JAPAN

##### [Japanese and Comparative Literature](#)

University of California - Riverside | October 22, 2015

[Modern Japanese History](#)

University of Washington | November 15, 2015

[Japanese Literature and Culture](#)

University of Pittsburgh | November 20, 2015.

## **KOREA**

[Korean Political Economy](#)

Wesleyan University | December 1, 2015

[Korean Culture and Religion](#)

Columbia University | December 26, 2015

## **Funding Opportunity**

[International Dissertation Research Fellowship \(IDRF\)](#)

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Eighty fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$20,000. **Application Deadline: November 3, 2015.**

## **Events Around USC & LA**

[A Girl at My Door - Film Screening with Director July Jung](#)

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 20 | 6:30 PM | THH 201

[Confucianism in Everyday Life in Contemporary China](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | UCLA

[New Communication Technology and Shanghai: Global and Local](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 207

[Deviant Writing and Youth Identity: Representation of Dialects with Chinese Characters on the Internet](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

[Chris Baek and Working in Japan](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | DML 110C

[A Samurai's Life](#)

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24 | 2:00 PM | Japanese American National Museum

[Asian World Film Festival](#)

MONDAY - MONDAY | OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2 | Los Angeles

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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