

USC Dornsife EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER SPRING 2017 EVENTS

JAN 27	Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers 12:00PM - 1:30 PM Social Science Building (SOS) B40
JAN 30	Grad Forum Work-Life Balance 12:00PM - 1:30 PM Social Science Building (SOS) B40
FEB 2	East Asia Career Panel - Career Fest 2017 6:00PM - 8:00PM Student Union (STU) B3
FEB 6	Summer 2017 EASC Global East Asia Info Session 5:30PM - 6:30PM TBD
FEB 10	EASC Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business 10:00AM - 5:00PM Social Science Building (SOS) B40

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Spring 2017 EASC Events - Save the Dates!

EASC is looking forward to another exciting schedule of events for the spring 2017 semester. Some highlights include [Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers](#) (Jan. 27) as part of the [Graduate Professionalization Series](#), the fifth annual [East Asia Career Panel](#) as part of [USC Career Fest 2017](#) (Feb. 2), the [EASC Global East Asia Info Session](#) (Feb. 6), the first annual [EASC Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business](#) (Feb. 10), and four Grad Forum workshops on [Work-Life Balance](#) (Jan. 30), [Dissertation Writing](#) (Feb. 27), [Funding Applications](#) (Mar. 27) and the [Job Search](#) (Apr. 24). For details, please go to our [Upcoming Events webpage](#) or download our [Spring 2017 Events Flyer](#).



Event Wrap: **Grad Forum - The Care and Feeding of Faculty Advisors**

Last Monday, **Patrick James**, Professor of International Relations, and **Akira Lippit**, Vice-Dean of Faculty in the School of Cinematics Arts and Professor of Cinematic Arts, Comparative Literature and EALC, spoke with students at the final **Grad Forum** for the fall semester. This workshop on the **Care and Feeding of Faculty Advisors** focused on the importance of selecting the right faculty advisor, how to best utilize a faculty advisor and the expectations faculty have for the students they advise. This is one of seven Grad Forum workshops throughout the academic year and is a part of the **CIS/EASC/KSI Graduate Professionalization series**. **PHOTOS**



Event Wrap: **USC-PCC Transfer Panel**

On Tuesday, EASC staff and four USC students studying East Asian languages: **Vania Ibrahim (Accounting)**, **JD Lee (International Relations)**, **Mi-Minh Nguyen (Cinematic Arts)** and **Oscar Wang**

(Business) visited Pasadena City College campus for the third annual USC-PCC Transferring to Four-Year Institutions panel. Each panelist presented on their own transfer experiences and provided helpful advice and insights on the process to current PCC students interested in transferring to USC. They covered tips on the application process, financial aid, choosing a major, as well as the advantages of being a Trojan. The annual Transferring to Four-Year Institutions panel is a part of the [USC-PCC Partnership](#) and is supported by EASC's Title VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education. [PHOTOS](#)



Event Wrap: [Holiday Party](#)

Thank you to all of the faculty, staff, students and friends who celebrated with us at the [East Asian Studies Center](#), [Korean Studies Institute](#), and [Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture](#) joint holiday party. More than 150 guests from across the USC community celebrated the end of 2016 and a productive fall semester. [PHOTOS](#)



Event Wrap: EASC Manuscript Review - *Becoming Bodhisattva Citizens* by Rongdao Lai

A new book manuscript entitled *Becoming Bodhisattva Citizens: Buddhist Education, Student-Monks, and Citizenship in Republican China (1911-1949)* by **Rongdao Lai**, Assistant Professor of Religion, was the topic of a lively discussion among scholars during last Friday's EASC Manuscript Review. Leading scholars in the fields of Chinese History and Buddhist Studies, **Raoul Birnbaum**, Professor and Rebele Endowed Chair of History of Art and Visual Culture at University of California, Santa Cruz, and **Rebecca Nedostup**, Associate Professor of History at Brown University, provided crucial insights on the manuscript. [PHOTOS](#)

Funding Opportunity

National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Program

The Public Scholar Program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact by providing awards for continuous work towards publications that achieve these goals. Such scholarship might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. For more information about the award or to apply, please see the informational packet [here](#).

Events Around USC & LA

Mottainai Yoga with Traci

Saturday | December 10 | 9:30-10:30 AM | JANM

Two-Day Craft Workshop - Indigo Vat Making and Shibori Technique

Saturday | December 10 | 11:00 AM-4:00 PM | JANM

From Formosa - 20016 Taiwan Philharmonic North America Tour

Monday | December 12 | 8:00 PM | Segerstrom Center for the Arts

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