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**OCTBER 17, 2016**

## Upcoming Event: **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 **Raoul Birnbaum**, Professor and Chair of History of Art and Visual Culture at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and **Rebecca Nedostup**, Associate Professor of History at Brown University.

Please **RSVP** by November 9 to allow for adequate time to read through the manuscript. **EASC Manuscript Review** is a professional development seminar for faculty and graduate students from USC and the community.

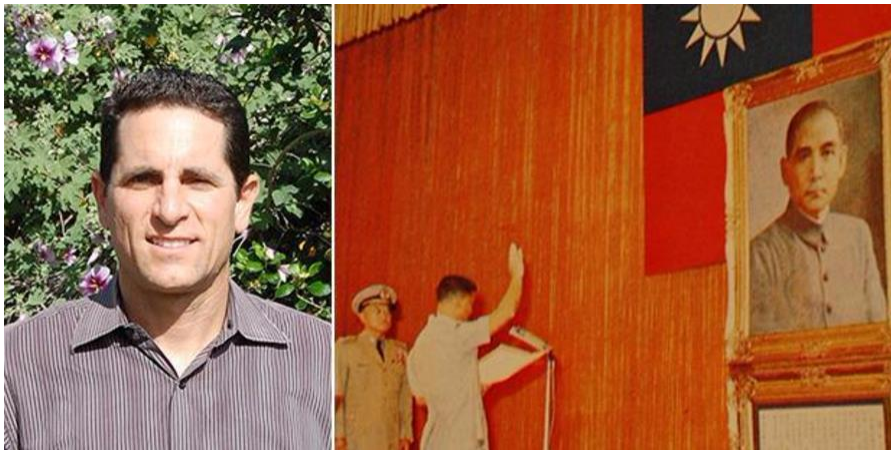
**Friday | December 2 | 2:00-5:00 PM | DML 110C | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)**



## Tuesday: EASC & CIS Open House

Join USC **East Asian Studies Center** and **Center for International Studies** tomorrow 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](#)**



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

**James Benn**, Associate Professor of Buddhism and East Asian Religions at McMaster University, gave a lecture last Thursday to a packed room of faculty, students and community members. He discussed the context and history of the Chinese Buddhist apocryphon, "Scripture of the Heroic March," as well as the themes of seduction and spellcraft present in its introduction. This event was co-sponsored by USC **East Asian Studies Center**, **School of Religion** and Departments of **Art History** and **East Asian Languages and Cultures**. [PHOTOS](#)

### New Courses

### Essential Communication in Korean I & II

USC Department of [East Asian Languages and Cultures](#) will be offer two new 2-unit courses, [EALC 118: Essential Communication in Korean I](#) and [EALC 119: Essential Communication in Korean II](#), beginning spring 2017. For more information, please contact the director of the Korean Language Program, Dr. Hee Ju ([heeju@usc.edu](mailto:heeju@usc.edu)).

## Job Opportunities

### Senior Monographic Cataloger for Japanese Materials

Indiana University, Bloomington, is taking applications for the position of Senior Monographic Cataloger for Japanese Materials. The Senior Cataloger will be primarily responsible for the original and copy cataloging of monographs in Japanese. This includes assignment and evaluation of subject headings, call numbers, and personal, corporate, conference, and series headings. For more information and to apply, please see the [online job posting](#).

**Application Deadline: October 20, 2016**

### Critical Korean Studies Program Coordinator

University of California, Irvine, is accepting applications for the Program Coordinator position at the Center for Critical Korean Studies. The Program Coordinator will work under the general supervision of the Executive Director of the Humanities Commons and the faculty Director of the Center for Critical Korean Studies. For more information and to apply, please see the [online job posting](#).

## Call for Papers

### Workshop on Ethnographic Approaches to Race, Racism, and Racialization in China-Africa

New York University Department of Anthropology invites the submission of papers that examine and promote conversation about critical approaches to race in the study of China-Africa encounters. Topics of discussion may include, but are not limited to, global hierarchies of value, citizenship, migration and labor regimes, Afro-Orientalism, the "social lives" of race-based categories, structural racism and global inequality, and more. For more information, please see the [flyer](#) or email Derek Sheridan ([derek\\_sheridan@brown.edu](mailto:derek_sheridan@brown.edu)) and Melissa Lefkowitz ([mfl270@nyu.edu](mailto:mfl270@nyu.edu)).

**Application Deadline: November 18, 2016**

## Events Around USC & LA

### Painting with Nan Rae Workshop

Wednesday | October 19 | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM | Huntington Library

### Im Colloquium of Korean Christianity

Wednesday | October 19 | 2:00-3:30 PM | UCLA

### Radical Failure As Revolutionary Agitprop - H.T. Tsiang

Wednesday | October 19 | 2:00-4:00 PM | KAP 445

**Japanese Film Club Screening | *Ping Pong***

Wednesday | October 19 | 4:00 PM | THH 309K

**2017 USC in Shanghai and Beijing - Information Session**

Thursday | October 20 | 1:00-1:50 pm | THH 119

**USC Libraries Graduate Student Workshops: Citation Clinic**

Thursday | October 20 | 1:00-2:30 PM | DML G28

**The National Palace Museum and Asia Today**

Thursday | October 20 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

**Carrots & Sticks: Reward and Punishment in Japan Conference**

Friday | October 21 | 9:00 AM-6:00 PM | UCLA

**Tai Chi Series**

Saturday | October 22 | 8:45-10:15 AM | Huntington Library

**Iphigenia in the China Sea**

Monday | October 24 | 12:30 PM | UCLA

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?  
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