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eNewsletter

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**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Event: Academic Job Search and Event Today: Resources- Funding, Archives, Networks | Event Tomorrow: *American Sutra*-Book Talk by Duncan Williams | EASC Faculty Feature Fridays | East Asian Library-New Books | Resident Scholarship Opportunity | Events Around USC & LA



## UPCOMING EVENT

### Academic Job Search

Monday, March 25, 2019 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS B40 | FLYER | RSVP

The last workshop of the 2018-2019 Grad Prof. Series is on Academic Job Search and will be led by **Wayne Sandholtz**, John A. McCone Chair in International Relations and Professor of IR and Law, **Joshua Goldstein**, Associate Professor of History and EALC, **Bryn Rosenfeld**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and **Benjamin Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History. They will help students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions or concerns regarding the process.

REMINDER - We look forward to seeing you at today's workshop on Resources: Funding, Archives, Networks in SOS B40 from 12:00-1:00PM. The workshop will be led by **David Kang**, Professor of IR, Business and EALC, and **Sonya Lee**, Associate Professor of Art History, EALC and Religion, who will provide advice on accessing archives, securing funding for research and developing academic and professional networks. The Grad

Professionalization Series is sponsored and organized by the Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, and Korean Studies Institute.

## EVENT TOMORROW

### *American Sutra*: Talk by Duncan Williams in Conversation with Varun Soni

Tues, Feb 26 | 6:00-8:15PM | Fishbowl

| FLYER



Thank you for your RSVP! **Duncan**

**Williams** will speak about his new

book *American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom During the Second World War* (Harvard University Press, 2019) on the Japanese American Buddhist experience in the WWII incarceration camps. He will explore questions of faith, identity and resilience in the face of dislocation, loss and uncertainty. Following his talk, Williams will be in conversation with USC Dean of Religious Life and Vice-Provost, **Varun Soni**, to discuss how the past might inform the current national conversations about race, religion and American belonging. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!



## EASC FACULTY FEATURE FRIDAYS New EASC Social Media Series

The East Asian Studies Center presents a new series on our social media platforms called **EASC Faculty Feature Fridays!** Every month, we highlight one of our EASC affiliated faculty with the goal to promote our Center's amazing faculty members!



You can view our recent features of **Brett Sheehan** and **Saori N. Katada** on our EASC Instagram, Facebook and Twitter pages. Learn about their recent accomplishments and a few fun facts about them. If you would like to see more, be sure to follow us @USCeasc to view all our upcoming faculty features!

## EAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### East Asian Library - New Books

The East Asian Library is pleased to announce the launching of their **New Books** section in the EAL Reading Room. Recently published additions to the library will be displayed for a period, on an ongoing basis, before being added to the book stacks.

Over 800 additional shelves on Level 1 of the Doheny Memorial Library book stacks have been freed up to accommodate the growing East Asian Library's Chinese, Japanese and Korean monograph collections. Currently, approximately 40% of these collections are housed in Grand Avenue Library, from which they have to be paged. The addition of this new shelving will allow the East Asian Library to keep that proportion from going higher.



## Resident Scholarship Opportunity

### Summer Institute for Chinese Studies

**Deadline: March 15, 2019**

The Summer Institute for Chinese Studies at the University of Pittsburgh is offering a resident fellowship scholarship for junior scholars who have received their PhD degrees after 2015. Eight scholars in a range of disciplines will be selected from a pool of international applicants. Scholars will engage with leading Chinese studies faculty to make creative use of new media to produce public knowledge about Chinese society, culture, and history and develop research-based expertise in teaching. Selected fellows will come to the University of Pittsburgh to join a team of international faculty from May 26-June 1, 2019. Interested applicants can learn more on how to apply [here](#).

## Events around USC & LA

Exquisite Discipline: Dong Qichang and his Study of Sutra Scrolls of the Eighth Century -  
Lecture by Hui-Wen Lu

Wednesday, February 27 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

Atheism in Buddhism and Nietzsche as Challenges to the Philosophy of Religion - Talk by  
Dale Wright

Wednesday, February 27 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Royce Hall

Korean Literature Night - Conversation with Brenda Sunoo and Lisa See  
Wednesday, February 27 | 7:00PM | Korean Cultural Center

Revenge, Murder and Political Schemers in Early Medieval Japan - Lecture by Ethan Segal  
Thursday, February 28 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | SOS 250

30 Years After Showa: Japan-China Relations in Uncharted Eras - Discussion with Consul  
General Akira Chiba  
Thursday, February 28 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204

Exploring Place-Making Practices in the Linguistic Landscape: Examples from Urban Centers  
of "Greater China" - Talk by Melissa Curtin  
Thursday, February 28 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

Document Reading Workshop on Revenge, Murder and Political Schemers in Early Medieval  
Japan - Led by Ethan Segal  
Friday, March 1 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | SOS B43

Japanese Female Immigration in the US and UK: *Kensington* - A Play by Velina Hasu Houston  
Friday, March 1 | 3:00PM-6:00PM | MRF 340

Wonderland: Multiplicity of Scale in the Construction of the Mogao Grottoes - Lecture by Neil  
Schmid  
Tuesday, March 5 | 5:30PM | THH 309K

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