

## Featured Event:

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Sponsored by the Center for the Integrated Study of Japan and the Center for East Asian Studies.

If you have notices in the below categories that you would like posted in future newsletters, please e-mail us at [ceas@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:ceas@sas.upenn.edu) with your listing. The **CEAS-Kim Program Newsletter**, published every other week, notifies East Asianists in our region of events and opportunities of interest. Notices appear under **eight** headings:

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**(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 1/8/2016 to 1/25/2016**

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Monday, January 25, 5:15pm B21 Stiteler Hall

## Shanghai Nightscapes: A Historical Sociology of Urban Leisure Spaces

James Farrer, Professor of Sociology and Global Studies, Sophia University

This talk will introduce the book *Shanghai Nightscapes: A Nocturnal Biography of a Global City* written by James Farrer and Andrew David Field (University of Chicago Press 2015). Since Orville Schell's 1988 book *Discos and Democracy* urban nightlife has been identified as one of the visible markers of social change in China. Nightlife is a space in which class, gender, sexual, and other more subcultural identities are publicly performed. The urban nightscape is also a space of global flows, in which imported ideologies, images, sounds, tastes, and people are enjoyed and localized by Chinese people, especially youth. The talk will focus on the changes in the popular culture of dancing – from the 1920s to the present – showing how dance clubs have served as spaces for new forms of gendered sociability. In particular, the talk will focus on how dance clubs since the 1980s have transformed from mass leisure spaces into stages for conspicuous consumption and social distinction, with recent norms of clubbing sociability – focused on drinking rather than dancing - increasingly constricting interactions to exclusive in-groups.

James Farrer is Professor of Sociology and Global Studies at Sophia University in Tokyo, specializing in urban studies in East Asia, including research on expatriate communities, nightlife, sexuality, and food cultures. His publications include *Opening Up: Youth Sex Culture and Market Reform in Shanghai*, *Shanghai Nightscapes: A Nocturnal Biography of a Global City* (with Andrew Field), and *Globalization and Asian Cuisines: Transnational Networks and Contact Zones* (editor).

This talk is part of the Issues in Contemporary East Asia series, sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

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## (II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 1/8/2016-1/22/2016

PMA adds new Japanese gallery



The [Philadelphia Museum of Art](http://www.philamuseum.org) has opened a new gallery called “Auspicious Symbols in Japanese Art.” Focusing on the court culture art of the Heian period (794–1185), the gallery explores the auspicious symbols believed to attract a variety of blessings such as wisdom, compassion, power, and protection. Called *kisshō-mon in Japanese*, they decorated the clothing and personal belongings of high-ranking politicians and the aristocracy.

Open until Winter of 2016, this gallery is included in the general museum admission. For more information visit:

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**

PO Box 7646, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7646

[www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org)

**Note:** reposted from <http://japanphilly.org/news/2016/01/06/pma-adds-new-japanese-gallery/>

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### **(III) Employment and Internship Opportunities *(in order of application deadline)***

#### **CIEE Chinese Language Program Director (Shanghai, China)- *open until filled***

The Chinese Language Director (CLD) works closely with the Center Director (CD), Chinese Language Curriculum Manager, Student Services Manager, several fulltime program coordinators, and the Chinese language instructor team, to deliver the highest standards of Chinese language teaching and customer satisfaction at the CIEE Study Center at East China Normal University in Shanghai.

**Website:** [https://rew22.ultipro.com/CIE1000/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?\\_ID=\\*8B06ED149F0AA876](https://rew22.ultipro.com/CIE1000/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?_ID=*8B06ED149F0AA876)

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## **(IV) Fellowship and Award Opportunities (in order of application deadline)**

\*HKU Crimson Summer Exchange 2016, July 4 to August 6, 2016

### **Inspiring the Next Generation!**

*KU Crimson Summer Exchange (HKU CSE) is a cross-cultural education programme that brings western university students (known as Fellows in the Programme), HKU students, local and Mainland China secondary students together in a learning environment. We are proud to present our 13th intake in summer 2016! Supported by undergraduate students from US & UK leading universities and HKU, we aim to promote cultural exchange and intellectual sharing using English as medium of instruction in the programme. The 2016 HKU CSE Programme will be held in Hong Kong, Hangzhou, Beijing & Shanghai from July 4th to August 6th 2016.*

Please submit a complete application form and your CV to [cse-hongkong@hku.hk](mailto:cse-hongkong@hku.hk) by 31 January 2016. For more information, please refer to our website, <http://cse.cccef.org.hk>

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## **(V) East Asia Study Opportunities and Queries (in order of application deadline)**

Friday, January 15, 12pm, Claudia Cohen Hall Room 402

Information session for "A Tale of Two Capitals" China/Mongolia spring-summer short-term study abroad program.

Come learn about this exciting short term study abroad program for Penn Chinese language learners to visit the capitals of China and Mongolia, attend classes at the Penn Wharton China Center in Beijing and at the American Center for Mongolian Studies in Ulaanbaatar.

For more information about the program, visit the program website at:  
<http://web.sas.upenn.edu/chinamongoliaproject/>

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## **London School of Economics SIU Korea Future Forum**

It is our pleasure to invite you to apply to the London School of Economics SU Korea Future Forum 2016 – the largest student-run forum in the world discussing social, political and economic matters of the Korean peninsula.

The 2016 forum will be held under the topic of “**Korea-EU FTA: After 5 Years of EU’s First Trade Deal with an Asian Country, Korea**”. The forum includes keynotes, panel discussions and debates about the economic impact of the KOR-EU FTA, recently drafted Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), South Korea’s Multi-Trace FTA Strategy, analysis of the effect of trade on the automobile and law industry and many more. With the Korea-EU FTA reaching its fifth anniversary this year, and EU’s plan to soon expand trade relations to other Asian countries, the topic is more relevant than ever.

We will be holding the LSE KFF **at the LSE, London, on the 6th of February 2016** in conjunction with our partners LSE Annual Fund, Doosan Yonkang Foundation, Export-Import Bank of Korea,

Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom, and the LSE Department of Law.

Information on the Agenda can be found at <http://lsekff.com/agenda>. Our speakers are global leaders in their fields, among those in attendance this year are:

- \*Bark Taeho - Former Minister for Trade of Korea
- \*Fredrik Erixon - Co-founder of ECIPE & Brussel's 30 Most Influential People by FT
- \*Signe Ratso - Director in the European Commission's Directorate General for Trade
- \*Warwick Morris - Former British Ambassador to South Korea
- \*Tony Dymond - Former Managing Partner of Herbert Smith Freehill's Seoul Office
- \*John Hilary - Executive Director at the War on Want
- \*Stephen Woolcock - Head of the International Trade Policy Unit at LSE

The KFF is a unique chance for students to gain experience, knowledge, and contacts. We strongly encourage any student from any degree or discipline to apply to attend this educational event. Register now at [www.lsekff.com/register](http://www.lsekff.com/register). Deadline for applications is the 1st February 2016 and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Upon successful applicants we will send out emails to purchase the ticket. The ticket is GBP15 for students and GBP30 for professionals.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at [events.lsekff@gmail.com](mailto:events.lsekff@gmail.com). Please visit [www.lsekff.com](http://www.lsekff.com) for further information!

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### **Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP)- *rolling admissions until full***

IUP is the premier U.S.-sponsored Chinese language program intended for students who aspire to truly advanced competence, whether they be undergraduates, graduates, people out of school, professionals or established scholars.

The oldest program of its kind (est. 1963), IUP continues to be the most intensive and economical Chinese language program available to intermediate and advanced students worldwide. IUP is the most cost-effective program in China that guarantees a one-hour daily private tutorial and a maximum of four students per group class. Classes include: classical Chinese, newspaper reading, business Chinese, and individualized topics of interest. IUP's language center is located on the campus of Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Recent IUP graduates who have chosen to pursue careers in China have successfully applied their IUP-acquired linguistic skills in such areas as business consulting, management, public relations, law, education and journalism.

*Prerequisites include the equivalent of two years of college level Mandarin.*

**For expedited application processing, please contact [iup-admissions@berkeley.edu](mailto:iup-admissions@berkeley.edu).**

**Website:** <http://ieas.berkeley.edu/iup/>

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### **ROTC Project GO Language Programs- *various deadlines to apply***

Project Global Officer (Project GO) is a Department of Defense initiative aimed at improving the language skills, regional expertise, and intercultural communication skills of future military officers.

Sponsored by the Defense Language and National Security Education Office and administered by the Institute of International Education, Project GO provides institutional grants to U.S institutions of higher education with large ROTC student enrollments, to include the Senior Military Colleges. In turn, these institutions provide language and culture training to ROTC students from across the nation, funding domestic and overseas ROTC language programs and scholarships. Working in support of Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC Headquarters, Project GO facilitates collaborative efforts both among universities and ROTC leadership.

Since 2007, Project GO institutions have provided over 3,500 domestic and overseas summer scholarships to ROTC students for critical language study. Project GO has strengthened university infrastructure in the critical languages and created venues for communication amongst ROTC leadership and university personnel.

**East Asian Languages Offered:** Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese

**Website:** <http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/programs>

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## **(VI) Conferences and Workshops**

### **Oriental Club of Philadelphia Regional Symposium 2016**

**March 26, 2016, 9:00AM-5:00PM**

**Temple University**

The Oriental Club of Philadelphia, an academic society founded in 1888, is one of the oldest continuously running organizations of its kind in the United States. In recent times, the OC has organized regular lectures, conferences, and symposia for scholars of Asian Studies in the Philadelphia area.

This year, we are continuing our mission beyond our own neighborhood to invite scholars from throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and beyond to participate in our Third Annual Regional Symposium. All scholars, advanced graduate students, and library/museum professionals of Asian Studies (including East, South, Southeast, Central Asia, and the Near East) in the region are cordially invited to participate.

#### **Keynote**

Dr. Jin Park, Founding Director of the Asian Studies Program at American University, will give the keynote address at the symposium.

#### **Purpose**

To assemble the Asian Studies community from throughout the tri-state region. We look forward to meeting one another socially as well as to the opportunity to briefly introduce one another to our research.

The symposium, held at Temple University, will consist of a series of brief "lightning lectures" of 5 minutes to 10 minutes each, with frequent breaks for dialogue and networking.

When registering as a presenter, please provide a title and 100-word abstract. We will attempt to include all presenters in the program, but approval is not guaranteed.

A summary of the proceedings will be published both on the OC website and in the program that will include abstracts of all presentations, as well as contact information for all attendees.

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## **(VII) Call for Submissions (*in order of submission deadline*)**

### **\*Sound Politicks Call for Submissions**

*Sound Politicks is now accepting submissions for its next publication! Submit now for a chance to be published in the University of Pennsylvania's official Undergraduate Journal of Political Science. \$100 prize for the author of the best submission! Submissions are not limited to any class or major. Articles must include footnote citations and must not exceed 6,000 words.*

**Please e-mail all entries and questions to: [upenn.soundpoliticks@gmail.com](mailto:upenn.soundpoliticks@gmail.com)**

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### **Korea Program at Stanford University: Koret Conference on "Globalization, Innovation, and Culture in Korea"- *deadline to submit: January 31, 2016***

South Korea has become an economic powerhouse, but faces multiple challenges. To maintain its dynamism and growth in the increasingly innovation-driven global knowledge economy, Korea needs to turn its attention to the more social, cultural and educational aspects of development.

Of paramount importance is the ability to welcome and embrace difference and creativity, upgrade pertinent social values of cultural diversity and social tolerance, promote innovation and effectively reflect and transmit such values through institutions. The conference will be interdisciplinary, problem-oriented and policy-relevant. A broad range of questions and approaches are welcomed, particularly those that address main challenges Korea will face going forward.

Possible research topics include:

- Higher education, cultural diversity and development.
- Social cohesion beyond nationalism and multiculturalism.
- Entrepreneurial culture and innovation.
- Causes and consequences of rising inequality.
- Demographic changes, skilled foreign labor and education/work culture.

The conference will be held on April 22, 2016 at Stanford University. Beyond research presentations, the conference also aims to foster connections among scholars with common interests. Travel (domestic or international economy class) and hotel costs as well as a modest honorarium will be covered for the presenters.

Papers may be submitted for consideration in a PDF file (6,000-8,000 words) to Yong Suk Lee by email at [yongslee@stanford.edu](mailto:yongslee@stanford.edu).

**Website:** <http://aparcs.fsi.stanford.edu/korea/news/call-papers-koret-workshop-globalization-innovation-and-culture-korea>

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## (VIII) Opportunities for Teachers

### University of Southern California - Korea Academy for Educators 13th Annual Summer Seminar for K-12 Teachers

Dates: July 17-22, 2016

What to Expect:

- Learn about Korean history and culture from prominent scholars
- Experience delicious traditional foods, music & performances
- Learn how the new History-Social Science Framework includes Korean history, culture, and Korean American history
- Receive free books, DVDs, K-12 standards-based lessons and PowerPoint lectures
- Network with educators from all over the country  
View films that can be shared with all your students
- Teaching opportunities in Korea
- Deepen your understanding of Korean American students and their families

Seminar space is limited so we may better serve you! Out of town/state educators may apply for our Fellowship Program to cover travel and hotel costs.

Contact: Daniel Lee at [danielleekafe@gmail.com](mailto:danielleekafe@gmail.com)

Where: USC Campus, Los Angeles, CA

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.koreaacademy.org/>

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