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(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 10/24/2015—11/06/2015

*** Comparative Approaches to Regulation in India and China Conference**

Fri.-Sat., 10/23-24/15

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Silverman Hall](#), Room 245A

Leading scholars, policy-makers and practitioners from law and related fields will present their perspectives on topics within the conference theme. Papers will address patterns and challenges of regulation in the following issue areas, with one paper in each area focusing in India and another on China:

- Patterns of / Approaches to regulation in China and India (comparisons and contrasts)
- Competition/Antitrust law (the aims and effects of regulation)
- Patent law, with a focus on pharmaceuticals (including access and quality issues)
- Regulating corporate / financial sector behavior (with a focus on corporate governance issues)
- Environmental regulation (and enforcement of environmental standards)

Keynote Speakers:

- Khalid Malik, Former Director, UNDP Human Development Report Office
- Anna Wu Hung-Yuk, Chairperson Competitions Commission

** Sponsored by Penn Law Center for Asian Law, Penn Law Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition, Penn Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Penn Center for the Advanced Study of India, and Penn Global*

*** One-day Symposium on Chinese Philosophy: NEW DIRECTIONS IN CHINESE PHILOSOPHY**

Saturday, 10/24/15

10:00 AM - 5:40 PM

University of Pennsylvania Van Pelt Library, Room 241

Free and open to the public, no RSVP required

10:00-10:20 | *Greeting and Opening Remarks*

10:20-11:00 | *Non-Deductive Argumentation in Classical Chinese Philosophy*

Paul R. Goldin, University of Pennsylvania

11:00-11:40 | *Confucian Learning, Hermeneutic Understanding, and the Ritual Practice of Critical Reflection*

Kathleen Wright, Haverford College

11:40-12:20 | *Constructive Moral Emotion: Xunzi and Prinz*

Bongrae Seok, Alvernia University

12:20-2:00 | *Lunch Break*

2:00-2:40 | *Daoist Ci, Feminist Ethics of Care, and the Dilemma of Nature*

Ann Peng-White, University of Scranton

2:40-3:20 | *Confucianism and the Ethics of Genetic Engineering*

Ori Tavor, University of Pennsylvania

3:20-4:00 | *Built on Roles: Contemporary Ethics and a Confucian Example*

Cheryl Cottine, Oberlin College

4:00-4:20 | *Coffee Break*

4:20-5:00 | *His Hands Caked in Blood: Rethinking the Purity of Confucian Sages*

Michael Ing, Indiana University Bloomington

5:00-5:40 | *What is Confucian Self-awareness?*

Hagop Sarkissian, CUNY Baruch College

* Sponsored by the Penn Department for East Asian Languages and Civilizations and W. Allyn Rickett Foundation (for more information, contact oritavor@sas.upenn.edu)

*** Angel Hsu, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy - "Seeking Truth from Facts: Data-driven Environmental Policy in China"**

Monday, 10/26/15

4:30-6:00 PM

ANNS 111, Annenberg School for Communication

Angel Hsu, PhD, is joint faculty at Yale-NUS College and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. She is Director of the Environmental Performance Measurement program at the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, where she is the Principal Investigator of the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) - a global ranking of national environmental performance that is jointly produced with Columbia University and launched at the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos. Her research explores the intersection of science and policy and the use of data-driven approaches to understand environmental sustainability, particularly in the areas of climate change and energy, water, and air quality. Her research has been published in *Nature*, *Nature Climate Change*, and *Atmospheric Environment*. Previously, Angel was a Research Analyst at the World Resources Institute (WRI), a non-profit environmental thinktank in Washington, D.C., where she developed corporate greenhouse gas accounting and reporting initiatives in developing countries, including Mexico, Brazil, India, the Philippines, and China, where she managed and led WRI's efforts. She has written in and been cited by major media outlets, including *The Economist*, *The Atlantic*, and *The Guardian* and has provided expert testimony for the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. She holds a PhD in Forestry and Environmental Studies from Yale University, an M Phil in Environmental Policy from the University of Cambridge, and a BS in Biology and BA in Political Science from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC.

* [*Center for the Study of Contemporary China Speaker Series*](#)

*** Linda Hasunuma, Franklin and Marshall College - "Beyond Womenomics: Women's Activism and Civil Society in Post-3.11 Japan"**

Thursday, 10/29/15

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Annenberg School for Communication, Room 111

Since the Triple Disasters of 3.11, Japan has seen a resurgence of political activism and volunteerism, especially among women. Activists, NPOs (non-profit organizations), NGOs (non-governmental organizations), and voluntary organizations continue to help women manage needs related to the disaster and prolonged relocation, such as the safety of their food and environment, the physical and mental wellbeing of their families, and ongoing decontamination efforts. Online

and on the ground, women have formed alliances and networks across Japan and across countries. Yet because women find solutions outside of the political system, the gap between civil society--where they are actively engaged--and Japan's political institutions has deepened, further marginalizing women from the political process. The changes in the political landscape since the 1990s continue to relegate women and their political allies to the third sector. For Japan to realize a truly inclusive democracy and promote gender equality, it must go beyond its current "Womenomics" agenda and do more to incorporate and represent the views of women at the grassroots level.

** CEAS Issues in Contemporary East Asia Colloquium Series*

*** Alexander Feldman, President and CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council - "Why ASEAN & the Trans-Pacific Partnership Matter"**

Thursday, 10/29/15

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Steinberg Hall - Dietrich Hall, Room 1206

As described by the Office of U.S. Trade Representative, the **Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)** is the cornerstone of U.S. economic policy in Asia. It entails the creation of a free trade agreement among 12 countries (Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the U.S., and Vietnam), several of which also are members of the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**, a regional organization founded in 1967 to promote peace, security, cooperation, and economic growth in that region.

Alexander Feldman, President and CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council, will be on campus on October 29, to discuss the important implications of the TPP Agreement, as well what the TPP means for the future of U.S. relations with the ASEAN region as a whole.

** This event is co-sponsored by [Penn Wharton PPI](#), [Fox Leadership](#), and the [Penn International Relations Program](#).*

*** Jenny Yang, Writer and Standup Comedian - "Asian America Across the Disciplines: Jenny Yang"**

Wednesday, 11/04/15

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Annenberg School for Communication, Room 109

Jenny Yang is a Los Angeles-based writer and stand-up comedian who produces the first-ever (mostly) female, Asian American standup comedy tour, Dis/orient/ed Comedy, and has been a writer and performer on the viral BuzzFeed videos "If Asians Said the Stuff White People Say" (over 8 million views), "What if Adults had Tantrums Like Toddlers?" and the "Ask An Asian" video series. Jenny was dubbed one of Los Angeles' "most fascinating people" of 2015 in LA Weekly's annual "People" issue. In 2015, Jenny produced the first-annual The Comedy Comedy Festival: A Comedy Festival, an Asian American comedy festival featuring the best emerging and veteran standup, sketch, improv, and writing talent.

** Presented by Asian American Studies Program, Project for Advanced Research in Global Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, Center for Africana Studies, Cinema Studies, and PAACH.*

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(II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 10/24/2015—11/06/2015

*** Shofuso Japanese House and Garden Japanese Flea Market**

Saturday, 10/24/15

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sakura Pavilion

Horticultural Drive & South Horticultural Drive

Philadelphia, PA 19131

Taking place at the Sakura Pavilion near the Horticulture Center, Shofuso will be selling items from the gift shop, as well as other unique, gently used Japanese gifts and items! Joining us will be members of the Greater Philadelphia Japanese Community and a host of other individual vendors.

* http://www.japanesehouse.org/event/japanese-flea-market-2/?instance_id=1381

*** Harmony for Peace Foundation - "Celebrate Peace for UN70" Concert**

Saturday, 10/24/15

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

300 Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Join Harmony For Peace for this special concert featuring cross-cultural performers from around the region and around the world. With the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia, we work together to celebrate the UN's mission for Peace & Security and Human Rights.

Taro Origami Studio & Methods will be creating giant, one-of-a-kind origami pieces in the Kimmel Center Lobby from 2-2:45 p.m., before the concert begins!

Tickets can be purchased here: <http://www.kimmelcenter.org/events/?id=5447>

* <http://harmonyforpeace.org/content/special-concert-philadelphia>

*** Foreign Policy Research Institute - Dru Gladney, Pomona College - "Islam in China"**

Tuesday, 10/27/15

5:30 PM

National Liberty Museum

321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106

Xinjiang, the predominantly Muslim northwestern province of China, has been the scene of clashes between Uighurs and the Chinese government in recent years that have attracted wide international notice. The actual experience of Chinese Muslims, however, is much broader and varied than that one example suggests. Of China's 55 recognized minorities, ten are predominantly Muslim, with the Hui and the Uighurs constituting the largest groups. One of the nation's leading scholars of Islam in China Dru Gladney has examined the variety of Islamic experience and argues that there is a distinctly "Asian Islam." What is "Asian Islam," and what are its implications for China, for Asia in general, and for our understanding of the global varieties of Islamic culture and practice? Join us as Dr. Gladney explores those questions and more.

** [Foreign Policy Research Institute Templeton Lecture on Religion and World Affairs](#)*

*** Shofuso Japanese House and Garden - "2015 Subaru Otsukimi Moonviewing Party"**

Tuesday, 10/27/15

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Lansdowne Drive & Horticultural Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19131

The 2015 Subaru Otsukimi Moonviewing Party is a Japanese cultural salon where guests discover the treasures comprising the rich tapestry of experiences at Shofuso Japanese House and Garden. Ongoing performances and demonstrations of tea, flower arranging, classical dance, music, and origami will charm guests in bite-sized programs highlighting traditional Japanese art forms. Tasting tables by our partner caterers alongside select food sponsors and a mocktail mixologist will delight the tastes of the crowd, while Shofuso is aglow beneath the rising moon.

Tickets are very limited for this event, so get yours before we sell out!

Sponsors include Subaru of America, Cricket Catering, High Point Cafe, Poi Dog, Starr Events, Rikumo, and Terrence Roberts Photography.

** http://www.japanesehouse.org/event/2015-subaru-otsukimi-moonviewing-party-2/?instance_id=1395*

*** Villanova University - "Japanese Folk Tales"**

Wednesday, 10/28/15

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Villanova University Main Campus: Bartley HallRoom 032
800 Lancaster Ave
Villanova, PA 19085

In Japanese, the term minkan denshō (民間伝承 "transmissions among

the folk"?) is used to describe folklore; the study of folkloristics is known as minzokugaku (民俗学?). Folklorists also employ the term minzoku shiryō (民俗資料?) or "folklore material" (民俗資料) to refer to objects and arts they study.

Learn about Japanese ghosts, monsters, and folk tales in this Halloween-themed lecture by local author Matthew Meyer.

* [Villanova University Japanese Folk Tales Event Listing](#)

* **Shofuso Japanese House and Garden - Fall Clean-up Day**

Sunday, 11/01/15

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Lansdowne Drive & Horticultural Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Fall is here and we need your help! We're looking for up to 30 volunteers to help get our house and gardens ready for season close. Volunteering starts promptly at 9am, and concludes at noon, with a light lunch provided by board members and volunteers at the nearby Sakura Pavilion.

This is a popular volunteering event, and spots fill up quickly. Registration is required!

* http://www.japanesehouse.org/event/fall-cleanup-day/?instance_id=907

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

Japan-America Society of Greater Philadelphia 2015-2016 Program Intern - open until filled

The Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia, a non-profit organization, seeks Interns for the 2015-2016 academic year (September – May). Candidates should have a familiarity with Japan and Japanese culture. A valid driver's license is preferred.

Desired Skills & Responsibilities

- Intermediate Japanese language ability (reading, writing, speaking)
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite
- Proficiency with social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram)
- Ability to organize and manage projects
- Event planning
- Ability to work both independently and in groups
- Assist with planning and preparation for other JASGP events/activities
- Assist with day-to-day JASGP operations, including administrative support, etc.
- Assist with online content including blogging and social networking

Beginning in January 2016 the intern's work will focus on the Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia project.

Website: <http://japanphilly.org/job-bank/2015/09/29/2015-2016-program-intern/>

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

Georgetown University: One-Year Full-Time Chinese Lecturer Position - *open until filled*

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Georgetown University invites applications for one 1-year (renewable up to 3 years) full-time lecturer position in Chinese language, starting August 2016. Candidates must have a graduate degree in Chinese language pedagogy or a related field with native or near native proficiency in Chinese and English. Experience teaching college-level Chinese in North America and the ability to teach all levels of Chinese language courses are required.

Please send a letter of application, CV (including courses taught), and a weblink to a 30 minute teaching demonstration clip to EALAC@georgetown.edu. Three letters of recommendation should be sent to the same address by the recommenders. The search committee will be conducting preliminary interviews at the ACTFL Convention in San Diego on November 20, 2015.

Website: <http://clta-us.org/oneyear-full-time-chinese-lecturer-position-department-of-east-asian-languages-and-cultures-georgetown-university-washington-d-c/>

*** University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill: Asia Programs Director - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2015***

This position establishes, manages, and promotes all study abroad programs in Asia. It requires close collaboration within the Study Abroad Office with those responsible for advising, finance and operations, and outside the Study Abroad Office with academic units that sponsor and support each study abroad program. The successful management of programs entails ensuring that each is financially viable and articulates closely with the on-campus academic curriculum, and regular and effective communication with foreign partner universities, institutions and service providers. The position is also responsible for: putting in place administrative and logistical arrangements for proprietary UNC-CH study abroad programs in Asia, managing the donor-funded SE Asia Summer Program and managing the office's sole joint degree program (with the National University of Singapore). Program management requires availability to deal with emergencies on a 24/7 basis.

Master's degree with an emphasis in Asian Studies, International Studies or other related field.

Preference may be given to candidates with a PhD in a relevant field.

Website: <https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000906040-01>

Seton Hall University: Tenure-track appointment in Chinese Civilization and Literature - *deadline to apply: November 30, 2015*

Seton Hall University seeks applicants for a tenure-track appointment (beginning Fall 2016) in Chinese Civilization and Literature. The position will be in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures of the College of Arts and Sciences. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand by May 2016 in Chinese civilization, literature, or a related field, and show evidence of scholarly promise. Teaching responsibilities are 9 credits per semester. Candidates will teach introductory and graduate Chinese Civilization courses as well as upper-level and graduate courses on Chinese Literature. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of scholarly interests, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Dongdong Chen (Dongdong.Chen@shu.edu), Chair, Chinese Search Committee, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 07079. The deadline for application is November 30, 2015.

Website: <http://clta-us.org/tenure-track-appointment-in-chinese-civilization-and-literature-south-orange-nj/>

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

Asian Cultural Council Grants - *application deadline: November 2, 2015*

The Asian Cultural Council supports transformative cultural exchange by awarding grants to artists, scholars, and arts and humanities professionals, as well as organizations and educational institutions from the United States and Asia for research, study, and creative work in the United States and Asia and within the countries of Asia.

The online submission for our 2016 round of grants is now open, and will be available until November 2, 2015. Please visit the appropriate link below to access the application form. Note that you must meet the guidelines described on the following pages to apply. Applicants that do not satisfy these criteria will not be considered for support.

Website: <http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/apply-now>

Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies - *application deadline: November 4, 2015*

The Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies seeks to maintain the vitality of China Studies in North America through fellowships and grants designed primarily for scholars early in their careers. Studies on and in China have developed over the last 30 years in the United States and Canada into a robust field, but current conditions pose daunting problems, especially for scholars just before and just after the dissertation. To address this situation, the program offers three competitions:

1. [Predissertation-Summer Travel Grants](#)
2. [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
3. [Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants](#)

Applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences are welcome. The program supports the study of Chinese culture and society in all periods. Research in Hong Kong, Tibet and Taiwan is eligible.

This program is made possible by funding from the Henry Luce Foundation, with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities for postdoctoral fellowships.

Website: <http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

Comparative Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society - *application deadline: November 4, 2015*

These grants for collaborative work in China studies are funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. In this cycle of competitions ACLS invites proposals in the humanities and related social sciences that adopt an explicitly cross-cultural or comparative perspective. Projects may, for example, compare aspects of Chinese history and culture with those of other nations and civilizations, explore the interaction of these nations and civilizations, or engage in cross-cultural research on the relations among the diverse and shifting populations of China. Proposals are expected to be empirically grounded, theoretically informed, and methodologically explicit.

The program supports collaborative work of three types:

1. **Planning Meetings:** Grants up to \$6,000 offer support for one-day meetings focused on topics selected by participants. These brainstorming sessions may lead to plans for workshops or conferences, but that is not required.
2. **Workshops:** Grants of \$10,000 to \$15,000 offer support for workshops designed to promote discussion and the exchange of ideas on newly available or inadequately researched data or texts in a collegial, seminar-like setting. Workshops are not mini-conferences for presentation of formal papers describing work already completed.
3. **Conferences:** Grants up to \$25,000 offer support for formal research conferences intended to present significant new research that will be published in a conference volume.

The program aims to promote interchange among scholars who may not otherwise have the opportunity to work together. Accordingly, proposals will not be supported for activities of scholars from one institution or that fall within an institution's normal range of colloquia, symposia, or seminar series. The program will not support regularly scheduled meetings, conventions, or parts thereof. Proposals must include at least one scholar from Taiwan as a participant.

Website: <http://www.acls.org/programs/chinese-culture/>

Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies - *application deadline: November 17, 2015*

Applications for fellowships in Buddhist studies are now available online at ofa.acls.org/.

The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies invites applications for the

following competitions:

- [The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies](#)
- [The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships in Buddhist Studies](#)
- [The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Collaborative Research Fellowships in Buddhist Studies](#)
- [The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Research Fellowships in Buddhist Studies](#)

Beginning in 2015-16, the Foundation offers a new competition for research fellowships that support scholars with a PhD. Applications for research fellowships are welcome from scholars at any stage of career, from any location in the world.

Website: <http://www.acls.org/programs/buddhist-studies/>

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

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.

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

University of Massachusetts Boston Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad for Chinese Language Immersion - *deadline to apply: October 30, 2015*

Three years ago, we obtained Fulbright-Hays grant from the Department of Education. With this grant, each year, we are able to send 16 American college students to China for eight months. What sets us apart from many other study in China programs is its 360 degree immersions. While in China, students will participate in these activities:

- To learn Mandarin language and Chinese culture at Shaanxi Normal University in Xi'an
- To work as an intern at the Xi'an High Tech Industries Development Zone
- To live with Chinese families to celebrate Chinese New Year
- To experience China through tours of Beijing, Shanghai and Sichuan including Jiuzhaigou
- To participate in three Group Projects: American Culture Ambassador Project, China-In-Depth Project and the Internship Project

The following fees are covered by the grant:

- Tuition
- Lodging
- International airfare and the above (in country) travel in China
- Home stay
- Food stipend

REQUIREMENTS:

- American citizen or permanent resident
- Current college undergraduates, graduates & recent graduate students
- Chinese language skills at Intermediate-Mid level based on ACTFL Standards

Schedule: January 12 - August 19, 2016

Location: Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Website: https://www.umb.edu/academics/caps/centers/cpc/fulbright_hays_gpa_programs

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

Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works and the Winterthur Museum present: *Exotic Surfaces: Chinese Export Lacquer Symposium and Workshop*

October 29-30, 2015

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library
Winterthur, DE

This symposium and workshop are designed to explore the history, fabrication, preservation, analysis and conservation treatment of Chinese export lacquer on a wooden substrate. The **first day symposium** is designed for curators, conservators and those with a significant interest in the subject where lectures and study sessions will present new research on the history, characterization, deterioration and analysis of Chinese lacquer wares made for the export market.

The **second day workshop** is designed for conservators involved with the treatment of Asian lacquer ware and will cover current analytical techniques, consolidation, fills, cleaning, inpainting, and case studies with conservators specializing in lacquer conservation.

Participants may register for the symposium only or for both the symposium and the workshop. The first day (symposium) will be limited to 50 participants among which 20 will also attend the second day (workshop). Registration both days includes lunch.

Symposium only - October 29

Early Symposium Registration (by September 1, 2015): \$140

Regular Symposium Registration (after September 1, 2015): \$180

Limited to 30 participants engaged in the curation, collection care, or study of lacquer. Registration fee does not include lodging. FAIC's workshop and conference registration policies can be found [here](#).

Website: [*Exotic Surfaces: Chinese Export Lacquer Symposium and Workshop*](#)

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

**Columbia University 25th Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia -
*deadline to submit: November 30, 2015***

Friday February 26th to Saturday February 27th, 2016

Graduate students (and qualified undergraduates) are invited to submit abstracts for the 25th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia. This two-day conference—the oldest of its kind in the nation—provides students from institutions around the world with the chance to meet and share research with their peers. In addition, participants will gain valuable experience presenting their work through discussion with fellow graduate students as well as Columbia faculty.

We welcome applications from students engaged in research on all fields in East Asian Studies, including but not limited to: history, literature, art history, religion, sociology, archaeology, law, environmental studies, media studies, anthropology, political science, and economics. We especially encourage work that crosses national, temporal, and disciplinary boundaries to critically rethink the categories that both bind and sub-divide area studies.

Website: <http://ealac.columbia.edu/graduate/gradcon/>

*** Korea University Korean History (KUKH) Graduate Student Conference -
deadline to submit: December 31, 2015**

The Korea University Korean History Graduate Student Conference invites graduate students from around the world who are conducting research in Korean history to submit abstracts for its 2016 conference, to be held Friday, April 29, at Korea University's Anam campus in Seoul. This annual conference aims to provide a forum for graduate students to exchange ideas and discuss current research on Korean history. All panels will be moderated by Korea University faculty and graduate students.

The special theme of the 2016 conference is "Pushing the Boundaries of Korean History, A Multi-Disciplinary Approach." Although broad, the theme is intended to encourage graduate students studying abroad to include innovative interpretations, new perspectives, and fresh approaches to Korean history.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a program of graduate study ("postgraduate" in the British degree classification systems). Papers must be related to Korean history.

Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words. The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, December 31, 2015. Abstract submissions should include name, program of graduate study, and contact information.

Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance by mid-January. Housing will be available for those presenting papers.

For general conference and abstract submission inquiries, contact:
koreahistoryconference@gmail.com.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/KoreaUniversityKoreanHistory>

*** 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.

Website: <http://aparc.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

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