USC Study Abroad Fair
The USC Study Abroad Fair is this Wednesday, September 10 between 10:00am-2:00pm on Trousdale Pkwy. Please come check out EASC and all the exciting study abroad opportunities in East Asia!

New EASC Affiliated Faculty and Postdoctoral Scholars
EASC welcomes to our community new faculty and postdoctoral scholars who focus on East Asia.

Faculty
Annette M. Kim, Associate Professor, Director of Spatial Analysis Lab (SLAB), Sol Price School of Public Policy
Research Focus: Housing and land use, international development planning, Asian urbanization, critical cartography, spatial ethnography
Rongdao Lai, Assistant Professor, Religion; began spring 2014
Research Focus: Buddhism-state relations, modern Chinese Buddhism, Buddhist activism in contemporary Asian societies, religious practice and identity production in the Chinese diaspora, and the transnational network of modern Buddhist organizations
Jason Webb, Associate Professor (Teaching), Comparative Literature; Associate Director, USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture
Research Focus: Early Japanese literature and transnational cultural flows in early East Asia
Christina Yu Yu, Director, USC Pacific Asia Museum
Research Focus: Traditional Chinese painting and calligraphy, China’s contacts with borderlands, and contemporary Asian art

Xiang Jian, Lecturer, Chinese Language
Seung-Ah Lee, Lecturer, Korean Literature
Takako Tajima, Lecturer, Architecture

Postdoctoral Scholars
Chin-hao Huang, Postdoctoral Fellow, Korean Studies Institute
Research Focus: International relations of East Asia
Elli S. Kim, Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Korean Studies Institute
Research Focus: North Korea, cultural Cold War, postcolonial studies, and modern Vietnamese history
Hanmee N. Kim, Postdoctoral Fellow, Korean Studies Institute
Research Focus: Modern Korean history, Korea-U.S. interactions, and Korean students in the U.S.
Simeon Man, Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar in the Humanities, American Studies and Ethnicity
Research Focus: Asian American history, comparative ethnic studies, and the United States in the Pacific world

EASC Alumni News
So You Think You Know Chinese Film: Beyond Jackie Chan and Crouching Tiger
Two EASC alumni have come together to raise awareness about Chinese films. Co-founder of Hippo Reads Kaitlin Solimine (EAAS M.A.) featured on her website Katherine Chu (EAAS M.A. and POIR Ph.D.), who curated a list of Chinese films from a course taught by Stanley Rosen, Professor of Political Science and an EASC affiliated faculty.

Events Around USC
Pope Francis and a New Era of Asian Catholicism: A Conversation with Peter Phan
WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Caruso Catholic Center
The Association of Pacific Rim Universities: Aging in Asia 2014
SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 14-17 | USC Davis School of Gerontology

Dan Washburn and Karl Taro Greenfeld on 'The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream'
WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 17 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | THH 212

Contestation and Adaptation: The Politics of National Identity in China
THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 18 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ANN 106

Call for Papers
The Michigan Journal of Asian Studies (MJAS)
MJAS is a peer-reviewed journal that provides a forum for undergraduate and graduate students to publish their research or analytical papers relevant to the field of Asian Studies. MJAS accepts submissions from the social sciences and humanities concerning or related to the study of broader Asia. It is currently accepting submissions for the next issue until November 7, 2014. All submissions and related questions should be sent to michiganjournalofasianstudies@gmail.com.