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EASC Fellowship Info Session and Upcoming Deadlines

Last Wednesday, [East Asian Studies Center](#) held an important information session on fellowships available to undergraduate and graduate students that are administered by our Center, including [Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\) Fellowship](#) and the [Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange \(ACE\) - Nikaido Fellowship](#). A video of the Info Session will be available on the event page. Pictures from the event can be viewed [here](#).

As a reminder please note the following deadlines for the spring semester:

[EAST ASIAN AREA STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS](#) | Deadline: **January 5, 2018**

[FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES \(FLAS\) FELLOWSHIP](#) | Deadline: **February 9, 2018**

[ACE-NIKAIDO FELLOWSHIP](#) | Deadline: **February 9, 2018**

EVENT WRAP
Public Speaking - Presentation



Last Monday, **David Kang**, Professor of International Relations and Business and **Satoko Shimazaki**, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures led the **Public Speaking - Presentation** workshop. This session focused on presentation of academic work in settings, such as conferences, job talks, etc. and addressed concerns for both native and non-native English speakers. Images from the Public Speaking workshop can be viewed [here](#).

This was the last session of the fall semester **Graduate Professionalization Series**, which will return in the spring semester with three more sessions.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: LECTURE - January 29, 2018

RESOURCES: FUNDING, ARCHIVES, NETWORKS - February 26, 2018

ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH - March 26, 2018



EVENT WRAP Holiday Party

Last Thursday, over 130 students, faculty, staff and community members celebrated with the **East Asian Studies Center, Korean Studies Institute** and the **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture** at our annual Holiday Party. Images from the event can be viewed [here](#).



Dissertation Workshop on Contemporary East Asia

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2018 | FLYER

The fourth Joint Consortia National Dissertation Workshop on "Contemporary East Asia" at the **University of Southern California** on **May 18, 2018**. It is designed to enable students to present and engage in intensive discussions of their work in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts. The workshop will be led by three faculty mentors who focus on modern China, Japan and Korea: **Stanley Rosen**, Professor of Political Science, University of Southern California; **William Marotti**, Associate Professor of History, University of California,

Los Angeles; and **Susan Hwang**, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program and must have begun to draft a dissertation, although they need not have advanced to candidacy. All doctoral students whose area of research falls within Contemporary East Asia are encouraged to apply. Participants are required to fund their own travel to USC, as well as some meals. Remaining costs of the workshop, including materials, some meals, and two nights lodging will be covered by the Joint Consortia. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

Call for Abstracts

The Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites graduate students of any discipline and any period to submit abstracts for papers addressing the theme of Beyond Marginality: Race, Ethnicity, and Memory. The 2018 Borderlands International Graduate Student Conference seeks papers that address how interactions in the borderlands may be framed through constructs of race, ethnicity, and memory. The conference seeks to include a wide range of perspectives and methodologies across disciplinary boundaries, in any geographic region or historical period. Submit a 300 word abstract to UCSBborderlands2018@gmail.com by **December 29, 2017**. See [flyer](#) for more details.

Events Around USC & LA

[A Village with My Name - Talk by Scott Tong](#)

Tuesday | December 5 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | ASC 204

[Bilingual Yoga at Lunchtime](#)

Wednesday | December 6 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | The Japan Foundation

[Music in the Chinese Garden](#)

Wednesday | December 6 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | The Huntington Library

[Conversation Cafe "Tea Time": Let's Chat in Japanese!](#)

Thursday | December 7 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | The Japan Foundation

[2017 ARI PROJECT: The Poet's Country - Performance by Fairy Tale](#)

Thursday | December 7 | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

[USC Pacific Asia Museum Grand Reopening](#)

Friday | December 8 | USC Pacific Asia Museum

[Riches of the Lands: Close Up - Exhibition Opening Reception](#)

Friday | December 8 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Korean Cultural Center

[Mandarin Teacher Leadership Institute: Session 1](#)

Saturday | December 9 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Occidental College

[From Moth to Cloth: Silk - Workshop](#)

Saturday-Sunday | December 9-10 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

Holiday Wreath and Cards - Origami Workshop by Ruthie Kitagawa

Saturday | December 9 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

Bachelors' Passions and Ladies' Crazes: The Gender of Japanism - Talk by Christopher Reed

Sunday | December 10 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | LACMA

Japanese Teahouse Tours

Monday | December 11 | 11:30 am - 3:30 pm | The Huntington Library

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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