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DISSERTATION 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](#)

Jingqiu Guan | *World Arts and Cultures/Dance*, University of California, Los Angeles
Julia Harten | *Public Policy and Management*, University of Southern California
Steven Hu | *Religious Studies*, University of California, Santa Barbara
Mei Li Inouye | *East Asian Languages and Cultures*, Stanford University
Andrew Kauffman | *East Asian Languages and Cultures*, Indiana University
Claudia Kim | *Political Science*, Boston University
Kelly McCormick | *History*, University of California, Los Angeles
Shinjung Nam | *Anthropology*, Princeton University
Matthew Wills | *History*, University of California, San Diego
Yue Yang | *Communication*, University of Southern California



EVENT WRAP **Spring 2018 EASC Grad Mixer**

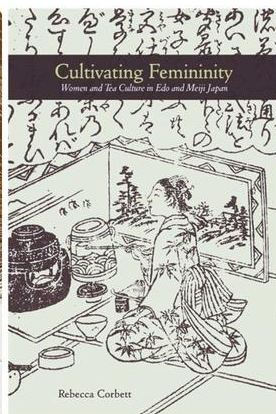
Last Wednesday, **EASC** affiliated graduate students whose works focus on East Asia gathered for the Spring 2018 edition of the **EASC Grad Mixer**. Students met new community members, shared their research experiences and enjoyed food, drink and conversation with peers from across USC. Photos from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

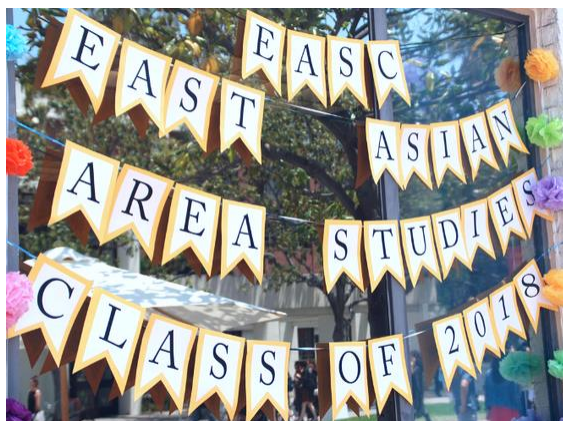
Comments by **Joan Piggott**, Gordon L. MacDonald Chair in History and Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures

Gesshin Claire Greenwood, EAAS Graduate Student

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



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 Jaeun 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

Support EASC

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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