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## **(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 03/28/2015— 04/10/2015**

**\* Shirin Nezamfafi - "*Border-Crossing Literature: A Fascinating Discovery of a Whole New World*"**

**Tuesday, 03/31/2015**

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Fisher-Bennett Hall 141

Ms. Nezamfafi was the winner of the Bungakukai Shinjinshō (New Authors Prize) for her novel, *Shiroi kami* (White Paper), and will be speaking on "*Border-Crossing Literature: A Fascinating Discovery of a Whole New World.*" Ms. Nezamfafi was born in Tehran and moved to Japan in 1999, where she completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Engineering from Kobe University. She currently works at Microsoft Gulf and lives in the United Arab Emirates.

*\* CEAS Humanities Colloquium, in co-sponsorship with the Japanese Language Program*

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**\* Global Distinguished Lecture featuring Patricia Henwood, M.D., Penn Medicine  
- "*International Responses to Global Epidemics*"**

**Tuesday, 03/31/2015**

6:00 PM

International House Philadelphia, South America Room

Dr. Patricia Henwood, through the lens of working with Ebola in Liberia, will address emergent epidemics, and the global response to diseases in our inter-connected world. Dr. Henwood is the Director of Global Health Initiatives in Emergency Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and Co-Founder & President of PURE (Point-of-care Ultrasound in Resource-limited Environments).

*\* Sponsored by: Penn's Center for East Asian Studies, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania's Global Health Programs, South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, The Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Africa Center, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Nursing Science, and Perry World House.*

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**\* Julie N. Davis, Penn History of Art - "*Representing Modern Japan: The Luber Collection of Art Books*"**

**Wednesday, 04/01/2015 5:30 PM**

Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts  
Van Pelt Library, 6th Floor

Gilbert and Shirley Luber collected and sold traditional and contemporary Japanese prints at the Gilbert Luber Gallery in Philadelphia from 1980-2000. The Luber Collection is a multi-lingual selection of over 1,300 volumes on Japanese art, art history, and culture from the premodern period to the 1990s. A strength of this collection is its emphasis on 20th-century Japanese printing and other art forms.

*Representing Modern Japan* focuses on books about contemporary Japanese printing and introduces various styles of hanga, or woodblock prints, spanning the 20th century. The exhibit will also reflect the variety and breadth of the Luber Gallery's collecting and sales of 20th-century artists' prints. Visitors will encounter a range of individuals and techniques, as well as the Lubers' personal connections to those artists in the latter half of the 20th century. The Luber Collection of Art Books was presented to Penn Libraries in 2012.

**Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 PM**

**Exhibition remarks by Penn Professor Julie Nelson Davis and Reception**

Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts  
Reservations are appreciated but not required. [RSVP here](#)

**Saturday, April 18, 2015, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**A Sense of Place: Modern Japanese Prints in Context - A Symposium**

Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts

[For more information and reservations.](#)

\* <http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/luber.html>

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**\* Amy Catalinac, Harvard University - "*Electoral Reform and National Security in Japan: From Pork to Foreign Policy*"**

**Thursday, 04/02/2015**

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Annenberg School of Communication, Room 111

Over the past five decades Japan experienced an extraordinary rise in its economic power and standing in the world. This rise occurred against the background of dramatic changes in its security environment. The Soviet Union rose and fell. North Korea developed ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons. China began rising. Yet for most of this time the conservative politicians who ruled Japan seemed oblivious to the security threats Japan faced and indifferent to the opportunities arising from Japan's expanding global role. In early 1997, this changed. All of a sudden, these same conservative politicians were creating leagues to tackle national security issues, seeking opportunities to make statements about national security on television, and flocking to meetings of the Liberal Democratic Party's national security sub-committee. They were discussing security issues they had ignored for decades, such as Japanese citizens being abducted by North Korea, constitutional revision, and the appropriate role for the Self Defense Forces.

My book seeks to explain this turnaround. Using a wealth of new evidence, including quantitative analysis of 7,497 Japanese-language candidate election manifestos, 130,432 Japanese-language voter petitions, more than one hundred interviews with political actors in Japan, and firsthand observations of the election campaigns fought by conservative politicians in 2009, it argues that conservative Japanese politicians started paying attention to national security in 1997 because electoral reform in 1994 pushed them to shift their electoral strategies from pork to broad policy issues like national security. The finding that their turnaround in attention to national security was not "made in China" and had nothing to do with the threats posed by North Korea, China, or the capabilities and resolve of the United States to defend Japan is surprising, and changes our understanding of the determinants of Japanese security policy and security policies in democracies more generally.

\* *CEAS Issues in Contemporary East Asia Colloquium Series*

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**\* Ran Liu, Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology - "*The Internalization of Institutional Constraints: Barriers to Inter-organizational Collaboration among Chinese NGOs*"**

**Friday, 04/03/2015**

12:00 PM

Based on in-depth interviews and observational data from NGO practitioners in China, this study examines the practice of inter-organizational collaboration and the impact of institutional barriers under the authoritarian regime. Two major gaps in previous literatures are identified. First of all, when examining the role of state in NGO development, previous studies tend to view NGOs as one single actor negotiating the state with a highly coherent target and strategy. This study shows that this assumption is inaccurate. NGOs do not possess a coherent identity and interest; therefore, they do not negotiate with the state as a single actor. This fact also impacts their opportunities and efforts on building inter-organizational relations, leading to further barriers to collaboration and network building. Secondly, when discussing the institutional constraints to network building, previous literatures fail to reveal the hidden mechanism beyond direct repression. This paper points out that the impact of institutional constraints on NGO collaboration is more complex than previously discussed. With inconsistent or even conflicting interests and identities, NGOs tend to internalize institutional constraints from the external state power. This mechanism of internalization in turn reinforces the conflicting identities among NGOs. To further examine the internalization of institutional constraints, three mechanisms are identified: identity fragmentation, resource competition, and risk avoidance. Unlike previous belief that the state power over the civil society acts through direct repression and restriction, this study shows that the implementation of state power can be more subtle and penetrative.

\* *CSCC Weekly Forums*

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\* **Michael Meyer, University of Pittsburgh - "*Covering China from the Ground Up*"**

**Monday, 04/06/2015**

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Stiteler Hall, B26

Since first arriving in the country as a Peace Corps volunteer 20 years ago, Michael Meyer has witnessed and written about the transformation of China, at the level of both an urban neighborhood and a remote village. His award-winning first book "The Last Days of Old Beijing" documented changes in the daily life in the capital's oldest neighborhood as the city remade itself for the 2008 Olympics. In his second book "In Manchuria: A Village Called Wasteland and the Transformation of Rural China" he describes the experience of his wife's relatives as their family rice farm developed into a corporate agribusiness.

Amplifying the story of family and Wasteland, Meyer -- via photographs -- will take us on a journey across Manchuria's past, a history that explains much about contemporary China—from the fall of the last emperor to Japanese occupation and Communist victory. Meyer will also talk about the challenges of reporting from China and how a freelance writer can fund and produce books that reach a wide

audience.

\* *CEAS Humanities Colloquium Series*

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**\* Film Screening: The Wind Rises (Miyazaki, 2013)**

**Thursday, 04/09/2015** 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Claudia Cohen Hall, Room 402

Acclaimed Director Hayao Miyazaki's final film, *The Wind Rises* is based loosely on the life of Jiro Horikoshi. Young Horikoshi is in love with flight, but cursed with poor eyesight, making his dream of becoming a pilot impossible. Undeterred, he pursues a career designing aircraft, but finds his love challenged as his creations find new purpose in World War II.

\* *Rated PG-13 for scenes of war, smoking*

\* *In co-sponsorship with the Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia, a project of the Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia*

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**\* Rory Truex, Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University - "Who Believes The People's Daily? Bias and Credibility in Authoritarian Media"**

**Friday, 04/10/2015** 12:00 PM  
CSCC Conference Room, Fihser-Bennett 345

How do citizens living in authoritarian contexts perceive and process state-controlled news? Building on existing research on media bias in the U.S. context, this paper uses a unique survey experiment of Chinese netizens that exposes respondents to different news stories, randomly assigning the putative source as well as the content itself. The results suggest that citizens are aware of pro-regime biases in state-controlled newspapers, but that they trust these outlets more anyway. This general "preference for propaganda" may be driven by a genuine optimism about China and the CCP regime, and a desire to consume like-minded news.

\* *CSCC Weekly Forums*

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**\* Japanese Print Exhibition: "A Sense of Place: Modern Japanese Prints"**

**04/10 - 6/21/2015** Arthur Ross Gallery,  
University of Pennsylvania

**Exhibition:**

"A Sense of Place: Modern Japanese Prints"

Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania

April 10-June 21, 2015

<http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/events/event/a-sense-of-place-modern-japanese-prints/>

**Reception:**

April 17, 2015: 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Arthur Ross Gallery

If you'll be attending the reception — you might be interested another talk that day at 3:30 on Japanese orthography and woodblock printing that you might like to attend — seating is quite limited, but everyone is welcome — just let me know so we can try to save a spot for you: <http://tinyurl.com/l8ra3sl>

**Symposium:**

“A Sense of Place: Modern Japanese Prints in Context”

April 18, 2015; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Van Pelt Library, 6th floor,  
University of Pennsylvania

[http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/lectures/japanese\\_prints.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/lectures/japanese_prints.html)

Our exhibition will overlap with the upcoming **Kano School exhibition** at the PMA (<http://www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions/812.html>) and with the exhibition of the **Luber collection** of art books in the Kislak Center (6th floor, Van Pelt Library, Penn; March 16-June 12) (<http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/luber.html>).

\* <http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/events/event/a-sense-of-place-modern-japanese-prints/>

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## (II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 03/28/2015— 04/10/2015

### Philadelphia Museum of Art Exhibit - *Ink and Gold: Art of the Kano*

**Now until 5/10/2015**

Philadelphia Museum of Art  
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

*Ink and Gold* explores the stunning artistry of the esteemed Kano painters, the most enduring and influential school of painting in Japanese history. Established in the late fifteenth century, the Kano lineage of artists served as painters-in-attendance to Japan's powerful shoguns for four hundred years. The exhibition presents more than 120 works of art spanning the school's long and illustrious history, including large-scale, gold leaf folding screens and sliding doors as well as ink paintings, hanging scrolls, and folding fans. *Ink and Gold* is the first outside Japan—and the first anywhere since 1979—to so fully examine the Kano painters' legacy. Due to their light sensitivity, works in the exhibition will be presented in three rotations, offering multiple opportunities to experience the full depth, scope, and variety of the Kano painters' remarkable achievements. The rotation schedule is February 16–March 15, March 18–April 12, and April 15–May 10, 2015.

A variety of special events are happening in conjunction with this

exhibition, for members and the public alike.

\* <http://www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions/812.html>

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**\* Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia, a project of the Japan America Society for Greater Philadelphia**

**3/27/15 - 4/16/2015**

Locations throughout Greater Philadelphia

For centuries, Japan has celebrated the return of spring with *ohanami* - parties beneath the blossoming [cherry trees](#) with food, drink, and entertainment. Now you can experience this delightful tradition without days of arduous travel. A project of the [Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia](#), the Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival is a celebration not only of these beautiful blossoms, but of Japanese music, art, food, and culture.

Over the course of a week, the Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates both traditional and contemporary Japan with a variety of events, including demonstrations of martial arts, *ikebana* flower arranging, a restaurant week—Dine Out Japan, as well as live musical and dance performances.

The main event, [Sakura Sunday](#) is held at the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park and features two stages of performers, arts & crafts, [Little Akiba](#), tours of [Shofuso](#), and much much more. Other major events include our [Silent Auction](#), Japanese Culture Week, and the [Cherry Blossom 5K](#). For more details and events, check our [calendar](#).

\* <http://subarucherryblossom.org/events>

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**\* Royall Tyler, Professor Emeritus, Australia National University - "Religion in the World of the Tale of the Heike"**

**Thursday, 04/02/2015**

11:20 AM - 12:50 PM

Great Hall, Winnet Building, S2-19

Community College of Philadelphia

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Professor Royall Tyler's talk is a public lecture open to all who are interested in Japanese history, religion and literature, and the connections between war narratives and cultural values.

A descendant of the American playwright Royall Tyler (1757–1826), he was born in London, England, grew up in America and France. With a B.A. Harvard University, and a Ph.D., Columbia University, Professor Tyler taught at the Australian National University in Canberra 1990-2000. Earlier, he taught at Ohio State, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the University of Oslo, Norway. He lives in rural New South Wales.

Please RSVP and direct requests for further information to Dr. Fay Beauchamp, Director of the Center for International Understanding, Community College of Philadelphia (fbeauchamp@ccp.edu). If you would like to bring students to this event, an RSVP is required.

\* <http://ccp.edu/calendars/events/31st-annual-international-festival>

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**\* Shofuso Japanese House and Garden - Open for Cherry Blossom Season!**

**Saturday, 3/28/2015**      11:00 AM  
Lansdowne and Horticultural Drives  
West Fairmount Park  
Philadelphia, PA, 19131

Come tour the house and visit the garden! Shofuso will be open Wednesdays through Fridays 10am to 4pm, Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 5pm.

Curious about when the cherry trees will bloom? [Visit our Head Gardener's blog by clicking here.](#)

\* For a full listing of Shofuso events, please click here:  
<http://www.japanesehouse.org/event-calendar/>

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

**\* Vericant Operations Associate in Beijing - open until filled**

Vericant Operations Associates interview international applicants to US and Canadian schools and take on a variety of projects integral to the growth of the company. Our Associate program is an opportunity to gain professional skills in a fast-paced, results-oriented setting, to see how a growing business makes decisions firsthand, and to be embedded in a company that is directly impacting the international admissions scene.

Salary: 7,000-8,500RMB / month + business visa arranged.

Length: The initial role will last for 8-10 months (June/July start date, ending Mar 31 of the following year)

Location: Beijing, with travel to other cities in and around China

**Website:** <http://www.vericant.com/hiring/ops-associate>

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**Ivy League Leadership Conference Internship Opportunities in Beijing - open until filled**

Our association is holding an annually Ivy League Leadership Conference at Beijing, China this summer from July 25th to August 2nd, 2015 and we are looking for operations and marketing interns from top American universities. The conference aims to provide a cultural exchange



experience between China and the US, and help top Chinese high-school students to develop professionalism and leadership. As interns, students can network with industry leaders in China and understand the real China through traveling and daily interactions with Chinese students. Our organization will provide housing and meals during the internship and \$1500 stipend.

Contact: Max Hang Jing Qiu - [hq29@cornell.edu](mailto:hq29@cornell.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.ivyconference.org/en/>

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## **AIC Education Consultant in China - *open until filled***

AIC is a growing education company focused on changing China's schools regionally and nationally. We operate out of nine cities across China, primarily mentoring students one on one to develop their character, improve their writing abilities and help them understand universities in the United States. In addition to college consulting for some of China's best students, we also pursue philanthropy, giving over 3 Million RMB in scholarships. We're looking for passionate teachers first and foremost, but also individuals excited about business development and research into the Chinese education system. With a diverse portfolio of projects and connections, AIC is an exciting opportunity for aspiring education enthusiasts.

### **College Consulting**

- This will be a new hire's primary responsibility. Aside from teaching small classes, the main emphasis will be during the application season each year (August to January), when you will mentor students on a one-on-one basis to brainstorm essay topics, plan application strategy and ready them for their undergraduate lives abroad.

### **Teaching**

- Planning and teaching small, discussion based seminars. Teachers have the option of designing their own courses as well as improving our current curriculum materials.

### **Marketing**

- Understanding product offerings
- Marketing to potential students and parents in large seminars, small group and one-to-one settings

Project

### **Development**

- Variety of ongoing projects, including publications, research, scholarships and community service
- Opportunities to spearhead your own project

### **Business Development**

- New hires are trained under a highly entrepreneurial environment and will be responsible for assisting with the management, marketing, and public relations events for their designated city.
- As a small company, you will receive opportunities to advance your career in where your interests lie. From seeking investment deals to improving operation efficiency, every moment presents an opportunity to learn.

### **Skills Needed:**

- Bachelor's Degree from US College/University
- Fluency in English (required)
- Fluency in Mandarin
- Passion for education is a must

- Teaching experience (recommended)
- Superior writing, critical analysis and communication skills

### **Application Procedure**

- Please include your resume, cover letter addressing your fit for the education industry, and your interest in working in China, as well as a writing sample (creative or research papers are both applicable)
- Send all application materials to: [andy.blake@aic-edu.com](mailto:andy.blake@aic-edu.com)
- Title your email "YOUR NAME, AIC 2015 Full Time Application"
- For more information, please visit: [www.jq-edu.com](http://www.jq-edu.com), [www.facebook.com/ARelations](https://www.facebook.com/ARelations)

**Website:** <http://www.jq-edu.com/>

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### **\* Korea Economic Institute Internship - *deadline to apply: April 03, 2015***

KEI is currently seeking graduate students with an interest in Asia-Pacific issues for its Summer 2015 intern class. We offer candidates a unique internship opportunity to be integrally involved in the inner workings of an international government policy institute. Due to the level of work expected of interns, the selection process is highly competitive and only open to the select few.

### **Main Responsibilities**

- Attend and prepare short analytical reports on conferences, programs & hearings in the Washington, D.C. Area of interest;
- Assist with the event planning and conducting of various KEI-sponsored conferences and programs;
- Provide work as a team with members of staff and other interns on major events and projects

### **Qualifications**

- Graduate student with a background in political science, economics, international relations, or Asian studies;
- An interest in Asia-Pacific issues, especially Korea, preferred;
- Excellent attention to detail, good organizational abilities and writing skills, professional demeanor, general office skills and strong computer skills;
- Excellent writing and analysis skills

**Website:** <http://www.keia.org/page/internship-opportunities>

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### **\* Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan Internship - *deadline to apply: April 17, 2015***

The **Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan** is seeking unpaid, part- to full-time interns (12-35hrs/week) for Summer 2015. Internship start/end dates and hours are customized with the academic schedule of the chosen candidate.

The JICC is a part of the Public Affairs section of the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. Our primary role is to promote a better understanding of Japan and Japanese culture by providing a wide range of information and events to the American public, particularly in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. We strive to build bridges between the two cultures through various activities,

such as film screenings, art exhibitions, lectures, an online newsletter, and school programs. The JICC is the gateway to connect the American public to Japan and the interns are an integral part of our efforts.

**Website:** <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/employment.html#intern>

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### **Keio Academy of New York Paid Internship - *deadline to apply: May 13, 2015***

**Number of Openings:** Approximately ten undergraduate or graduate students

**Period of Internship:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 – Sunday, August 2, 2015

**Housing:** Interns must live on campus (housing and meals will be provided)

**Pay scale:** \$ 8.75 per hour

**Work Hours:** 6 days a week (one day off per 7-day period), approximately 20-25 hours per week.

Must hold a legal status to work in the US (F-1 visa students will not be accepted). Must possess a social security number.

**Website:** <http://www.keio.edu/english/summerprograms/internship>

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### **Chinese Community Network (CCN) - *ongoing application***

Chinese Community Network (CCN) is authorized and certified by the China National Bureau of Foreign Experts Affairs, an administrative agency of the state council of the People's Republic of China responsible for certifying foreign experts to provide expertise in Mainland China. CCN has established solid partnerships with numerous schools across China. Our English Teacher Program offers full time and summer (from June to August) English Teacher positions. Without any charged fee, we provide you the opportunity to find an ideal English teacher job in China.

Requirements:

1. Native English speaker
2. Bachelor's Degree
3. Dynamic, student-oriented
4. Teaching management and supervisory experience a plus but not mandatory
5. Age between 20-50. (Please note that we ourselves have no age restriction and we promote equal opportunities for every applicant. However, there is an age limit when applying for China working visa and it's the schools that make the hire decision. )

Employment package:

- Competitive salary
- 10 days paid leave + Chinese National Holidays
- Sponsored Z working visa
- Flight allowance
- Health Insurance
- Arrival support
- Accommodation assistance

**Website:** <http://www.usaccn.com/chinajob/teach-english-in-china.aspx>

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

### **2015-16 Fairbank Center Fellowship in Chinese Digital Humanities and Social Sciences - *deadline to apply: March 31, 2015***

The John K. Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University announces a special fellowship for the 2015-16 academic year for a scholar with expertise in the digital humanities and/or social sciences. The fellow will be expected to pursue his/her own research agenda, to contribute to the development of the Digital China Initiative at the Fairbank Center, and to assist Center faculty, students, and affiliates in the exploitation of digital techniques for research in Chinese studies.

Applications are welcome from 1) those with a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies (in any area of the humanities or social sciences, in 2010 or later) or 2) other advanced degree in computer science or computer engineering, with some knowledge of Chinese Studies. All requirements for the degree must be completed by July 1, 2015.

The ideal candidate will have experience designing and hosting websites (including a familiarity with HTML, CSS, and Javascript), maintaining online databases (MySQL or PostgreSQL), some experience coding for the web (PHP or any other web scripting language), experience working with Git code repositories or other version control system, be familiar with data analysis software (Python, STATA, MATLAB, R), and understand the principles behind the functioning of web APIs.

**Website:** <http://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/2015-16-fairbank-center-fellowship-chinese-digital-humanities-and-social-sciences>

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### **Japanese Literature Publishing Project (JLPP) International Translation Competition - *application period: June 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015***

Starting 2015, the Japanese Literature Publishing Project (JLPP), sponsored by the Agency for Cultural Affairs, is organizing the JLPP International Translation Competition with a view to discovering and fostering skilled translators who can help introduce and spread modern Japanese literature throughout the world.

**Website:** <http://www.jlpp.go.jp/en/competition2/index.html>

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

### **Pearl S. Buck International China Culture & Language Immersion Program - *deadline to register: March 20, 2015***

**Travel Dates:** July 12–August 8 (27 Nights/28 Days)

Pearl S. Buck International is pleased to offer an opportunity for **high school and college students** to travel to China and immerse themselves in the culture, customs, language, geography, and history through an array of experiences that will help prepare students for success in the 21st

century. Students will live with host families in Zhenjiang City, Jiangsu Province, which is situated on the southern bank of the lower Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanjing, and explore places of historical significance. Cultural excursions will be led by Program Director Ivy Goldstein, who is a US citizen, and stay in dormstyle youth hostels in Shanghai, Nanjing and Beijing. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis for six students.

**Website:** <https://www.pearlsbuck.org/culturetrip>

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## **National Taiwan National University Annual Mandarin Summer Camp and Study Tours - *deadline to register: open until filled***

### **Mandarin Summer Camps**

- **2015 Little Master- Mandarin Summer Camp**
  - Session 1 : June 22 ~ July 10, 2015
  - Session 2 : July 13 ~ July 31, 2015
  - Session 3 : July 27 ~ Aug. 14, 2015
  - Student Eligibility: 6-9 years old children or teenager
- **2015 Linkou short term study tour & summer camp**
  - June 29~ July 17, 2015
  - Student Eligibility: 7-14 years old children or teenager
  - Contact person: Ms. Chen/Mr. Chiu  
Email: [ginachen711@ntnu.edu.tw](mailto:ginachen711@ntnu.edu.tw)/ [wenting741008@ntnu.edu.tw](mailto:wenting741008@ntnu.edu.tw)  
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Website: [http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/summercamp\\_tw\\_2015/](http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/summercamp_tw_2015/)

### **Mandarin Study Tours**

- **Amazing Formosa, fascinating Mandarin!**
  - Session 1 : March 16 ~ April 3, 2015
  - Session 2 : July 6 ~ July 24, 2015
  - Session 3 : July 27 ~ Aug. 14, 2015
  - Student Eligibility: 15-24 years old teenager
- **Amazing Formosa, enchanting culture!**
  - Session 1 : July 27 ~ Aug. 14, 2015
  - Session 2 : Nov. 30 ~ Dec. 18, 2015
  - Student Eligibility: 15-24 years old teenager
- **2015 Linkou short term study tour & summer camp**
  - July 13 ~ July 31, 2015
  - Student Eligibility: 15-24 years old teenager

**Website:** [http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/summercamp\\_en\\_2015/](http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/summercamp_en_2015/);  
[http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/studytour\\_en\\_2015/](http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/studytour_en_2015/)

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## **National Taiwan University NTU/NTNU Summer + Programs - *deadline to register: open until filled***

Plus Academy Summer + Programs enable students from all over the world to gain first-hand experience, college credits, and cultural exploration – all within an international setting based on academic and personal growth. With programs that cover topics from Mandarin Chinese to agriculture, biotechnology, leadership, and economics, Summer Plus is sure to have something for

everyone. Not only do these programs allow students to expand their cultural experiences, they give them the tools to succeed in diverse environments by encouraging travel, dialogue, and hands-on experiences in several fields of study. We hope you will look into each of these programs and select the one that best fits your needs and interests. We welcome your questions and look forward to reading your applications.

**Website:** [http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/oia/default/article/detail/webSN/804/article\\_sn/133](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/oia/default/article/detail/webSN/804/article_sn/133)

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### **Kyushu University the International Master's Program (IMAP) in Japanese Humanities - *deadline to apply: March 27, 2015***

The International Master's Program (IMAP) in Japanese Humanities is unique in that it offers numerous graduate-level courses, primarily seminars, in English within a graduate school with a full roster of courses taught in Japanese: in addition to core curriculum and elective courses offered by the IMAP program, students may register for Japanese- or English-taught courses across Kyushu University starting in their second semester. The IMAP program features the study of Japanese history, archaeology, art history and visual culture, religion, literature, kanbun, bungo, and other facets of the humanities, especially but not exclusively in the pre-modern periods.

**Website:** <http://www2.lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/impjh/>

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## **(VI) Conferences and Workshops (*in order of application deadline*)**

### **10th Annual Greater Philadelphia Asian Consortium (GPASC) Undergraduate Research Conference**

This year's conference will be held at **Villanova University on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. It includes a luncheon, a keynote speaker, and an awards reception. This is a wonderful opportunity to network and share your enthusiasm about Asian Studies.

**Website:** <http://greatphilaasia.wordpress.com/>

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### **The Fourth U.S. - China Cultural Forum: *Cultivating Collaboration: Bridging Cultures Through Humanities Research and Innovation***

The National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture is hosting a one-day conference to promote international scholarly collaboration in the humanities. A series of roundtable discussions and plenary sessions will feature prominent scholars from both nations.

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Constitution Center, Washington, DC

400 7th Street SW Washington, DC 20506

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/events/2015/cultural-forum>

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**2015 Fo Guang Buddhist Monastic Retreat - *deadline to register: April 15, 2015***

**Where:** Fo Guang Shan Monastery, Taiwan

**When:** 2015, Summer, July 2nd to July 29th

**Who:** 50-60 university / college students or recent graduates, aged 18-35, with an interest in experiencing authentic Chinese Buddhist monastic life

**How Much:** Free! Airfare not included.

**Apply:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11TvJwN8b\\_waoPAj9Wta0PtAO7\\_m32M3b-3OGNFY-n2M/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11TvJwN8b_waoPAj9Wta0PtAO7_m32M3b-3OGNFY-n2M/viewform)

**Website:** <https://www.fgs.org.tw/events/fgmonasticretreat/index.html>

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

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## **(VIII) Opportunities for Teachers**

### **Asia Society International Studies School Network and EF Educational Tours to Shanghai and Tokyo**

Join fellow educators from the United States for the opportunity to take an in -depth look at Chinese and Japanese educational practices. Visit local schools, participate in workshops and see major cultural and historical sites. Learn about the internationally renowned “Japanese Lesson Study”—a professional development strategy for teachers—and the approaches being used in Shanghai to increase student achievement. Work together with other educators to advance the learning of global competence and to gather innovative practices that will enhance our work in U.S. districts, schools and classrooms.

**Website:** <http://issnny.ning.com/>

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### **University of Pennsylvania Master Teacher Fellowship in Global Studies- *deadline to apply: April 8, 2015***

The Master Teacher Fellowship in Global Education will be awarded to 2 teachers for 2015. The winning fellows must be K-14 teachers in the Delaware Valley who have shown substantial commitment to incorporating global studies into the school or classroom. Each fellow will receive a \$500 stipend, received in two installments, to be used for conference/training registration, travel to a conference/training or classroom materials.

\*\*\*Educators from HBCUs, MSIs & Community Colleges, people of color, people with disabilities, women, and LGBT candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please complete the form AND send your resume to [shown@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:shown@sas.upenn.edu)

**Application Deadline:** April 8, 2015 11:59 p.m.

**Website:** <https://www.southasiacenter.upenn.edu/news/master-teacher-fellowship-global-education>

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