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

This conference was a great success as scholars of Korean studies, from three continents, gathered to discuss the various social movements and demographic factors that led to the democratization of South Korea. The two-day conference concluded with a roundtable forum that took a new and enriched look at 1980s Korean culture from a transnational and interdisciplinary perspective.

Today: 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. Light refreshment will be provided.

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Ahn House

Wednesday: **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

Thursday: **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: **Many Faces of K-pop Music Videos: Reflections of Broadway, Motown, and Revue**
Korean popular (K-pop) music videos are often understood as the descendants of MTV, but a deeper analysis of K-pop music videos reveals a much broader and more complex genealogy harking back to a wide range of cultural genres and icons. Straddling both local and global elements such as Korean TV dramas, sci-fi horror films, stage musicals, and even avant-garde performance art, K-pop music videos typically
last no longer than five minutes. Through a comparative reading of the music video "Twinkle" by Taetiseo and the 1946 MGM film version of Ziegfeld Follies, this talk explores how K-pop music videos strategically create means to reach out to a wide range of global audiences.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM | THH 114 | RSVP

Event Reminder: EASC Global East Asia Info Session
EASC will hold an information session about the summer 2016 Global East Asia study abroad program in China and Japan. The information session will be an opportunity for students to learn about the program, the application and the experiences of previous participants. Food and refreshments will be provided.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | VKC 100 | RSVP

Call for Papers
"Religion and the Other" Graduate Conference
Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words. Limited number of travel funds are available. To be considered for a travel fund please submit a 1000-word proposal along with abstract. Due Date: January 4, 2016.

Conference
68th Japan America Student Conference
There are no requirements with regard to nationality, Japanese language ability, year or major. Application Deadline: December 31, 2015.

Events Around USC & LA
Global Fellows Information Session
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | STU B3

Where's the Evidence for Selection? Climate Change and Human Colonization of the Northern Tibetan Plateau
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

Split Enforcement: How Central Local Relations Affect Pollution Law Enforcement in China
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

Special Workshop on Japanese Buddhism
FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | UCLA

Art Place Japan LA: A Conversation on Creative Placemaking
FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | 4:15 - 5:45 PM | DML 240

Tenshin
SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 15 | 2:00 PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum
Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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