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▶ **April 7, 2014**

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Peter Berton, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of International Relations and a long-time EASC affiliated faculty, passed away on March 28, 2014 at the age of 91. Professor Berton contributed greatly to the East Asian studies community at USC for over half a century and was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese government in 2010 for his achievements in Japanese studies. [>In Memoriam](#)



Upcoming Event: Spring 2014 EASC Grad Mixer

THURSDAY | APRIL 17 | 4:00–6:00 PM | College House

USC East Asian Studies Center invites all East Asia-focused graduate students at USC to our Spring 2014 EASC Graduate Mixer to enjoy food, conversation and refreshments. Held each semester, the EASC Graduate Mixer allows graduate students focusing on East Asia to meet and engage in a relaxed setting with peers from across a wide range of disciplines and provides a great opportunity to find students with similar research topics in other fields. [>More Info](#)



EASC Grad Forum - Every Talk is a Job Talk

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 9 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Ahn House

Interested in improving your academic public speaking skills? Join us for the last EASC Grad Forum of the semester, a lunch lecture for USC graduate students as part of our professional development series. **David Kang**, EASC Director and Professor of International Relations and Business, will provide advice and tips on using PowerPoint, body language and other techniques to deliver successful presentations in an academic setting. [>More Info](#)

Two Painterly Requiems for the Nuclear Weapons Over the Pacific, 1945- 1954

THURSDAY | APRIL 10

4:00–5:30 PM | Leavey Auditorium



Co-sponsored by East Asian Languages & Cultures and Art History Depts.

Join us for a special lecture by **Yoshiaki Shimizu**, Frederick Marquand Professor of Art and Archeology Emeritus at Princeton University. He will discuss the works of two artists, one Japanese, Hirayama Ikuo (1930-2009), and one American, Ben Shahn (1898-1969), and their artistic strategies in creating their respective images.

[>More Info](#)

Events Around USC

[Video Conference: President Ma Ying-jeou on U.S.-Taiwan Economic and Trade Relations](#)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 9 | 5:00–7:00 PM | US-China Institute

[Religious Piety, Ritual, and the Performing Arts in Japan: Cultural Exchange with East Asia, Historically and Today](#)

FRIDAY | APRIL 11 | 3:00–4:30 PM | Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

[Kaya Press Smokin' Hot Indie Lit Lounge at LA Times Festival of Books](#)

SATURDAY-SUNDAY | APRIL 12-13 | Kaya Press

[The Origins of Soka Gakkai: Tracing the Transformation of an Educational Reform Society into Japan's Largest Religious Organization](#)

MONDAY | APRIL 14 | 5:00–6:30 PM | Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

Events Around Los Angeles

[Cuisine and Empire in Asia and the Pacific](#)

THURSDAY | APRIL 10 | 4:15-5:30 PM | Pomona College Pacific Basin Institute

Funding

[University of Pittsburgh East Asian Library Travel Grant](#)

DEADLINE: APRIL 30

Workshop

[County Archives of China in the 1950's](#)

UCLA-Shanghai Jiaotong University Summer Text and Translation

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Call for Papers

[Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities](#)

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15 | JANUARY 10-13, 2015 | Honolulu, Hawaii

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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