DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP ON CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA  
Friday, May 18, 2018 | University of Southern California

The Joint Consortia National Dissertation Workshop on “Contemporary East Asia” is designed to enable PhD students to present and engage in intensive discussions of their dissertations in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts. The USC 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. Congratulations to the participating PhD students representing various disciplines and unique topics of study from universities across the country.

Soyoon Choo | Urban Planning and Development, University of Southern California
Kyle David | History, University of California, Irvine
Weiling Deng | Education, University of California, Los Angeles
EVENT WRAP
Spring 2018 EASC Grad Mixer

Last Wednesday, EASC affiliated graduate students whose works focus on East Asia gathered for the Spring 2018 edition of the EASC Grad Mixer. Students met new community members, shared their research experiences and enjoyed food, drink and conversation with peers from across USC. Photos from the event can be viewed here.

EVENT WRAP
Second Language Acquisition Theory and L2 Chinese Instruction

On Saturday, April 14, East Asian Studies Center and the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Southern California held a workshop on Second Language Acquisition Theory and L2 Chinese Instruction. The workshop invited renowned Second Language Acquisition expert Professor Chuanren Ke from University of Iowa and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Teacher of the Year Ms. Jing Yin. Seventy-five K-12 Chinese language teaching professionals from Southern California participated in this workshop to discuss best practices of these pedagogies from both theoretical and practical perspectives. This workshop was co-sponsored by the US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant. Photos from the event can be viewed here.
EVENT WEDNESDAY
SPRING 2018 EASC BOOK LAUNCH
Wed, Apr 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | The Fishbowl
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
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

EVENT REMINDER
Spring 2018 EASC Commencement Reception
Fri, May 11 | 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.

Call for Peer Reviewers
The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) administers a variety of domestic and international grant and fellowship competitions throughout the year and is looking for specialists to serve as peer reviewers to identify the most qualified grant applicants. OPE aims to create a pool of peer reviewers who represent academia's disciplinary, geographic, and institutional diversity.

Persons interested must register with G5, the U.S. Department of Education's online grant management system at www.g5.gov. For a complete list and description of the Upcoming IFLE
Grant and Fellowship Competitions and how to become a Peer Reviewer, please read the Department of Education announcement here. Please address any questions to ifle@ed.gov.

Events Around USC & LA

Soft Power: The Inspiration behind David Henry Hwang’s New Play - Discussion with David Henry Hwang
Tuesday, April 24 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Wallis Annenberg Hall

Industrial Eden: A Chinese Capitalist Vision - Book Talk with Brett Sheehan
Thursday, April 26, 2018 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | THH 210

Hardly War - Poetry Reading by Don Mee Choi
Thursday, April 26 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

Consted Embrace: Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth-Century Korea - Talk by Jaeeun Kim
Thursday, April 26 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

Korean Movie Night: Time Renegades
Thursday, April 26 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

Hapa Expressions from “The Heart of Those Machines” - Play by Velina Hasu Houston
Friday, April 27 | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Scene Dock Theatre

Haneulsori x Kazan Taiko | End of the Year Showcase
Saturday, April 27th | 7:30PM | Bovard Auditorium

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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