



## USC Dornsife EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER



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### Upcoming Event: From Ground Zero to Degree Zero: *Akira* as Origin and Oblivion

**Wednesday, January 22, 2014 / 4:00-5:30 PM / Leavey Library Auditorium**  
*Co-sponsored with the USC Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures*

This talk by **Christopher Bolton**, Associate Professor of Comparative and Japanese Literature at Williams College, will explore the limitations and strengths of manga and anime as media by comparing the animated film *Akira* with the manga the film was based on. Ōtomo Katsuhiro's anime film *Akira* is often identified as the work that ignited the anime boom in the U.S. [>More Info & RSVP](#)



### Global East Asia Application Deadline

Applications for the summer 2014 Global East Asia program are due **Friday, January 24, 2014 at 5:00pm**. 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. [>Learn More](#)

## Around USC

[U.S.-Australia Dialogue: Partners in the Asia Pacific](#)

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 / 9:30am – 4:00pm

[Film Screening: Like Father, Like Son](#)

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 / 7:00 – 9:00pm

[Human Rights and the Work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Republic of Korea](#)

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 / 4:00 – 5:30pm

[2nd Annual KSI Graduate Student Symposium](#)

Thursday, January 23, 2014 / 10:00am – 5:00pm

[Possible Futures for Japan](#)

Friday, January 31, 2014 / 2:30 – 5:00pm

## Funding

[USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: Monday, January 27, 2014

[Humanity in Action, The Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship](#)

Deadline: January 31, 2014

[Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Competition Summer 2014](#)

Deadline: February 5, 2014

## Headlines

### [Chi Elected Fellow of National Society](#)

USC News reported that EASC-affiliated faculty Iris Chi, Professor in the School of Social Work, has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

### [Advocates for Ethics](#)

USC News featured Amanda Schmitt, a junior majoring in International Relations at USC who will investigate ethical questions related to the Fukushima nuclear meltdown.

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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