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PUBLIC SPEAKING: PRESENTATION

Monday, November 27, 2017 | 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#) | [FLYER](#)

The [Graduate Professionalization Series](#) continues with [Public Speaking: Presentation](#) on Monday, November 27, 2017. **David Kang**, Professor of International Relations and Business and **Satoko Shimazaki**, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures will lead this workshop. This session is specifically designed to help graduate students with public presentation of academic work in a variety of settings, such as conferences, job talks, etc. and it will address concerns for both native and non-native English speakers. To attend please [RSVP](#) at least one week before the event.

The Graduate Student Professionalization series is sponsored and organized by the [Center for International Studies](#), [East Asian Studies Center](#), and [Korean Studies Institute](#).

EVENT THURSDAY
Queer Lives as Cautionary Tales



Thur, Nov 16 | 4:00-6:00 PM | SOS 250 | FLYER

Professor **Todd Henry** of UCSD will speak on "Queer Lives as Cautionary Tales: Female Same-Sex Weddings in the Hetero-Patriarchal Imagination of Authoritarian South Korea." Part of larger book project, this presentation examines the role that newspaper weeklies (chuganji) played in establishing the normative boundaries of cultural citizenship in Cold War South Korea. This event is co-sponsored by the Korean Humanities Group, Department of History, Department

of American Studies & Ethnicity, The One Archives and the East Asian Studies Center.

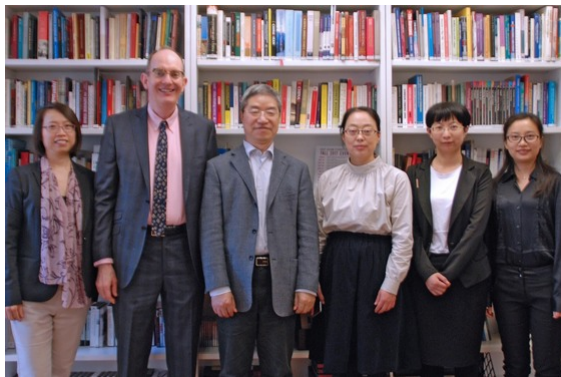


EVENT REMINDER EASC Fellowship Info Session

Wed, Nov 29 | 5:30 to 6:30 PM | THH 118 | RSVP | FLYER

East Asian Studies Center will hold an important information session on fellowships available to undergraduate and graduate students. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship** and the **Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship** and **Sayoko Kono Legacy**

Fund benefits and application requirements. Refreshments will be served. Please **RSVP** at least one week before the event.



EVENT WRAP Dunhuang Research Academy Visit

Last Wednesday, representatives from the **Dunhuang Research Academy** visited USC and the East Asian Studies Center. Dunhuang Research Academy (DHRA) is a national Chinese institution responsible for the conservation, management and research of several cultural heritage sites, including the Mogao Grottoes, a world cultural heritage site in Dunhuang. The delegation met with Professor Sonya Lee, Art History & EALC and

EASC director Professor Brett Sheehan and discussed the role that our Center plays at USC and the mission and work of the Dunhuang Research Academy.



EVENT WRAP Conversation with Dr. MA Ying-Jeou

Last Monday, **Dr. Ma Ying-jeou**, former president of Taiwan (2008-2016), held a conversation at USC on cross-strait relations and the vital role of commerce, exchanges and tourism in forging new relationships between mainland China and Taiwan. EASC affiliated graduate and undergraduate students, including EAAS Majors, FLAS Fellows and Global East Asia Scholars participated in a conversation with Dr. MA and asked

questions about issues from health care and infrastructure in Taiwan to the future of US - Taiwan relations.

Call for Papers

The North American Taiwan Studies Association has issued a call for papers for the **Beyond an Island: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective** taking place on May 24-26, 2018 at the University of Texas at Austin. Panels as well as individual papers from all disciplines that address Taiwan from a comparative perspective are welcome, especially panels that compare Taiwan, or any aspect of Taiwan, with findings from other regions/languages to engage in a theoretical debate. For details and how to apply please visit the conference website [here](#). Submission Deadline: **December 15, 2017** (5:00 PM, PST).

Grant Opportunity

The **Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University Travel Grant Program for the 2017-2018 academic year** assists scholars from outside the Boston metropolitan area to use the Harvard-Yenching Library's collections for research. There will be nineteen grants of \$600 each (seven in Chinese studies, seven in Japanese studies, and five in Korean studies) to be awarded on a merit basis to faculty members and to graduate students engaged in dissertation research. The deadline for receiving applications is **December 22, 2017**. For details and to apply, please see [announcement](#) or email James K. M. Cheng at kcheng@fas.harvard.edu.

Events Around USC & LA

Danny Glover in Yohen - Play

Saturday- Saturday | November 11 -18 | East West Players

Trojan Talk with AEON Corporation

Tuesday | November 14 | 6pm – 8pm | STU B6

Deities in Japanese Art Session 3: Bodhisattvas - Lecture

Tuesday November 14 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | The Japan Foundation

China's Hong Kong SAR at 20: Interdisciplinary Perspectives- Forum

Wednesday | November 15 | 1pm – 6pm | UCLA

An Analysis on the 2016/2017 Candlelight Demonstration - Talk by Tae-Guyn Park

Wednesday | November 15 | 2pm – 5pm | UCLA

Faithscape: Re-examining the Sacred Landscape of Ise & Banaras - Lecture by Vinayak Bharne

Wednesday | November 15 | 6pm – 8pm | DML 110C

A Nuclear North Korea: International Perspectives - Panel

Thursday | November 16 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm | DML 240

Foret Debussy & When Love Comes - Screening

Thursday | November 16 | 7:30pm – 11:00pm | Billy Wilder Theater

Cultural Prosperity and Good Society in Taiwan - Symposium

Friday | November 17 | 8:30am – 4:30pm | UCLA

East Asian Issues and the Naming of the Sea Between Korea and Japan - Workshop

Friday | November 17 | 1:30pm – 5:00pm | UCLA

The Aesthetics and Artistry of Hanbok - Lecture

Friday | November 17 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm | UCI

Super Citizen Ko - Screening

Saturday | November 18 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm | Billy Wilder Theater

Vengeance of the Phoenix Sisters | Moon Fascinating, Bird Sweet

Sunday | November 19 | 7pm – 11pm | Billy Wilder Theater

Many Roads to Oxiana: Safavid and Mughal Poetry on Central Asian Campaigns

Monday | November 20 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | UCLA

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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