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SPRING 2018 EASC COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

Friday, May 11, 2018 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

Join **EASC** faculty, staff, family and friends to celebrate the graduation of our **East Asian Area Studies** seniors & **MA** students and EASC graduating student staff and to wish them all the

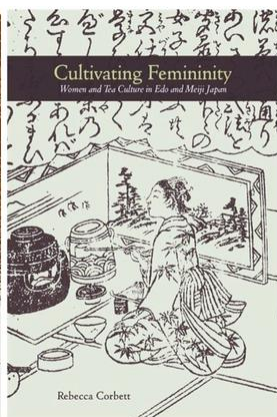
best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin immediately after the satellite ceremony and it will take place in the **EASC** offices in the CAS building. Please **RSVP** at least one week before the event.



EVENT WEDNESDAY
Spring 2018 EASC Grad Mixer
Wed, Apr 18 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | CAS 100

EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us at the Spring 2018 edition of the **EASC Grad Mixer** to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students from across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to

meet students with similar East Asia-related research interests from a variety of academic programs across USC.



EVENT REMINDER
SPRING 2018 EASC BOOK LAUNCH
Wed, Apr 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | The Fishbowl
RSVP

Please join us to celebrate the recent publications of Rebecca Corbett and Gesshin Claire Greenwood.

Rebecca Corbett, Japanese Studies Librarian

Cultivating Femininity: Women and Tea Culture in Edo and Meiji Japan

(University of Hawai'i Press, 2018)

Comments by **Joan Piggott**, Gordon L. MacDonald Chair in History and Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures

Gesshin Claire Greenwood, EAAS Graduate Student

Bow First, Ask Questions Later: Ordination, Love, and Monastic Zen in Japan

(Wisdom Publications MA, 2018)

Comments by **Duncan Williams**, Associate Professor of Religion and East Asian Languages and Cultures & Director of the Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture

Please **RSVP** at least a week before the event.



UPCOMING EVENT

7th USC-Yonsei University Joint Symposium & 18th Annual Korean Teachers Training Workshop

Friday & Saturday, April 27-28, 2018 | USC

The **Korean Teachers Training Workshop** is designed with the specific goals of providing effective teaching skills and encouraging teachers to develop a variety of teaching materials for their Korean classes.

This year, in addition to the 18th Annual KTTW, the USC KLCP will also be hosting the 7th USC-Yonsei University Joint Symposium, which will feature presentations from scholars working on research in language education and applied linguistics. The theme of this year's Symposium is "The Analysis of Grammatical Constructions of East Asian Languages for Language Acquisition and Pedagogy," while the workshop will focus on the theme of "Effective Online Tools for Language Study." Please email kttwusc@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP.



EVENT WRAP

Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon

Last Wednesday, EASC affiliated faculty gathered at the University Club for the **Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting**. Attendees received updates on EASC events and programs and shared news of their recent course offerings, research and publications. Professors **Jacques Hymans**, **Namkil**

Kim, **Joan Piggott** and **Ben Uchiyama** updated colleagues on upcoming research and publications. Former EASC Directors, **Gordon Berger** and **Stan Rosen** were also in attendance and the School of Architecture's **Mina Chow** announced that her documentary *Face of a Nation* will be screening at the State Department and various other institutions across the country.

Attendees also heard about the Chinese, Japanese and Korean language workshops, upcoming programs of our partner units, **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture**, **Center for International Studies** and **Korean Studies Institute**, and the expansion of the **East Asian Library**. Pictures from the event can be viewed [here](#).

Call for Papers

LOUISE KERCKHOFF PRIZE 2017-2018

USC Student Prize Competition for the Best Paper Related to Gender Studies The Louise

Kerckhoff Prize has been established for the purpose of awarding annual prizes for the best graduate and undergraduate papers in Gender Studies. Prizes of \$200 for graduate students and \$100 for undergraduates will be awarded; up to two awards will be made in each category. Papers may have been written for classes in any school or department at the University of Southern California but should deal with subjects that are the focus of the USC Gender Studies Program: gender and social justice, gender and cultural/media representations, intersectionality, women's studies, men's studies, LGBTQ studies, or the theoretical study of gender. Papers may have been written for course work or as part of a thesis or dissertation. See [announcement](#) for details.

Call for Submissions

First Forum invites submissions for the [2018 Cinema & Media Studies Graduate Conference](#). The theme is "Emergency and Emergence." Invested in bridging theory and practice together as part of the discussion, the conference aims to critically engage with questions of how artists react to moments of crisis, and what new media forms might emerge from times of uncertainty. **The deadline for submission is May 1st, 2018.** See [announcement](#) for details.

Job Application Deadline

Executive Director, AAS | 25 April 2018 | 5 p.m. E.D.T.

[Association for Asian Studies \(AAS\)](#) seeks a new [Executive Director \(ED\)](#) to serve as the chief administrative officer of the Association beginning in the first months of 2019. For primary consideration, all application materials should be sent to Michael Paschal (mpaschal@asian-studies.org) by **5 p.m. E.D.T. on 25 April 2018**. See [job announcement](#) for additional details.

Events Around USC & LA

[Asia Pacific Business Outlook Conference 2018](#)

Monday - Tuesday | April 16-17 | The LA Hotel Downtown

[Various Types of Bribery Charges in Korea and Its Case - Talk by Jonghyuk Bae](#)

Tuesday | April 17 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | UCLA

[East Asian Garden Lecture Series – Representations of the Garden of Solitary Delight \(Dule Yuan\)](#)

Tuesday | April 17 | 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm | The Huntington Library

[Spatial Mobility in Chinese Bureaucracy - Talk by Xueguang Zhou](#)

Thursday | April 19 | 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | UCLA

[China's Crisis of Success – Talk by William Overholt](#)

Thursday | April 19 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | THH 210

[It's All About the Prints - Workshop](#)

Thursday | April 19 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Korea at Nature's Edge: Environment and Society on the Korean Peninsula - Conference
Thursday - Friday | April 19 - 20 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | UCI

2018 Wilbur K. Woo Greater China Business Conference: A New Era of Economic Ties and Bilateral Investment for the U.S. and China
Friday | April 20 | 11:30 am – 7:00 pm | UCLA

Contemporary Adaptations of Asian Menu
Friday | April 20 | 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm | Pomona College

2018 K-POP Cover Dance Festival
Saturday | April 21 | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

Persian & Greek Participation in the making of the First Empire in China
Sunday | April 22 | 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm | UCLA

Asia Society 2018 Annual Gala Dinner
Sunday | April 22 | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Skirball Cultural Center

Poems of "This Court": Japan's Late Antiquity and The Indigenization of Chinese Literature - Colloquia with Brian Steininger
Monday | April 23 | 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | UCLA

Japanese American WWII Incarceration - Film Screening and Q&A with Janice Tanaka
Monday | April 23 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | TCC 227

U.S. – Asia Sports Business Forum: Asia Changes the Game in Global Sports
Monday | April 23 | 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club, USC

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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