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[**Article by Prof. Gene Cooper on *HIPPO Reads***](#)

The EASC eNewsletter is proud to feature an article written by Professor Eugene “Gene” Cooper just published on *HIPPO Reads*, an online magazine co-founded by his former student and EAAS MA alum, Kaitlin Solimine. In his usual witty style, Professor Cooper recounted his encounters with employees of the Foreign Affairs Office and Public Security Office of Dongyang County, China, while conducting ethnographic research in the mid-late 1980s. Here is the [piece](#), with an introduction by Kaitlin Solimine.



Event Wrap: Many Faces of K-pop Music Videos: Reflections of Broadway, Motown, and Revue

Professor Suk-Young Kim spoke to a full classroom of students and USC faculty on the topic of her latest book on South Korean K-pop music video culture and its rise in popularity among global audiences. Professor Kim also discussed the themes and sources of inspiration in K-pop music videos from American musical genres, such as Broadway and Motown, as a strategy to appeal to a global audience through a comparative reading of the music video “Twinkle” by Taetiseo.

PHOTOS



Event Wrap: EASC Global East Asia Info Session

Last Thursday, East Asian Studies Center hosted the EASC Global East Asia as PWP information session for Summer 2016. Students heard from two former Global East Asia scholars, Chris Carpenter and Sophia Li, as they shared their respective experiences on the China and Japan programs last summer, including the unique aspects of the program, the extensive travel, the diversity of the student cohort and the research projects, and their reflections and the lasting impact of Global EA. EASC staff also presented on the program benefits, eligibility and application requirements. PHOTOS

Applications are now open. Deadline: **Friday, February 19 by 5:00pm**

Teach in China

[InterExchange](#) is a non-profit organization that promotes cross-cultural awareness through work and volunteer exchange programs. They are introducing a new Teach and Travel program in China that might be of interest to graduating students (a bachelor's degree is required)

Teach and Travel Year China

- Paid teaching English placement in Yunnan Province
- Housing included and minimum monthly pay of 7,000 RMB
- Begins in Kunming with a one-week orientation
- Organized excursions and cultural workshops in Yunnan and surrounding provinces throughout the year
- One and two-semester placement options

Events Around USC & LA

[The Early Chinese Garden: Warring States through the Tang Dynasty](#)
TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 24 | 7:30 PM | The Huntington

[Like Father, Like Son](#)

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 25 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

[Assignment: China - Follow The Money](#)

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 1 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | ANN 105A

Headlines

[Autism Website Fills Void for Mandarin Speakers](#)

November 6th, 2015

USC News published an article about autism in China and how a Mandarin version of "Interacting with Autism," a website made by USC professors, has been released.

[Cost of Korean Unification High, but Cost of Division Higher, Analyst Says](#)

November 4, 2015

United Press International quoted USC Professor David Kang about Korean unification.

[USC President Honors Trustee Ming Hsieh as Shanghai Conference Comes to a Close](#)

November 1, 2015

USC News highlighted the close of the successful 2015 USC Global Conference in Shanghai.

[Beyond "How" and "What" is "Where," and Disney's Bob Iger is Looking to China](#)

October 30, 2015

USC News covered the interview with Disney's CEO Bob Iger at the 2015 USC Global Conference, including the discussion of the new Shanghai Disney Resort.

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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