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(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 10/12—10/25/2013

* **Randy Peerenboom, Professor of Law, La Trobe University Melbourne -**
"Revamping the China Model for the Post Global Financial Crisis Era: The Emerging Post-Washington, Post-Beijing Consensus"

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Time: 12:00-1:30pm (lunch provided)

Location: CSCC Conference Room, Fisher-Bennett 345

The Washington Consensus ("WC"), which dominated the development world for over two decades, has been called into question on both theoretical and empirical grounds. Those countries that adhered most closely to the it have failed to achieve sustained growth, while the East Asian 'tigers' that rejected it and followed their own development path achieved remarkable growth. Many attributed the success of the early East Asian tigers to the East Asian Model, and the more recent success of China to the China Model or Beijing Consensus ("BC"). However, the

lost decade in Japan, the Global Financial Crisis (“GFC”) and growing concerns that China may be caught in the dreaded “middle-income trap” have called into question the viability of the East Asian Model and its more specific China variants.

* *Center for the Study of Contemporary China Speaker Series*

Sunny Seong-hyon Lee, Ph.D., Pantech Fellow at Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University - "The Debate on China's Policy Shift on North Korea: Why "Evidence" is Not Evidence"

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Time: 12:00-1:30pm
Location: CSCC Conference Room, Fisher-Bennett 345

The speculation over China's foreign policy shift on North Korea has been particularly feverish during this year's Korean crisis owing to the fact that there are new leaders in Beijing and Pyongyang and many reports suggest the two former Cold War allies did not get along particularly well. Indeed, the world has lately been wondering whether China has finally lost patience with North Korea, as the rift between the duo have deepened since North Korea conducted its 3rd nuclear test on February 12, 2013, despite China's repeated counsel against the move. Even President Obama said publicly that China was "recalculating" its stance on North Korea. The talk will review the validity of "evidence" that has shaped the recent debate on China's policy shift on North Korea. Dr. Lee, fresh from Beijing, will go over "signs of change" on China's North Korean policy, and eventually, conclude that the available body of facts or information on China's foreign policy shift on North Korea finds little ground for support. This means that a fundamental adjustment of Chinese policy on North Korea is not happening currently and there is no indication to expect it in any near future.

* *Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, and the James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies*

6th Student Career & Internship Opportunities in Japan

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Time: 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Annenberg 111

Are you interested in an internship and/or a job in Japan? Join us at the Panel where we learn from our fellow students who had these experiences. The talk will include topics such as job hunting, work, use of Japanese language at work, cross-cultural issues, challenges, and achievements. You can ask more questions in the following Q & A session.

1. **Eri Arai, CULCON/JUSFC/USJBF**
Class of 2016, Bryn Mawr College

Undeclared Major

2. **Charles Bagley, Kyodo Advertising Agency**

Class of 2016, Wharton and the School of Arts and Sciences
International Studies and Business Major

3. **Derek Finn, Site Manager at Shofuso Japanese House and Garden**

Class of 2009, School of Arts and Sciences
East Asia Area Studies

4. **David Hays, Citigroup Global Markets Japan**

Class of 2015, Huntsman Program
Finance, Marketing and International Studies Major

5. **Ling Tran, JET Programme**

Class of 2009, School of Arts & Sciences
East Asian Area Studies and Economics Major

The panel will be chaired by Tomoko Takami, Instructor of JAPAN381, Senior Lecturer in Foreign Languages, Japanese Language Program.

The panel is conducted in English. Anyone interested is welcome!

** Sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies and the Japanese Language Program at the University of Pennsylvania.*

**Hu Angang, School of Public Policy and Management of Tsinghua University;
Dean of Institute of Contemporary China Studies at Tsinghua University -
"China's Economic Reforms in the 21st Century: Assessment and Outlook
(2002-2022)"**

Date: Friday, October 18, 2013

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall

Hu Angang is one of the pioneers and leading authorities in the realm of Contemporary China Studies. He now serves as Dean of the Institute of Contemporary China Studies at Tsinghua University, and Professor of the School of Public Policy and Management of Tsinghua University. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee for the Twelfth Five-Year Plan under the NDRC, a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Committee and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Beijing Municipal Government. He was recently elected representative for the 18th CCP National Congress. Mr. Hu spent many early years in rural areas, and entered university in 1977. Mr. Hu earned his Ph.D. degree from the China Academy of Sciences in 1988 and conducted Postdoctoral research at Yale University. He has served as a visiting scholar at Harvard University, Oxford University, Waseda University and the World Bank Institute. Mr. Hu has published about 60 books and almost 300 academic papers. His latest works are 2030 China: Towards Common Affluence and China: Innovative Green Development. His awards include the Youth Entrust of National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Fudan Premium Fund of Management, Third Award of the State Science and Technology

Progress Awards and the First Prize of Science and Technology
Progress Awards from the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

* [Center for the Study of Contemporary China Friday Forums](#)

* Information Session for Study Abroad Programs in Japan

Date: Friday, October 18, 2013

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: 216 Williams Hall

If you are interested in participating in summer, semester, or full-year program in Japan, come meet and talk with the former participants of such programs as Kyoto consortium of Japanese Studies (KCJS), the Hokkaido Program (HIF), the International Christian University Program (ICU), and Kyoto University. You can bring back credit(s) to Penn towards your major/minor/language certification. Besides, you will experience society and culture as first-hand information. That will be fun as well as interesting. Please mark Friday, October 18, 2013 on your calendar!

Speakers:

TBA

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About the Study Abroad Programs in Japan

<http://sites.sas.upenn.edu/japanese/home>

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The Director of Japanese Language Program

* *Co-sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies*

* 2013 UPenn China Forum: The Next Ten Years

Date: Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20, 2013

Location: Jon M. Huntsman Hall G06 (3730 Walnut St. Philadelphia)

Registration: <http://upennchinaforum.org/en/>

We cordially invite you to attend the **2013 UPenn China Forum: *The Next Ten Years***. Power shifts that resulted from the 18th National Party Congress have only sparked more questions about what decisions the government will make next and what kinds of impacts they will have on Chinese society and the global status quo:

What do the next ten years hold for China?

The forum will explore the answers to these questions and more via six panels: ***Finance; Economics; Technology and Entrepreneurship; Culture and Education; Healthcare*** and ***Politics and Policy***.

In addition to the panels, there will also be multiple networking opportunities in the form of a **career fair, information sessions, lunch and tea breaks, and a private dinner with a select group of speakers** (sign-up details will be available soon).

You can [purchase tickets online](https://pennchinaforum2013.eventbrite.com/). The discounted early-bird ticket cost \$10, and discounted group tickets (parties of 6+ people) cost \$8 per ticket. All tickets include admission to both days of the forum. (If you cannot open the link above, here is the web address for purchasing ticket <https://pennchinaforum2013.eventbrite.com/>)

Come and join the discussion with premier scholars and successful entrepreneurs.

** The UPenn China Forum is sponsored by the Global China Connection, the University of Pennsylvania Chapter (GCC-UPenn)*

*** Critical Language Scholarship Information Session (focusing on Chinese, Japanese, and Korean)**

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Location: McNeil Building, Room 309

Join us for an information session on the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program, a scholarship program which offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages. Attendees will hear from previous scholarship recipients about the application process, and will have time for Q&A.

Speakers will include:

- **Steven Lin**, Penn Dental Medicine, D'15 Candidate
Japanese CLS Recipient: 2011, 2012
- **Jason Parad**, Master of Public Health Candidate
Korean CLS Recipient: 2013

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are

encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Please visit the CLS Institutes page for more information.

- [Korean](#): Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels
- [Chinese, Japanese](#): Intermediate and advanced levels

* [*Critical Language Scholarship Program*](#)

*** Martin King Whyte, John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and Professor of Sociology, Harvard University - *"Is the Social Volcano Still Dormant? Trends in Chinese Attitudes toward Inequality"***

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Location: ANNS 111, Annenberg School of Communication

Data from two China national surveys, in 2004 and 2009, focusing on popular attitudes toward current inequalities and mobility opportunities, are compared to examine two key questions: (1) Did the continued rise in income gaps and the impact within China of the global financial crisis lead to rising popular anger about the unfairness of current inequality patterns in 2009? and (2) Did the social contours of attitudes toward current inequalities shift over the five years between surveys? Through systematic comparisons of data from both surveys, we conclude that there is no general increase in anger about inequalities in the 2009 survey, and that the predictors of variations in these attitudes had changed relatively little, with the unexpectedly positive views of villagers still visible in 2009, although a bit muted. Trends in Chinese society between 2004 and 2009, and in the personal experience of survey respondents, are used to explain why popular acceptance of current inequalities remains widespread, despite continuing increases in China's income gaps.

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

*** Matthew S. Erie, Ph.D., J.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University - *"Qadi Justice in Chinese Courts: The Bureaucratization of Islamic Procedural Justice in the People's Republic of China"***

Date: Friday, October 25, 2013

Time: 12:00 -1:30pm (lunch provided)

Location: CSCC conference room, Fisher-Bennett 345

Fueled by charges of orientalism, current trends in sociolegal studies have denigrated Weber's insights on Islamic and Chinese law. While factually Weber mis-characterized these legal systems, concepts he developed in his sociology of law – namely, bureaucracy, charisma, and

legitimacy – continue to shed light on problems attendant to the study of Islamic and Chinese law that are both enduring and, indeed, pressing. A reconsideration of Weber’s sociology of law is particularly apropos when the referent for analysis is not Western law, but rather, the relationship between Islamic and Chinese legal orders. Ethnographic data collected from 2009 to 2012 in northwestern China on the Party-State’s bureaucratization of Chinese Muslim clergy or ahongs demonstrates the different modes by which socialist law marginalizes Islamic law and also depends on it as supplement to govern ethnic minority regions.

* [Center for the Study of Contemporary China Friday Forums](#)

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(II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 10/12—10/25/2013

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

Date and Time: Sunday, October 13, 2013 - 11:00am-4:00pm

Location: Shofuso Japanese House and Garden, Horticultural and Lansdowne Drives, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Shofuso will be selling items from the gift shop, as well as other unique, gently used Japanese gifts and items! Joining us will be the Japanese Americans Citizens League (JAACL), Kyo Daiko, Japanese Association of Greater Philadelphia (JAGP), and other members of the Greater Philadelphia Japanese Community.

* http://www.shofuso.com/?page_id=770&event_id=196

World Food Day 2013: *Global Perspectives on Food Justice*

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16th, 2013, 4:30-6:30pm

Location: Rutgers Camden Campus, Student Center South, ABC Conference Room (326 Penn St. Camden, NJ 08102)

The World Food Day theme for 2013 is “sustainable food systems for food security and nutrition.” Speakers will shed light on perspectives and strategies for food justice outside of the US. This event is part of the [Rutgers Global Health Biennial Theme Year](#) and [Global Philly 2013](#).

- Heidi Witmer, Founder and Director of the LEAF Project
- Megan Doherty, Associate Director, International & Local Service Learning Programs at University of Pennsylvania's School of Engineering
- Sameerah Siddiqui, GROW Campaign Coordinator with Oxfam America
- Christiaan Morssink, Executive Director of the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia

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*** Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia: *Inaugural JASGP Annual Meeting***

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16th, 2013, 5:00-7:30pm

Location: City Hall: Mayor's Reception Room

Honored guests, members, supporters, and friends are cordially invited to join us for our **inaugural Annual Meeting**. In what will become a yearly tradition, this meeting will update attendees on current programs and future plans. New board members will be introduced and awards will be given to community partners. And drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the closing reception. **With 2014 marking JASGP's 20th year in Philadelphia**, this Annual Meeting will have added import. Serving as the **kick-off to our 20th Anniversary Celebration**, the meeting will include a ceremonial recognition of the achievements of the past 20 years, and announcement for the organization's future plans. For more information visit japanphilly.org.

* <http://japanphilly.org/programs/annual-meeting>

*** Shofuso Japanese House and Garden - *Moonviewing Tea Ceremony: Urasenke Tea School***

Date and Time: Friday, October 18th, 2013, 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Shofuso Japanese House and Garden, Horticultural and Lansdowne Drives, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Guests of this special tea ceremony will savor matcha (green tea), and a seasonal sweet while overlooking Shofuso's pond, as night falls and the moon rises.

Be prepared to sit on the floor for the duration of this event. Limited chairs will be available.

Space is limited and registration is required.

* http://www.shofuso.com/?page_id=770&event_id=197

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

National Committee on United States-China Relations, Program Officer- *deadline to apply: rolling*

The National Committee on United States-China Relations has a position open for a program officer

to work on a variety of projects, with a heavy focus on education programs.

- Candidates must have working ability in Chinese
- Candidates must have academic, professional or living experience in China
- Candidates must have several years of relevant programming experience
- Preference given to American citizens or those with green cards

The position requires the ability to conceive of, plan, organize, help raise funds for and implement various National Committee projects or initiatives, including ones funded by the U.S. government and private donors. Current projects include two-way exchange programs in the areas of K-12 as well as university level education administration; a year-long, two-way exchange of professional K-12 teachers; a two-way exchange between high performing American and Chinese high school graduates; and short term study/observation visits to the United States by mid-career Chinese officials.

Website: <http://www.ncuscr.org/employment-opportunities>

Catalai China Internship Program - *deadline to apply: rolling*

The Catalai China Internship Program is the premier China internship program for students and recent graduates from the world's leading universities. Catalai delivers a business-focussed China immersion program allowing students to gain a professional understanding of Chinese business, language and culture. Through the Catalai China Internship Program undergraduate students and recent graduates are able to experience China in a professional and productive way. Participants can enhance their CV/resume and gain valuable international work experience in one of the world's most important economies.

You can choose to take part in the Catalai China Internship Program for 1, 2, or 3 months, in either Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou or Tianjin. Many undergraduate students choose to take part on the Catalai program for 1 or 2 months during a summer or winter university vacation. For those that have just graduated university, or for young professionals, they may wish to stay slightly longer (2 or 3 months) and use the program as a platform for finding career opportunities in China.

Website: <http://www.catalaichinainternships.com/catalai-china-internship-program>

Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, Energy, Resources and Environment Resident Faculty Position for 2014-15 - *deadline to apply: October 20, 2013*

HNC is seeking to fill a position of resident professor in Nanjing in a newly established concentration of Energy, Resources, and Environment (ERE). The ERE program is new for the Center and seeks to focus on teaching, research and policy analysis related to global energy issues, international resource management and environmental concerns. An economist with expertise in one of these areas is preferred. The position is open to all applicants in any of the three areas. The goal is to fill the position to begin fall semester 2014.

Applicants must have a Ph.D., a strong theoretical and methodological training, significant teaching experience, should provide evidence of scholarly productivity, and show a commitment to advancing cross-cultural dialogue and intellectual exchange in this unique, joint Sino-American residential graduate school. Applicants should be prepared to teach courses with an interest in current public

policy issues related to energy, resources and/or the environment. International faculty teach in English and primarily teach Chinese M.A. degree-level students preparing for careers in international affairs. The course load is two courses each semester and M.A. thesis advising is required.

A letter of application, a current CV, two syllabi of courses taught in the area of focus, and current teaching evaluations for those courses should be submitted to ctownsley@jhu.edu or mailed to HNC Faculty Search Committee, HNC Washington Support Office, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (electronic copies are preferred). Applications will be reviewed beginning October 20, 2013 and will be accepted until a decision is made.

Website: <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/resources/human-resources/employment>

Assistant Professor, Modern Chinese History, Villanova University - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2013*

The History Department at Villanova University is seeking applications for a tenure track position with a rank of Assistant Professor. The department is looking for a specialist in Modern Chinese history with the ability to teach survey courses in East Asian history and/or more specialized courses in Japanese/and or Korean history.

Website: <https://jobs.villanova.edu/postings/5819>

Assistant Professor, East Asian History, Rutgers University—Camden - *deadline to apply: November 15, 2013*

The History Department at Rutgers University—Camden seeks a full-time tenure-track faculty members specializing in East Asian history (time period open) beginning September 1, 2014 at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicant must have the Ph.D. degree in hand at time of appointment. The successful applicant will teach a 2/2 load, including a survey of Asian history; contribute to campus programs and the global history track in our M.A. program; and be held to standards for tenure and promotion that are uniform on all Rutgers campuses. Rutgers University—Camden is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and enjoys full access to an AAU and Research 1 library system. Rutgers University—Camden is located a few minutes from Center City Philadelphia and offers easy access to rich scholarly resources.

Website: <http://fas.camden.rutgers.edu/faculty-research/fas-job-searches/>

*** Adjunct Instructor in Chinese, Rowan University - *deadline to apply: November 30, 2013***

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Rowan University is seeking applicants to fill a Chinese Adjunct position beginning January 21, 2014. Previous teaching experience is desirable. The primary responsibility of the Adjunct Instructor will be teaching Elementary Chinese I & II, and Intermediate Chinese I & II according to programmatic need.

Master's Degree required.

Website <http://rowanuniversity.hodesiq.com/jobs/adjunct-instructor-in-chinese-glassboro-new->

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

Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship - deadline to apply: October 31, 2013

With the goals of further strengthening the fundamentals of international research into Japan and deepening understanding of Japan through researchers' activities, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship invites leading international researchers of the Japanese language, Japanese language instruction, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to Japan to conduct residential research.

Website: <http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/program/index.html>

Asian Cultural Council Organization and Individual Grants - deadline to apply: November 1, 2013

Asian Cultural Council (ACC) provides funding to arts, educational, and cultural organizations for projects of exceptional importance to the fostering of cultural dialogue between Asia and the United States or devoted to regional exchange among the countries of Asia. Because the Council's program resources are concentrated on fellowship awards to individuals, grants for these projects are generally modest in size.

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) provides funding for artists and scholars who seek to grow in their craft or field to conduct research and study, receive specialized training, undertake observation tours, or pursue non-commercial creative activity in the United States or among the countries of Asia.

Website for Organization Grants: <http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-programs/organizations>

Website for Individual Grants: <http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-programs/individual-grants>

Modern Language Journal Dissertation Support Grants - deadline to apply: November 15, 2013

The *Modern Language Journal* invites proposals for supporting graduate students in the fields of applied linguistics and language education with small grants at the dissertation writing stage. The purpose of the grants is to provide resources to graduate students at any stage of dissertation writing, e.g., data gathering, familiarization with relevant research, data analysis, and write-up of the findings.

The award amount is \$2,500; up to two grants per year may be awarded.

Website: <http://www.aatg.org/content/modern-language-journal-dissertation-support-grants>

Critical Language Scholarship Program - deadline to apply: November 15, 2013

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages (including Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Indonesian). The selection process is administered by American Councils for International Education with awards approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org/index.php>

**The Japan Foundation, Program for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields-
deadline to apply: December 2, 2013**

This two/six month program provides specialists (researchers, postgraduate students, librarians, museum curators, etc.) who need a good command of Japanese-language for conducting their field related work and research with an intensive residential training course of Japanese-language.

Website: <http://www.jpff.go.jp/e/program/japanese.html>

**Blakemore Freeman Fellowships and Refresher Grants - deadline to apply:
December 30, 2013**

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one academic year of advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia in approved language programs (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Burmese or Khmer).

To be eligible for a Blakemore Freeman Fellowship, an applicant must:

- Be pursuing a professional, business, technical or academic career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian language
- Have a college undergraduate degree
- Be at or near an advanced level in the language as defined in the grant guidelines (Minimum requirement is 3 years of study of the language at college level or equivalent fluency)
- Able to devote oneself exclusively to full-time intensive language study during the term of the grant. Grants are not made for part-time study or research.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Blakemore Refresher Grants are intended to provide mid-career professionals an opportunity to refresh their language skills by attending a full-time language program for a summer or semester.

Applicants for Refresher Grants must meet all the eligibility requirements for Blakemore Freeman Fellowships, and be a member of one of the following groups:

- Former Blakemore Freeman Fellows;
- Professors who are teaching in an Asian field at a university or college in the United States;
- Professionals working in an Asian field.

Website: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/Language%20Grants/Language.htm>

**Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University,
Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japanese studies - deadline to apply: January 2,
2014**

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University will offer several postdoctoral fellowships in Japanese studies to recent PhDs of exceptional promise, to give them the opportunity to turn their dissertation into publishable manuscripts.

- **Application Deadline:** January 2, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
- **Fellowship period:** September 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 (10 months)
- **Stipend:** \$50,000 per year (10 months)
- **Award announcement:** After February 21, 2014

Website: http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/fellowships/japan_postdoctoral.php

Harvard University's Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Postdoctoral Fellowship - deadline to apply: January 15, 2014

Harvard University's Program on U.S.-Japan Relations will offer **postdoctoral fellowships for social scientists** during the next 2014-15 academic year. We seek applications from a broad range of fields, including anthropology, economics, education, history, law, political science, public health, public policy, and sociology. Projects that focus on Japan or Japan's international role from a comparative, historical, or global perspective are welcome. The postdoctoral fellow teaches one course in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) at Harvard. A knowledge of the Japanese language is not required. The annual stipend is \$50,000, disbursed over 10 months. The application deadline is **January 15, 2014**; and recipients must hold a doctoral degree by August 1, 2014.

Website: <http://programs.wcfia.harvard.edu/us-japan/apply-become-postdoctoral-fellow>

*** 2014-2015 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships - deadline to apply: January 28, 2014**

The applications for the 2014-2015 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, **Asia**, Central & Eastern Europe, **Eurasia**, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, **Chinese, Korean**, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. For a complete list of languages, visit our website.

Undergraduate students can receive up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

National Application Deadlines

Boren Fellowship: January 28, 2014

Boren Scholarship: February 5, 2014*

For more information about the Boren Awards, to register for one of our upcoming webinars, and to access the on-line application, please visit www.borenawards.org. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions.

The Boren Awards are initiatives of the National Security Education Program (NSEP) and are administered by the Institute of International Education.

Website: <http://www.upenn.edu/curf/fellowships/fellowships-directory/boren-fellowship>

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

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies Spring 2014 Programs - deadline extended until the programs are full

The Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies is extending its deadline for the Spring Semester 2014 Program for undergraduate and graduate students who are looking for an intermediate to advanced Chinese language training program. IUP is currently accepting applications until the spring program is full. Penn is a member of our Board, so we welcome your students' applications. The IUP language center is located on the campus of Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, so this is for students who would like to study intensive Mandarin in Beijing this spring. Students should e-mail Karen Cheong, Program Manager, at iub@socrates.berkeley.edu, and she will provide expedited application instructions and answer any questions.

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iub@socrates.berkeley.edu
[510-642-3873](tel:510-642-3873)

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

Princeton in Beijing Summer 2014 Program - deadline to apply: January 31, 2014

Princeton in Beijing, a high-quality intensive program in intermediate and advanced Chinese language study for the serious language student, will hold its 22nd session from June 20th to August 15th, 2014. The faculty from Princeton brings to this effort more than three decades of leadership in the pioneering of intensive "total immersion" summer Chinese language programs in the United States; in addition to more than three decades of experience in producing Chinese language textbooks at Princeton University's Chinese Linguistics Project. To this experience is added the ultimate Chinese language environment -- China's capital city of Beijing.

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/pib/>

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

"Thinking Outside the Codex" - 6th Annual Lawrence J. Schoenberg Symposium on Manuscript Studies in the Digital Age - registration opens: October 1, 2013

Date: November 21-23, 2013

Location: Philadelphia, PA

In partnership with the Rare Book Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Schoenberg Institute of Manuscript Studies at the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the 6th Annual Lawrence J. Schoenberg Symposium on Manuscript Studies in the Digital Age. This year's symposium will encourage participants to "think outside the codex" and turn the tables on traditional approaches to manuscript study. We will explore such topics as how format shapes and limits interpretation, use, and production of manuscripts and how technologies have changed and challenged traditional methods of scholarship. We are especially considering instances of and responses to failure in the history of manuscript production and scholarship. In doing so, we hope to provoke new questions and forge new approaches to the study of the pre-modern book.

To kick off the event, a reception and the keynote address will be held Thursday evening, November 21, at the Free Library of Philadelphia. This year's keynote speaker will be Peter Stallybrass, Walter H. and Leonore C. Annenberg Professor in the Humanities, Professor of English and of Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, and Director of the History of the Material Text Seminar at the University of Pennsylvania. The symposium begins Friday morning at the newly renovated Special Collections Center of the University Pennsylvania Libraries.

In addition, four workshops will be held throughout the symposium to offer hands-on exploration of problems and issues related to the study of manuscripts in the digital age, including:

The Handwritten and the Printed: The limits of format and medium in Japanese premodern books

Leaders: Julie Davis and Linda Chance, University of Pennsylvania

For full program details, [click here](#). Special exhibitions of manuscripts will be on view at both institutions.

Website: http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/lectures/ljs_symposium6.html

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

Princeton Journal of East Studies - *deadline to submit: October 25, 2013*

We are currently inviting all interested students to submit their academic work for publication in our Fall/Winter 2013 Issue, scheduled to be published in January 2014. Upon submission, your paper will be reviewed under a double-blind process. A member of our operational staff will contact you within a short period of time to confirm that your paper is under review.

PJEAS invites original contributions to East Asian studies that meet the journals aim and scope from both undergraduate and graduate students in the United States and abroad. Submissions should relate directly to at least one of the countries or sub-regions in East Asia, i.e. People.s Republic of China (and its autonomous regions), Japan, Korea, Mongolia, and Republic of China. A publishable article should explain the significance of its topic, make a clear and convincing argument through balanced analysis, and employ an effective writing style. Articles submitted to PJEAS should not have previously been accepted for publication or review at another undergraduate- or graduate-level publication.

Please submit using the Google submissions form (preferably) at bit.ly/16V4XhA, or send submissions to pjeassubmissions@gmail.com by **October 25, 2013**. If you have any general inquiries, please email Tanny Kang (tkang@princeton.edu) and Charlie Fortin (ctfortin@princeton.edu)

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/~prjeas/submissions.html>

AAS-in-ASIA 2014 Singapore Conference - Asia in Motion: Heritage and Transformation - *deadline to apply: October 31, 2013*

On behalf of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), the Asia Research Institute (ARI), and the Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) of the National University of Singapore (NUS), we are pleased to invite colleagues in Asian studies to submit proposals for organized panels and roundtables (no individual paper proposals accepted) to be presented at the inaugural AAS-in-ASIA Conference to be held July 17-19, 2014 at the National University of Singapore.

The Program Committee for the AAS-in-ASIA conference seeks proposals dealing with all regions of Asia on subjects covering a wide range of scholarly disciplines and professional fields under the theme "Asia in Motion: Heritage and Transformation." Proposals addressing this theme are encouraged on topics as diverse as political and economic changes, literary and cultural expression, environmental sustainability, media and pop cultural production, food and energy policy, new models for Asian enterprise and business, as well as issues of globalization and urban growth.

Website: <http://www.aas-in-asia.org/2014-Call-for-Proposals-Main.htm>

Graduate Student Symposium in East Asian Art - "*Wit and Humor: Visualizing Playfulness in East Asian Art*" - *deadline to apply: November 15, 2013*

Wit and humor have played an important role in art from ancient times to the present, sometimes transcending cultures. Humor, the basis of which often lies in breaking boundaries and flouting conventions, can provide amusement to a wide audience but also can convey hidden innuendoes intelligible only to the savvy few. What makes who laugh? What is humorous often depends on the point of view and context. What is humorous to some might be considered as insulting or deadly serious to others. Humor has also been used to disguise the dark and grotesque, inciting laughter at the expense of others. Similarly, the kitsch, the camp, and the cute frequently straddle the boundaries of play and humor. How do artists convey or visualize humor? Artists sometimes exploit political events, religion, elite culture, and social customs to provoke laughter. By visualizing the unconventional, deviating from established norms, or juxtaposing unexpected subjects and styles, they can find innovative ways to display wit, humor, and play in their works. How can scholars decode, identify, and differentiate between humor, satire, farce, parody, and irony in playful works of art? Are there underlying messages encrypted in witty and unconventional works? What are the recurrent themes that might signal humorous intent? Do we laugh more or less, or at different times, over the years and centuries? This symposium invites keen minds to explore visual articulations of wit and humor in East Asia. Does the serious study of humor necessarily take the laughter out of it?

Whether you have something hilarious, laughable, or perhaps just a tad ticklish, we would like to hear about it! Enter your 300-400 word abstract for a chance to come to Princeton University, where we guarantee that your performance will not be met with rotten tomatoes. Non-humorous entries will also be seriously considered. Please kindly include your *curriculum vitae*, which will aid us in determining your HPF (Humor Potential Factor).

**Modern Art Asia: Call for Papers on Modern and Contemporary Asian Art-
deadline to apply: December 1, 2013**

Modern Art Asia is dedicated to the arts of Asia from the eighteenth century to today, presenting graduate research from historical perspectives and international news on Asian art. Combining peer-reviewed articles with insightful commentary and the latest exhibition reviews from international correspondents, Modern Art Asia provides a forum for exchange between scholars that crosses the boundaries of traditional academic disciplines.

We invite graduates and early career researchers working on the arts and material cultures of Asia from the eighteenth century to the present to submit previously unpublished papers of 4,500 - 10,000 words for peer-review. 'Asia' is broadly defined to include Central, East, South and Southeast Asia, as well as Asia-Pacific. Modern Art Asia aims to take an interdisciplinary and innovative approach to the study of Asia, and will consider papers on media and experiments that stretch the parameters of 'fine art'.

Call for Papers: <http://modernartasia.com/contribute/>

*** Penn Symposium on Contemporary China (PSCC) Call for Papers - deadline to apply: January 10, 2014**

We are currently accepting submissions of original research papers from those who wish to participate. Possible topics for discussion are listed below each panel track:

- Foreign policy: how do China's increasing power and influence shape its position in the world?
- Domestic policy: What is the nature of the Chinese government's interaction with the people?
- Economics: How sustainable is China's current model of economic development and what are its implications?

Note that the subjects listed here are just examples – possible topics are in no way limited to these. Papers adopting a cross-disciplinary approach (e.g. examining the social and foreign political impacts of chosen economic growth models) are also welcomed and encouraged.

Submission– Instructions

All students currently enrolled in a graduate program (master's or PhD) in the U.S. are eligible for consideration.

Submissions should take the form of an extended abstract (up to 1000 words) that includes a discussion of the paper's findings. The extract should be sent through the form on our website by January 10, 2014. Applicants are encouraged to append completed papers or drafts. Those whose papers are accepted will be notified by February 5, 2014.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek financial assistance from their schools for travel and accommodations. Need-based financial assistance is also available by application to the PSCC organizing committee on a case-by-case basis.

Please direct all questions to csc-pennsymposium@sas.upenn.edu.

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(VIII) Opportunities for Teachers

Primary Source Free Webinar - "Teaching Modern Chinese History through Primary Sources"

Date: October 15, 2013

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET

Free and Open to the Public

One of the most effective ways to make Chinese history come alive is to bring in the perspectives of those who participated in it. Primary Source's newly-revised resource for teachers, [*China Since 1644: A History through Primary Sources*](#), incorporates carefully selected sources – as well as scholarly essays and classroom activity ideas – to guide teachers and students through the key events and personalities of China from the Qing Dynasty forward. In this webinar, we will explore many of the resources and discuss how the book provides the content building blocks for the teaching of many Common Core skills.

Website: <http://primarysource.org/chinabookwebinar>

Global Education Motivations Present: The 17th Annual United Nations Day 2013 - "Keeping the Promise: Empowering Youth for Peace and Sustainable Development"

Where: Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA

When: Friday, October 25, 2013

Time: 9:30AM – 2:00PM

Students: Grades 8-12

What: Students will work together on a pre-selected sub theme:

(a) Global Citizenry in a Multi-Cultural World (b) Sustaining Development through Environmental Responsibility (c) Education for All (d) Attainable Food Security and (e) Human Rights and Human Development

UN Day event is a stand-alone event, but can be partial preparation for the United Nations Student Conference on Human Rights (December) and/or the UN Student Leadership Conference for Development (February). Students can participate at the United Nations and work across cultures with their peers. They will know they are a generation capable of having a strong, positive impact in their world, today and tomorrow.

Keynote Speaker: Gillian Sorenson, Senior Advisor at the United Nations Foundation, Former Assistant Secretary-General for External Affairs at the United Nations

Website: <http://www.gem-ngo.org/UN-Day.html>

*** National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Seminar at University of Pennsylvania - deadline to apply: November 22, 2013**

This **FREE** seminar for K-12 teachers will provide you with both the content and resources needed to implement the study of East Asia into your curriculum. Topics will follow closely the National Standards for World History and the AP World History Syllabus.

Overview:

Four Saturday sessions at area museums and the University of Pennsylvania, 9:00-3:00 pm; three Wednesday evening sessions at University of Pennsylvania, 4:30-7:30 pm (30 hours in all).

Saturday, January 11	Orientation and welcome. Illustrated thematic introduction to East Asia. The emergence of East Asian civilization. Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism.
Saturday, February 1	Early Chinese History: Han, Tang, and Song Dynasties, lecture on Chinese Painting.
Wednesday, February 12	Recreating a Golden Age: Art and Literature in Heian Japan.
Saturday, March 8	Philadelphia Museum of Art: Presentation and tour in conjunction with major Joseon Dynasty exhibit. China and Japan in pre-modern period.
Wednesday, March 12	Modern Korea. Discussion of curriculum projects.
Wednesday, March 19	The emergence of Modern Japan: Forging a national identity.
Saturday, April 5	Modern China: History, Society and Art. Discussion and interactive components.

Benefits to Participants:

- \$200 professional stipend to each participant upon satisfactory completion of all seminar requirements: attendance at all sessions and submission of all written assignments
- \$100 mini-grant for school-related materials and activities
- Seminar books and teaching materials
- Complimentary subscription to *Education About Asia*
- Certificate of completion
- Eligibility to apply to participate in a variety of summer in-country experiences in East Asia

Application Deadline: November 22, 2013

Please download the application brochure [here](#).

Mail or fax the registration form and statement to:

Attn: Melissa DiFrancesco
 642 Williams Hall
 255 S. 36th Street | Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305
 Tel. 215.573.4203 | Fax : 215.573.2561

Website: <http://www.ceas.sas.upenn.edu/NCTA.shtml>

Building Global Leaders: An Education Delegation to China - *deadline to apply: December 6, 2013*

Dates: July 15-24, 2014

Cities: Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai

Cost: \$2,400

Open to district and school administrators nationwide

Travel to China as part of a team of influential educators to examine the triumphs and challenges of the Chinese school system. Comprised of superintendents, school leaders, and global education experts, this professional delegation will consider the similarities and differences between the Chinese and U.S. educational systems, while exchanging ideas about how to bring a global perspective home to U.S. classrooms. Learn how Shanghai has both achieved remarkable PISA scores and addressed its achievement gap. Compare and contrast educational services in urban and rural settings. Explore the iconic sites that make China's history unique and its modern achievements unparalleled. Together with academic lead Shiping Zheng of Bentley University and educational leaders from Primary Source, this 10-day tour will offer ample opportunities to network with other educational experts from around the country and to share best practices.

To apply for this opportunity, [download the application](#) and submit it by Friday, December 6, 2013. Seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions or more information, contact Jingjing Jiang at jingjing@primarysource.org.

Website: <http://primarysource.org/chinatour2014>

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