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▶ **October 26, 2015** ▶

In Memoriam: Professor Eugene Cooper

It is with great sadness that we write about the passing of our affiliated faculty, Eugene Cooper (Professor of Anthropology), at the age of 68. Professor Cooper was a specialist in temple fairs and craft production in China and was an incredibly active member of our EASC family. He was involved in many of our events and programs, including teaching our introductory graduate seminar and mentoring many of our MA graduate students over the years. He will be greatly missed by all in the EASC community. For details, please click on the obituaries linked below:

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Event Wrap: Fall 2015 EASC Grad Mixer

A vibrant group of graduate students from all across the university joined EASC staff in the Fall 2015 EASC Grad Mixer last Wednesday.

We were glad to welcome both old and new students and friends. Students got to know each other better over good food and drinks and made the event a success! [PHOTOS](#)

Today: North Korea's Futures

The talk by Professor Andrei Lankov of Kookmin University in Seoul, one of the world's leading specialists on North Korea, is today. Do not miss this valuable opportunity to hear Professor Lankov in person at 5:00-7:00 PM in THH 102!



Upcoming Event: EASC Fellowship Info Session

Come join EASC staff for an important info session on fellowships for **BOTH** undergraduate and graduate students in **ANY** department or school. Interested applicants will have the opportunity to learn about fellowship benefits and application requirements.

Food and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP before the week of the event.

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 11 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | VKC 156 | [RSVP](#)

Upcoming Event: Careers in Transpacific Business and Politics - Jon Kaji

Jonathan Kaji, USC Alumni (History and East Asian Area Studies), is the President of Kaji & Associates. Founded in 1984, it has established itself as a business consultancy to meet the unique needs of companies doing business in the Pacific. The firm has a diverse range of experience including practices in real estate, economic development, international trade and emerging technologies.



THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM | SOS 250



Event Reminder: 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](#)

Event Reminder: 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](#)

Job Opportunity

EASC STUDENT STAFF

We seek a self-motivated, organized, detail-oriented and responsible general office assistant. Duties include website maintenance, data collection, internet research, event set-up and publicity, as well as general office work as needed. The position starts at \$10.00/hour. You must be able to work a minimum of 8-10 hours/week in increments of 2-4 at a time. This position is also open to non-work study.

Please send a brief cover letter, resume and indicate the days/times you are available to work in Spring 2016 to easc@usc.edu.

Events Around LA

Kim Jong Un's North Korea

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | UCLA

The Metamorphosis of the Lingerin Garden

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 7:30 PM | The Huntington

Ringu

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 28 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

Writing and Rewriting Tang Literati Lives: Portraits of Writers in the Old and New Tang Histories

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

20th Annual Graduate Symposium on Japanese Studies

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 30 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | UCLA

Sailors, Merchants, Migrants and Monks: Colonial Tavoy's Mobile and Cosmopolitan Buddhism

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 30 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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