

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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Editor's Note: Frank L. Chance will be acting as editor until Melissa diFrancesco returns from leave.

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## **(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 11/06-11/20/2015**

**November 12, 2015:**      **Constantine Vaporis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County -  
"The Edo Man and the Satsuma Sweet Potato: Early Modern Travel  
through a Japanese Prism"**

4:30 - 6:30 PM, Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, 6th Floor

Travel in Japan in the early modern era (1600-1868) involved religious zeal, recreation, a search for therapeutic healing, and a desire for discovery, but also elements of political obligation and coercion. It connected commoners with the state in a way that few other institutions of the time did, while elites became engaged in it in an unparalleled fashion. This talk will explore the contours of some of these elements that defined travel in Japan in the early modern era, with an eye to their global context.

This event is part of the Penn Year of Discovery Series, with the Center for the Integrated Study of Japan Colloquium, Discovering the Early Modern through Tokugawa Japan and is co-sponsored by the Penn Global Engagement Fund and the Center for East Asian Studies

*\* Penn Year of Discovery Series, with the Center for the Integrated Study*

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**November 14, 2015: Guided tour of the Franklin Institute's Genghis Khan exhibit with David Dettmann**

2pm meeting in front of Franklin Institute

The Genghis Khan exhibit at the Franklin Institute is still going on. David Dettmann, the US Director of the American Center for Mongolian Studies, invites participants for a guided tour of the exhibit. Curious about the Mongol Empire, or Modern Mongolia? Sign up to join the tour.

There are a limited number of free passes that will be available to Penn students on a first-come first-serve basis. Please contact David Dettmann ([dettmann@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:dettmann@sas.upenn.edu)) if you are interested in joining, even if you plan to pay to go along with the group.

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**November 16, 2015: Peter Perdue, Yale University - "Two Rogues in Nineteenth-Century Shanghai: Reflections on Asia Inside Out"**

4:30 - 6:00 PM, College Hall, Room 209

Recent studies of modern Asia have aimed to transcend nationalist histories by examining connections between Asian countries. This stress on inter-Asian relations, turning Asia "inside-out," offers new ways of looking at Asian geography. Many scholars have focused on borderlands, such as the grasslands of Central Eurasia, the highlands of South China and Southeast Asia, or the maritime regions. But besides regional studies, we can also follow the colorful lives of individuals who shaped these transnational movements. I will discuss several individuals active on the south China coast from the Ming dynasty through 20th centuries to show how some rather disreputable characters furthered processes of globalization.

*\* CEAS Humanities Colloquium Series*

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**November 18, 2015: Korean Studies Colloquium with George L. Kallander and Michael J. Pettid**

5 - 6:30 PM, Stiteler Hall, Room B21

Two special guests will be part of the Korean Studies Colloquium:

George L. Kallander, Associate Director of History, Syracuse University - "Elite Leisure and the Hunt in Choson Dynasty Korea"

Michael J. Pettid, Professor of Asian and Asian American Studies and Coordinator of Korean Studies, Binghamton University - "Daily Life in

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## (II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 11/06/2015—11/20/2015

### \* Seoul Searching, International House

Thursday, 11/12/15

7:00 PM  
International House  
3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
\$8 General/\$6 Students/\$5 IHP Members

Join us for the Opening Night of the 2015 Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival with the Philly Premiere of hit Teen Comedy Seoul Searching!

Starring Justin Chon (21 & Over), Esteban Ahn, Heejun Han (American Idol), Teo Yoo, Jessika Van, In-Pyo Cha

Director Benson Lee will be in attendance for post-film Q&A, followed by the PAAFF'15 Opening Night Reception featuring complimentary drinks, Korean buffet, 80s dance music, an 80s costume contest, photo booth, and giveaways - FREE to all ticket and badge holders!

Synopsis:

Set against the backdrop of 1980s Seoul Korea and inspired by a summer exchange program that Writer/Director Benson Lee attended in the summer of '86, this John Hughes-esque Teen Comedy tells a universal coming-of-age story chock full of pop culture tropes, teen hijinks, and first love.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AQGDxCS-64>  
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Seoul Searching Movie Teaser

FINALLY - the movie that's been 16 years in the making is ready to make its (early) preview to the world. "Seoul Searching" is an '80s teen comedy based on director ...

Read more...

\* [Film Screening and Q&A 7-9:30pm](#)

[Opening Reception 9:30pm-12am](#)

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**\* Shofuso Japanese House and Garden - *Fall Love Your Park Day***

**Sunday, 11/14/15**

9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Lansdowne Drive & Horticultural Drive

Philadelphia, PA 19131

Love Your Park – November Volunteer Day

As part of Philadelphia's LOVE Your Park week, Friends of the Japanese House and Garden is offering special volunteer opportunities for those interested.

[Register now to volunteer at Shofuso's garden as part of Philadelphia's LOVE Your Park program!](#)

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](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)***

**\* 2nd Annual Come on Out-Japan Summer Internship Program**

We are currently seeking U.S. college students and recent graduates who would be interested in coming to Japan for 6 weeks from July 8th through August, 19th 2016. Although this is an unpaid internship, the sponsor is providing certain expenses for each Intern who participates in the six week program.

This program is different from any other traditional teaching position in Japan. Interns will facilitate English conversations with Japanese high school students on a variety of relevant global topics. Outside of the class, Interns will have space in their schedule to fulfill their personal goals and academic needs while in Japan. Additionally, the program offers optional Japanese language classes, field trips, dinner/cooking nights and even an overnight trip. These additional opportunities are all designed to add cultural enrichment to your summer abroad experience.

See links below for more information. If you have additional questions regarding this program please contact Come on Out-Japan directly or via our inquiry tab on our website.

Thanks in advance for your assistance,

Sincerely,

Brian Neufuss

Program Director

Come on Out Japan

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<https://www.facebook.com/comeonoutjapan>  
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### **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/>

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### **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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### **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](mailto: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://cita-us.org/oneyear-full-time-chinese-lecturer-position-department-of-east-asian-languages-and-cultures-georgetown-university-washington-d-c/>

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### **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](mailto: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://cita-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*)**

### **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/](http://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](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**

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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/>

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### **\*Call for Papers - Fourth Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference at University of Wisconsin, Madison**

**Asia Unmapped:  
Featuring Dr. Kerry Ward (Rice University) as Keynote**

The TAGS-C Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the fourth annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference, encompassing Asia-related research across a wide range of fields. The aim of this conference is to facilitate greater communication among disciplines, approaching Asia from multiple viewpoints in literature, linguistics, art history, geography, anthropology, political science, religious studies, sociology, history, folklore, gender and women's studies, performance studies, visual culture studies, and other related fields. Participants will have a valuable opportunity to share work and receive feedback from peers and professors in the UW system, as well as to gain insight into recent developments in Asia-related research across various disciplines. The "mapping of Asia" is no doubt an enterprise that is fraught with the intertwined histories of colonialism and hypernationalism. Growing out of these colonial pasts, the academic disciplines within 'Asian Studies' as a whole have since become increasingly interested with how exactly we re-imagine our spaces of study, push the bounds of our disciplines, draw parallels across spaces and times, and twist about the foci of bodies and language, in order to better suit our contemporary post-colonial circumstances. "Asia Unmapped" is therefore not necessarily a reference to those parts of Asia that were not "mapped" by colonialism, but rather a reference to the process by which, in the field of Asian Studies, individuals draw connections beyond borders, bounds, and regions.

#### **Submission guidelines:**

Interested graduate students may submit an individual or panel proposal. This year, we are also



accepting proposals from undergraduate students interested in presenting quality academic papers. Undergraduate proposals should be centered on a well-researched academic project of a senior thesis or honors thesis project caliber.

Proposals for group panels should be submitted in a single email by a designated organizer and should include a 300-word abstract for the panel as a whole in addition to abstracts for each individual paper.

All proposals should be sent in an email as an attached MS Word file. They should include title (20 word limit) and abstract (300 word limit). Do not include your name or affiliation in the MS Word file. In the body of the email, please include the following information in the following order:

- 1) Name and contact information
- 2) Presentation title (20 words or less)
- 3) University affiliation
- 4) General research interests.

The papers themselves should be about 8-9 pages double spaced in 12-point Times font. Those presenting audio-visual or performance projects should submit a 4-5 page discussion of their work. Each participant will have 20 minutes to present, and 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

**Submit proposals to:** [tagsconference@rso.wisc.edu](mailto:tagsconference@rso.wisc.edu)

**Submission deadlines:**

**Abstract Due:** December 1, 2015

**Acceptance Notification:** December 16, 2015

**Full paper due:** February 5, 2016

**Conference Date:** 26-28 February, 2016

Questions about the abstract submissions or the conference in general should be directed to:

[tagsconference@rso.wisc.edu](mailto:tagsconference@rso.wisc.edu)

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### **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](mailto:koreahistoryconference@gmail.com).

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

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## **\*CALL FOR PAPERS: 3rd Annual UC Berkeley Japan Studies Graduate Conference**

### **3rd Annual UC Berkeley Japan Studies Graduate Conference, April 2016**

Currently enrolled graduate students are invited to submit paper proposals for the 3rd Annual UC Berkeley Japan Studies Graduate Conference, to be held April 22-23, 2016 at the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Proposals due: **Friday, January 8, 2016**

To apply, submit a 250-word paper abstract (including name, institutional affiliation and presentation title) at:

[cjsgradconference@berkeley.edu](mailto:cjsgradconference@berkeley.edu)

This conference invites graduate students from all disciplines of Japanese studies to explore past and present concepts, understandings and experience of health and the body. How are these embodied in Japan's knowledge systems, institutional structures, and identities?

#### **Possible areas of inquiry include (but are not limited to):**

- healing and medical practices, systems, and technologies
- public and environmental health
- embodied identities (e.g. LGBTQ, gender, race, disability, reproductivity, aging, illness, pain, death)
- mental health
- Art/media representations of health/bodies/embodiment
- Fitness, athletics and bodily discipline
- aesthetics & affect in/of the body
- subjectivity and representation
- embodiment & futurity

This year's keynote speaker is Noriko Horiguchi (University of Tennessee), author of *Women Adrift: The Literature of Japan's Imperial Body*.

Limited funding is available for presenters. Applicants seeking funding are encouraged to apply well in advance.

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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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