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**OCTOBER 31, 2016**

### Upcoming Event: **EASC Fellowship Info Session**

EASC is hosting an important information session on fellowships for **both** undergraduate and graduate students in **any** department or school. Interested applicants will have the opportunity to learn about the **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)** fellowship and the **ACE-Nikaido** fellowship benefits and application requirements.

Pizza will be provided.

**Wednesday | November 16 | 5:30-6:30 PM | THH 116 | **RSVP****



## FLAS Fellow Feature: **Julia Harten**

Julia Harten is a PhD student in Public Policy and Management at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy as well as a **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)** Fellow studying advanced Mandarin Chinese. Julia met with EASC to discuss her experience in East Asian studies, her research and how the FLAS Fellowship has helped her reach her academic goals. For more information about the **FLAS fellowship**, please visit our **website** or **RSVP** to attend the **EASC Fellowship Info Session**. **ARTICLE**

**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

## Today: **Grad Forum - Portfolio Management**

Today's **Grad Forum** on Portfolio Management, 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**



## Event Reminder: **EASC Manuscript Review** *Becoming Bodhisattva Citizens* by Rongdao Lai

Leading scholars in the field of Chinese History and Buddhist Studies will discuss a new book manuscript by **Rongdao Lai**, Assistant Professor of Religion, entitled *Becoming Bodhisattva Citizens: Buddhist Education, Student-Monks, and Citizenship in Republican China (1911-1949)*. Manuscript discussants include professors **Raoul Birnbaum** (UC Santa Cruz) and **Rebecca Nedostup** (Brown University). **RSVP is required** by November 4 to allow for adequate time to read through the manuscript.

**Friday | December 2 | 2:00-5:00 PM | DML 110C | FLYER | RSVP**



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

Last Tuesday, Prof. Andrew Morris discussed the 1977 defection of Squadron Commander Fan Yuanyan and what his reception and

eventual life in Taiwan revealed about the dream of Nationalist China. Squadron Commander Fan Yuanyan was one of the eighteen prominent defectors from China between 1960-1989. He was rewarded with a position in the Republic of China (Taiwan) Air Force and \$600,000 in gold, but ultimately came to feel uneasy about life in Taiwan. The lecture was co-sponsored by USC [East Asian Studies Center](#), [U.S.-China Institute](#), and [Department of History](#). PHOTOS

## Upcoming Opportunities

### [Volunteer for KCCD 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner](#)

Korean Churches for Community Development (KCCD) is seeking volunteers for the KCCD 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Community Kick-Off of the 27th Anniversary of the LA Riots

Commemoration SAIGU Campaign on November 15, 2016. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Silvia Guillen ([silvia.guillen@kccd3300.org](mailto:silvia.guillen@kccd3300.org)).

### [Undergraduate Student Consultants](#)

[USC American Language Institute](#) is currently hiring undergraduate Student Consultants (uSCs) to work with international teaching assistants (ITAs) to improve their communication skills and cultural understanding through the uSC/ITA Program. For more information or to apply, please email [ita@usc.edu](mailto:ita@usc.edu).

### [2017 Boren Awards](#)

Applications for the 2017 Boren Awards are now open! Boren Awards fund U.S. undergraduate and graduate language study and research abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national interests. Preference is given to applicants planning to study in East & Southeast Asian countries. For more information about the awards, please visit [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org) or email [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org).

**Boren Fellowship (Graduate) Deadline:** January 31, 2017

**Boren Scholarship (Undergraduate) Deadline:** February 9, 2017

## Events Around USC & LA

### [USC Libraries Grad Workshops | Data and the Dissertation](#)

Tuesday | November 1 | 10:30-11:30 AM | DML 241

### [A Trompe L'oeil Collage Tradition in Chinese Painting](#)

Friday | November 4 | 2:00-4:00 PM | UCLA

### [Tai Chi Series](#)

Saturday | November 5 | 8:45-10:15 AM | Huntington Library

### [29th Sammy Yukuan Lee Lecture on Chinese Archeology and Art](#)

Saturday | November 5 | 2:00-3:30 PM | UCLA

**Soft and Hard Power In East Asian History**

Monday | November 7 | 8:30 AM-3:30 PM | DCC

***Xu Haofeng: The Final Master Screening***

Monday | November 7 | 8:30-11:00 PM | Walt Disney Concert Hall

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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For more news and information about the USC East Asian Studies Center visit

[usc.edu/easc](http://usc.edu/easc)



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