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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.