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## Adam Minter Talks *Junkyard Planet* at USC

75 students, faculty, and community members packed Leavey Library Auditorium last Tuesday, December 3, 2013 for journalist Adam Minter's fascinating talk on the export of America's recyclables to China and the globalization of the recycling industry. His book *Junkyard Planet: Travels in the Billion-Dollar Trash Trade* has recently been named one of the [best books of 2013](#) by Slate magazine.

If you missed the talk, a video and pictures are available. >[Video](#) >[Photos](#)



## EAAS M.A. Program Upcoming Deadline

Applications for the EASC East Asian Area Studies M.A. program are due **January 10, 2014** for fall 2014 admission consideration.

Candidates for the M.A. degree are able to design an interdisciplinary program of study based on individual scholarly and professional goals. Students choose from courses offered by departments and professional schools across the university, concentrating on one country (China, Japan, or Korea) or developing region-wide expertise. They also work closely with faculty advisors to design their program of

study and to complete the required Master's thesis. There are over 80 faculty members affiliated with the East Asian Studies Center whose teaching and research interests focus on the countries of East Asia. Whether you are looking to the M.A. degree to give you the academic background on East Asia for the next step in your professional career, or as the stepping stone to a Ph.D. program, our M.A. degree has the flexibility and rigor to meet your goals. >[Learn More](#)



## Global East Asia Summer 2014 Deadline Reminder

Applications for the summer 2014 Global East Asia program are due **Friday, January 24, 2014 at 5:00pm**. We encourage students to complete applications over winter break. Global East Asia is a scholarship summer study abroad program for USC undergraduate

students, made possible by a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation. This intensive program gives students the opportunity to live, study and travel in China, Japan or Korea for four weeks with a scholarship that covers airfare, housing, meals and more. By taking EASC-360: Global East Asia, an upper-division area studies course taught by USC faculty, students from a variety of majors and language backgrounds experience East Asia in a unique way. >[Learn More](#)

## Around USC

[The Sea is Rising: Narrating Climate Change in the Pacific](#)  
Wednesday, December 11, 2013 / 12:00 – 2:00pm

[Memories and Remote Intimacies: Short Films from German-Japanese Film Director, Sylvia Schedelbauer](#)  
Thursday, December 12, 2013 / 5:30 – 7:00pm

## Around LA

[Pacific Basin Institute Film Screening: Tampopo](#)  
Thursday, December 12, 7:00 – 9:30pm

## Headlines

[Professor Wins Award for Nuclear Insight](#)

The Daily Trojan reported that Jacques Hymans, Associate Professor of International Relations and one of EASC's affiliated faculty, has won the 2014 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order.

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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