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November 10, 2014

EASC Graduate Forum: Every Talk is a Jobtalk

As part of both the East Asian Studies Center and the Korean Studies Institute's focus on mentoring, Director David Kang will present a seminar on public speaking. Designed to help graduate students learn the basics of good presentations in a variety of settings, this seminar will provide a series of tips and advice on the use of PowerPoint, effective body language, and other aspects of public speaking. This talk is part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series and co-sponsored by the Korean Studies Institute. In Spring 2015, Professor Saori Katada will present the second part of this series, a seminar on Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers; and Director Kang will present the third seminar on Work/Life Balance and Time Management. **WED | NOVEMBER 19 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | AHN House**[Webpage](#) | [RSVP](#)

Globalizing Japanese Universities: An Inside View from the Univ of Tokyo

Why have college students in Japan become less interested in studying abroad, and what are



Japanese universities doing to counter this curious trend? Many have observed that Japan's youth are growing increasingly insular from global affairs. Professor Yujin Yaguchi, Professor of Area Studies, Director of PEAK International Admissions and the Center for International Exchange, provides unique insight into this problem, as well as attempted solutions to it, from his experience as a leader of international programming at the University of Tokyo. He will discuss what Japan's most prestigious university is doing to prepare its students for today's global realities. **FRI | NOVEMBER 21 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | SOS 250**

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Happening Today: Reading and Discussion with Fuminori Nakamura

NOV 10, 4:00PM, DML G28

Fuminori Nakamura's latest novel **LAST WINTER, WE PARTED** (Soho Press, 2014) is a

dark and twisting house of mirrors that philosophically explores the violence of aesthetics and the horrors of identity. His genre-defying fiction has made him one of the most award-winning Japanese authors in recent memory, and this year he will receive the 2014 David L. Goodis Award for Noir Fiction. [Webpage](#) | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)

Event Reminder: K-pop Mania: South Korea's Place in the Sun

NOV 12, 12:00PM, ASC 207

Joining the Center on Public Diplomacy for an introspective look into K-pop and its role on South Korean public diplomacy initiatives, co-sponsored by USC East Asian Studies Center and the Korean Studies Institute, is USC visiting scholar Jie-Ae Sohn, who will lead a discussion about South Korea's pop-culture footprint around the globe. This conversation will be



moderated by CPD's Public Diplomat in Residence, Patrick J. Linehan. [Webpage](#)



Event Reminder: **EASC Global East Asia as PwP Info Session**

NOV 18, 5:30PM, VKC
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Global East Asia is a summer study abroad program for USC undergraduate students to

China, Japan and Korea. This intensive program gives students the opportunity to live, study and travel in China, Japan or Korea while taking EASC-360: Global East Asia, an upper-division area studies course taught by USC faculty that allows students from a variety of majors and language backgrounds to experience East Asia in a unique way. [RSVP](#)



Event Wrap: EASC Fellowships Info Session

PHOTOS

Over 50 undergraduate and graduate students attended the EASC Fellowships Information Session on Thursday, November 6 and learned about the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship and the Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship. Applications are now open. Please [click here](#) for more details and to apply.

Around USC & LA

CUR-ATE: Art of the Samurai

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 11 | 6:30 PM | LACMA

Buddhist Art: A Fragile Inheritance

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | 7:00 PM | Getty Center

Invoking Divine Protection for the State: Buddhist Pagodas of Silla

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 14 | 3:30 – 5:00 PM | HNB 100

How Buddhism Spread to China through Central Asia and Dunhuang

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 10:30 AM | Hsi Lai Temple

China's Green Religion

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC G34

