

# Center For East Asian Studies Newsletter

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## **(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events**

\* **The Future of Chinese Administrative Law Conference**



**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Location:** Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium, Penn Law School

Featuring presentations by an outstanding and diverse group of Chinese administrative law scholars, specially invited to visit the United States by the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, and with commentary from distinguished U.S. scholars of administrative law and Chinese law, this symposium will take stock of the development of Chinese administrative law over the past thirty years, and explore possibilities for reform today.

***NOTE: CLE Credit Available:*** *This program has been approved for 7.0 hours of substantive law credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credits should bring payment of \$70 cash or check payable to "The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."*

*\* Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Law School, co-sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania's [Center for the Study of Contemporary China](#) and [Center for East Asian Studies](#), the [Penn Program on Regulation](#), and the [Cardozo Law School's Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy](#), in conjunction with the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice and with financial support from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.*

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**"Return of Godzilla"/ゴジラ - Film Screening (in Japanese with English Subtitles)**

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**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Location:** Claudia Cohen Hall Room 402

Director: Hashimoto Kōji, 1984

Godzilla reappears to attack fishing boats, a Soviet submarine, and Tokyo.

\* *CEAS Giant Monsters of Japan Film Series*

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**G. Cameron Hurst III, Professor Emeritus of Japanese and Korean Studies - "*I Did it My Way, Part II: Korea*"**



**Date:** Thursday, October 25th, 2012

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

**Location:** McNeil 169

G. Cameron Hurst III is Professor Emeritus of Japanese and Korean Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and former Director of the Center for East Asian Studies. He previously was Professor of History and East Asian Studies at the University of Kansas, whose faculty he joined in 1969. He served from 1976 to 1995 as Co-Director and then Director of that university's Center for East Asian Studies.

After completing his B.A. at Stanford in 1963, Hurst received his M.A. from the University of Hawaii in 1966 and his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1972. In the course of his education, he spent three years in Japan, a year each at the Stanford Center and Keio University in Tokyo and a year at Kyoto University. He teaches primarily in pre-modern Japanese history, but occasionally in Korean studies as well.

Hurst is the author of *Insei: Abdicated Sovereigns in the Politics of Late*

Heian Japan, 1086-1185, co-translator of Fukuzawa Yukichi's Outline of a Theory of Civilization, and co-author of Samurai Painters. He has contributed extensively to collected volumes, periodicals, and such newspapers as the Korea Times, the Japan Times, and the Asian Wall Street Journal. His most recent book is The Armed Martial Arts of Japan, the first volume in a two-volume work being published by Yale University Press.

Overseas teaching and administration have played a substantial role in Hurst's career: two years as Dean of the CUNY Lehman Hiroshima College (1990-92) were preceded by directorships at Doshisha University in Kyoto and Ewha Woman's University at Seoul, and by teaching positions in Seoul and, as Japan Foundation Professor, at the University of Hong Kong.

*\* Sponsored by the James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies, co-sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies, the International Relations Program, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations*

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**\* Stanley Lubman, Berkeley Law School, University of California; Senior Fellow, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law - "*Chinese Law Reform: Its Recent Past and Uncertain Future*"**

**Date:** Thursday, October 25th, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Location:** Silverstein Forum, first floor Stiteler Hall

Professor Lubman reviews the problems that law reform has encountered since the millennium, especially emphasizing the continuing tightness of control by the Party-State over the courts, the extensive power of local governments over local courts and the enforcement of central government laws and regulations (e.g., in failing to control food safety and hampering the application of environmental regulations), and the lack of improvement in the criminal process. He will also call attention to improvements in administrative law.

**Note: Boxed lunches will be served**

*\* Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Contemporary China*

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**\* Juhyung Rhi, Seoul National University, Institute for Advanced Study- "*Multiplicity versus Singularity: Where were Gandharan Buddhas within Monasteries?*"**

**Date:** Friday, October 26th, 2012

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** Williams Hall 421

**Juhyung Rhi** is professor of art history at Seoul National University. He received a Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, specializing in Indian and Buddhist art. A renowned expert in the field, he has written extensively on early Indian Buddhist art, particularly the tradition of Gandhara, as well as Korean Buddhist art. His publications include several books on Gandhara, Afghanistan, and Korea.

*\* Sponsored by the Penn Museum*

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**\* CHINA Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections - featuring U.S. Ambassador to China Gary Locke, and Douglas Spelman of the Kissinger Institute**



**Date:** Monday, October 29th, 2012

**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Location:** Stiteler Hall, B21

As the Presidential election approaches, the U.S.-China relationship is in the news for both economic and geopolitical reasons. Ambassador Locke will deliver a special address to be broadcast live to audiences in 60 cities and towns across the United States. He will then respond to questions from audience members nationwide, moderated by Stephen Orins, president of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

Preceding the live webcast at 8:00pm, Dr. Douglas Spelman, senior advisor to the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, will speak on US-China relations. Douglas Spelman was educated at Oberlin College (A.B. in Religion, 1963) and Harvard University (M.A. and Ph.D. in History and East Asian Languages, 1973). After several years spent teaching Chinese history at Bucknell University and managing student exchange programs in Taiwan (Oberlin-in-Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Yale-in-China), in 1977 he joined the United States Foreign Service, from which he retired in 2007 with the rank of Minister Counselor in its Senior Service.

His domestic assignments included the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (as a China analyst and director of the Office of Strategic, Proliferation, and Military Analysis), the Taiwan Coordination Staff, and the India desk. Overseas, he served in Hong Kong (twice), Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, the Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, and, from 2002 to 2005, as Consul General in Shanghai.

From 2009 to 2012 Dr. Spelman was deputy director of the Kissinger

Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. He is now a senior advisor at the Institute. Dr. Spelman is married to Nancy Latting Spelman, a psychologist, and they have two grown daughters.

\* *Co-sponsored by the [Center for East Asian Studies](#), the [Center for the Study of Contemporary China](#)*

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## (II) Regional Events Related to East Asia

### DISCO International - 26th Annual BOSTON CAREER FORUM for Japanese-English bilingual students

**Dates:** Friday, October 19th to Sunday, October 21st, 2012

**Location:** Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC)

Boston Career Forum is for anyone who is: Japanese-English bilingual (must possess at minimum a conversational level or higher in both Japanese and English in order to register) and looking for a full-time or internship position, interested in working for one of the 188 companies that will be represented at the fair.

For complete company list go to:

<http://www.careerforum.net/event/bos/comlist.asp?lang=E>

Unlike typical job fairs, companies will be holding interviews at their booth and interview rooms during the Boston Career Forum and some may give out offers by the end of the three day event. There is no fee to register and/or attend the Boston Career Forum.

Travel Scholarships are also available to help defray the cost of traveling. **We are currently accepting applications online until Oct. 5.**

**Registration:** <http://www.careerforum.net/event/bos/index.asp?lang=E>

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### Temple University: A Talk with Yasuteru Yamada on Japan's Fukushima Nuclear Crisis

**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Anderson Hall 204, Temple University  
1114 W. Berks Street (11th and Berks)  
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6090

The huge earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on March 11, 2011, damaged three of the nuclear reactors at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear

Power Station, causing nuclear melt-downs continuing to this day, threatening the people and environment not only of Japan but everywhere. To date, containment efforts have been ineffective and far too slow. Yasuteru Yamada is the cofounder of the SVCF (Skilled Veterans Corps for Fukushima), composed of retired nuclear workers, engineers, construction workers and others volunteering to work in the high-radiation environment of Fukushima Daiichi to stabilize and decommission the plant, so younger workers don't have to be exposed to radiation. Mr. Yamada, the President, says, "I am 73 and on average I probably have 13 to 15 years left to live. Even if I were exposed to radiation, cancer could take 20 or 30 years or longer to develop. Therefore us older ones have less chance of getting cancer." The SVCF also advocates for improved safety for workers, and for internationalizing the effort to stabilize the plant's three reactors, and the 7 spent fuel pools at risk of meltdown with global consequences.

*\* Sponsored by: Temple University's Robert Mason, Dept. of Geography and Urban Studies, Asian Studies, Environmental Studies, Students for Environmental Action*

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**\* Institute for Global Interdisciplinary Studies, Villanova University - "IN MY LIFETIME- The Nuclear War Project"**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 30th, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
**Location:** Villanova University Main Campus  
800 E. Lancaster Avenue  
Villanova, PA 19085  
Connelly Center Cinema

**Directions :** <http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/visit/maps.html>

**Campus Map :**

<http://www54.homepage.villanova.edu/thomas.toppino/map/campus.html>

The Institute for Global Interdisciplinary Studies will present the Screening of the Documentary Film "[IN MY LIFETIME- The Nuclear War Project](#)" on Tuesday, October, 30, 2012 at 7pm in the Connelly Center Cinema. Please join us for a Welcome reception with the art exhibit of selective pieces from "International Peace Art 2011," along with an Introduction by Robert Frye (Producer and Director of In My Lifetime) and a Post-Screening dialogue with Robert Frye . This event is in cooperation with Harmony for Peace Foundation.

*\* Sponsored by: The Institute for Global Interdisciplinary Studies, Villanova University in cooperation with Harmony For Peace Foundation*

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**\* Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia - 2012 Trans Pacific Partnership Series | Moving Forward: Japan Post 3/11**



**Dates:** Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
11:30 Registration | 12:00 Lunch | 12:30 Keynote Speech, Q&A

**Location:** Union League of Philadelphia  
140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Beyond the immediate impact, the tragic events of March 11, 2011 also brought on dramatic changes in Japanese society, economics and politics. While in a mere 18 months there have been tremendous strides in reconstruction, adapting to these new paradigms will be Japan's greatest challenge in moving forward.

In this edition of the Trans Pacific Partnership Series, Seiei Ono, President & CEO of Mitsubishi Americas, will address many of these challenges. How has the disaster impacted Japan's relationships within the region? With the United States? Can Japan's advantages in corporate competitiveness, global trade networks, and labor markets mitigate the uncertainties of political turmoil and changing energy policy? Mr. Ono will evaluate the current climate and attempt to answer the central question:

***As Japan evolves in a post 3/11 world, how can it maintain its position as a regional leader and global economic power?***

**Registration:** <http://japanphilly.org/node/422>

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

#### **Montclair State University - Assistant Professor of Chinese - *deadline to apply: open until filled***

Entry level, full-time tenure track position in Chinese (Mandarin). Preference will be given to applicants with broad range of interests. Native or near-native fluency. Responsibilities include teaching all levels of undergraduate language, literature, and culture courses; student advisement; committee work; and program building (the creation of courses appropriate to a major in Chinese with concentrations in language, culture and teaching). Research is expected. Anticipated start date: September 2013

#### **Qualifications & Requirements**

Ph.D. in Chinese. Demonstrated excellence in research, teaching, and scholarship required. Evidence of capacity for program development and leadership required.

#### **Send cover letter and resume to:**

(include vacancy # if above)  
Dr. Lois Oppenheim, Chair  
Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures (V-F14)  
Montclair State University  
Conrad Schmitt Hall 222B  
Montclair, New Jersey 07043

## **Philips Research Asia - Multiple Research/Scientist Job Openings (*located in Shanghai, China*)**

- Scientist for Mechanical Engineering
- Senior Scientist for Biomedical Engineering
- Research Scientist for MRI
- Scientist for Ultrasound
- Scientist for Ultrasound Image Processing
- Scientist for Clinical Informatics
- Scientist for Clinical Informatics and Analytics

Those interested can contact Zach Forbes directly at:

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### **Job Descriptions (.pdf) - [Philips Research Asia](#)**

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## **Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC) - Internship Opportunity - *deadline to apply: October 26, 2012***

The **Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan** is seeking unpaid, part to full-time interns (12-35hrs/week) for Spring 2013. Internship start/end dates and hours are customized with the academic schedule of the chosen candidate.

The JICC is a part of the Public Affairs section of the Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC. Our primary role is to promote a better understanding of Japan and Japanese culture by providing a wide range of information and events to the American public, particularly in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. We strive to build bridges between the two cultures through various activities, such as film screenings, art exhibitions, lectures, an online newsletter, and school programs. The JICC is the gateway to connect the American public to Japan and the interns are an integral part of our efforts.

### **Requirements**

#### ***Studies:***

- Enrolled in a four-year degree program and have at least two years of undergraduate study completed. Graduate students may also apply.
- Enrolled in a U.S. accredited university throughout duration of internship.
- Major in International Studies, Japanese Studies, Asian American Studies, Public Diplomacy,

Political Science, or a related field.

**Languages/Skills:**

- English: Proficient to fluent in speaking/reading/writing
- Japanese: Proficient to fluent in speaking/reading/writing
- Excellent writing, public speaking, and organizational skills
- Superior interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to take initiative and work successfully both independently and in teams

**Availability:**

- Interns are required to work at least 12 hours per week. Generally these hours are between 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. On occasion, interns are asked to work evening/weekend events.
- Interns must be available to begin and end the internship within a week or two of the specified Internship Term. See below for specific Internship Term information.

**Other:**

- Candidates must either (a) be eligible to receive credit for the internship, or (b) have the internship noted on their academic transcript.
- Candidates selected for an interview must have an in-person interview at the JICC in Washington, DC during business hours.
- This position is open to Japanese and American citizens. The JICC, Embassy of Japan cannot sponsor visas for Japanese citizens.

**Intern Job Description**

Interns at the JICC contribute to and participate in valuable cultural and international relations programs and events by assisting diplomats and Embassy staff. Specific duties include:

- Participating in JICC's School Program, a cultural presentation about Japan for local schoolchildren and students
- Conducting research and drafting letters to respond to inquiries from the public
- Creating resource materials to educate the public on Japanese culture
- Preparing for and assisting with events
- Assisting Japanese diplomats and JICC staff

If you have any questions, please contact the Intern Coordinator, Izumi Swarts, at [izumi.swarts@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:izumi.swarts@ws.mofa.go.jp).

**Website for more information:** <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JICC/employment.html>

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**University of Pittsburgh, Chinese and Japanese Lecturer, Korean Lecturer -  
deadline to apply: November 5, 2012**

**Chinese and Japanese Lecturer** - The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures of the University of Pittsburgh seeks applications for the position of Lecturer, pending budgetary approval. The position is non-tenure track and renewable with successful performance review. The successful candidate will be academic advisor to the Department's Chinese and Japanese majors, and will teach courses in his/her field. The proposed start-date for this position is August 25, 2013. The qualification is be a PhD degree (or an ABD) in a field relating to East Asia, such as literature (modern or premodern), pedagogy, linguistics, cultural studies, trans-regional studies, etc.

The candidate should possess at least three years of teaching experience at the college level. He/she may have a record of published research, but an active research agenda is not necessary. The candidate should have near-native or native ability in all skill areas (writing, reading, speaking, and listening) in English as well as in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean (depending on the person's specialty), as well as cultural competency in the target culture. The candidate should possess demonstrated commitment to contribute substantially to students' academic life at Pitt through advising and good interpersonal skills to deal with a variety of students and units of the University community.

**Korean Lecturer** - The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures of the University of Pittsburgh seeks applications for the position of Lecturer of Korean, pending budgetary approval. This is a non-tenure track position and renewable with successful performance review. The ideal candidate will have a recent PhD (or be an ABD) in the relevant area of expertise, such as Korean linguistics, Korean language pedagogy, foreign language teaching, second language acquisition, etc. and have at least three years of teaching experience at the college level in North America. The start date for this position is August 25, 2013. The successful candidate may have a record of research, which is welcome especially if it deals with aspects of teaching Korean as a foreign language, although the candidate need not have an active research agenda. The candidate should subscribe to outcome-based language training, where students' competence is quantified through a national benchmark. The candidate should have near-native or native ability in all skill areas (writing, reading, speaking, and listening) in Korean and English, as well as cultural competency. The candidate should possess good interpersonal skills and promote Korean studies energetically.

**Job Descriptions (.pdf):** [Chinese and Japanese Lecturer](#), [Korean Lecturer](#)

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## **Association of School Teachers (AST), South Korea: Teaching English Program 2013-2014 - *deadline to apply: November 10, 2012***

### **Job Description**

The main goal of the teachers chosen for this program will be to teach native Korean students (1st-12th grade) conversational English in South Korea.

### **Specific qualification**

1. Native speaker of English
2. Clean criminal background check from F.B.I.
3. Educational background.
  1. Bachelor's degree from 4 years college/university in the United States.
  2. Applicants who are willing to accept Korean culture.
4. Applicants who will get higher salary,
  1. Bachelor's degree – major in English, Education, or Communication.
  2. Master's degree in any fields. (University position requirement)
  3. TESOL, TEFL, or teaching certificate.
  4. One or more years' full time teaching experience.
5. Basic salary: \$1,600 ~ \$2,200 USD per month depending on education background and teaching experience.
6. Other benefits.
  1. Airfare (round trip).
  2. Housing (fully furnished including TV set).
  3. Compulsory Medical Insurance.
  4. Annual Bonus (One month salary).

5. All the income tax, refundable.
7. Position opening (One year contract)
  1. Period: February/March 2013 – February/March 2014
  2. Deadline: November 10th 2012

**Send resume:** [hr.resume@astkorea.org](mailto:hr.resume@astkorea.org)

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

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### **University of California at Davis - Assistant Professor in Japanese Linguistics and Language Pedagogy - *deadline to apply: November 15, 2012***

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of California at Davis is conducting a national search for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Japanese linguistics and language pedagogy to lead and coordinate our Japanese language program.

The appointee is expected to teach courses on Japanese language on all levels and Japanese linguistics and culture in a large undergraduate program to meet programmatic needs. Ph.D. in hand by the first day of classes (September 23, 2013).

Applicants should possess native or near-native fluency in Japanese and English, a strong commitment to undergraduate education, demonstrated excellence in research, and the ability to contribute to the curriculum, shared governance, and intellectual life of the department and the larger scholarly community at UC Davis. Ph.D. in hand by the first day of class.

Screening to begin November 15, 2012. Position open until filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a short writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three confidential references at: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/>

The University of California, Davis is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty and staff.

**Website:** <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply>

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### **University of Toronto - Assistant Professor – Contemporary Chinese Culture and Cultural Theory - *deadline to apply: November 16, 2012***

The Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Toronto invites applications for a tenure-stream position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Contemporary Chinese Culture and Cultural Theory, including, but not limited to, contemporary thought, cities, film, media studies, and popular culture. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2013.

Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. degree by July 1, 2013 or soon thereafter. We seek candidates with a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and research. Applicants should be able frame their work in terms of broader theoretical questions and within wider Asian and/or global contexts. East Asian Studies is a multidisciplinary humanities department with an extremely popular undergraduate program and a strong commitment to graduate training. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a range of undergraduate courses and contribute to the graduate program. Salary to be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Website:** <https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=1200857>

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**Bi-College Department of East Asian Studies at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges - Assistant Professor position in Chinese Literature and Culture - *deadline to apply: November 30, 2012***

The Bi-College Department of East Asian Studies at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges invites applications for a full time, beginning tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Chinese literature and culture at Bryn Mawr College to begin July 1, 2013. A Ph.D. prior to the appointment start date is required. We seek candidates with excellence in teaching and scholarship. The successful candidate will teach Chinese literature and culture and will teach annually an advanced Chinese language course. The ability to teach the visual culture of China is desirable. Teaching load is 5 courses per year at the undergraduate level on a two-semester system.

Submit as a single pdf document a cover letter, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a research statement, and a writing sample to East Asian Studies Search Committee c/o Billie Jo Ember, [eastasian\\_search@brynmawr.edu](mailto:eastasian_search@brynmawr.edu). In addition arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent via email. Applications received by November 30, 2012, will receive full consideration.

**Website:** [http://www.brynmawr.edu/provost/open\\_positions.html#Tenure\\_track\\_positions](http://www.brynmawr.edu/provost/open_positions.html#Tenure_track_positions)

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

**Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Programs - East Asia and the Pacific--Korea--U.S.-Korea International Education Administrators Program - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2012***

The sponsor provides support for approximately eight international education administrators to attend meetings with representatives of Korean universities, private-sector agencies and organizations and selected government agencies at various institutions in Korea. Applicants must be international education administrators (for example, foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors or foreign student admissions) or senior-level university administrators with substantial (at least 60 percent of their time) responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions. Applicants must be affiliated with a two- or four-year college or university or a non-profit international education exchange organization. They must also have a minimum of five years of full-time work experience in international education. Preference is given to applicants who have not had significant professional visits to Korea in the past five years. The duration of the program is two weeks.

**Website:** <http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=3111>

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**Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Programs - East Asia and the Pacific--Japan--US-Japan International Education Administrators Program - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2012***

The sponsor provides seminar awards for the U.S.-Japan International Education Administrators Program to visit various institutions in Japan. Applicants must be international education administrators (for example, foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors and foreign student admissions) or senior-level university administrators (deans, vice presidents, provosts and

presidents) with substantial (at least 25 percent) responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions. Applicants must be affiliated with a two- or four-year college, university or a nonprofit international education exchange organization and have a minimum of five years of full-time work experience in the field of international education. Preference is given to applicants who have not had significant professional visits to Japan in the last five years and who indicate an institutional interest in increasing the number of Japanese students on their campus. Awards are two weeks in duration.

**Website:** <http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=3106>

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### **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fung Global Fellows Program - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2012***

The Fung Global Fellows Program, a year-long program for visiting scholars administered by the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, was launched by Princeton University in June 2012. Scholars working in the social sciences and humanities at institutions in any region of the world outside the United States who have received their PhD within the past ten years are invited to apply. The theme for the academic year 2013–14, the program's first year, is "Languages and Authority." Applications are due on November 1, 2012.

**Website:** [www.princeton.edu/funggfp](http://www.princeton.edu/funggfp)

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### **Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies - *deadline to apply: November 15, 2012***

The **Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies** seeks to maintain the vitality of China Studies in the U.S. 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 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 will offer three competitions:

- [Pre-dissertation Grants for Research in China](#), enabling young scholars to gain familiarity with work underway in archives and field sites in China and to establish formal and informal relations with Chinese institutions and colleagues;
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#), supporting scholars in preparing their Ph.D. dissertation research for publication or in embarking on new research projects; and
- [Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants](#), providing opportunities for scholars of different disciplines to share in-depth investigation of texts that are essential points of entry to Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical times.

Applications in all disciplines of the [humanities and related social sciences](#) are welcome. This program is made possible by funding from the Henry Luce Foundation.

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

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### **The Anne van Biema Fellowship - *deadline to apply: December 15, 2012***

The Anne van Biema Fellowship was established by bequest to promote excellence in research and publication on the Japanese visual arts. Fellowships support research at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. Research proposals are

evaluated in terms of merit, originality, methodology, and potential for significant publication that will advance scholarly and public understanding of the Japanese visual arts. Interdisciplinary proposals with a primary focus on Japanese visual arts are considered.

Awards are made to scholars at the post-doctoral or equivalent professional level for periods of two to nine months, and are not renewable. The maximum stipend of \$33,750 for nine months will be prorated for shorter terms. The fellowship includes round-trip travel at US government rates from the fellow's residence to Washington, DC. Additional support not to exceed \$2,500 may be provided for approved research and travel expenses. Research space, a networked computer, and access to art collections, archives, and Smithsonian Institution libraries are provided.

The Anne van Biema Fellowship is intended to provide an environment conducive to research, writing, and collegial discourse. Fellows are expected to devote themselves full-time to the proposed project, to participate in the scholarly community and programs of the museums, and to present a research-in-progress seminar during the period of the appointment.

The fellowship is open to scholars of all nationalities. Meeting requirements for and obtaining required visas for residence and research in the United States is the responsibility of the applicant. Upon request, the museums will supply documentation of the award of the fellowship, dates of appointment, and financial support.

#### **Application Deadlines**

Fellowship applications are reviewed annually. Applications must be received by December 15. Notification of awards is sent on February 15. Appointments begin between April 1 and December 1 of the same calendar year.

**Website with Application Information:** <http://www.asia.si.edu/research/vanBiemaFellowship.asp>

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#### **Blakemore Freeman Fellowships & Refresher Grants for Advanced Study of Asian Languages - *deadline to apply: December 31, 2012***

Blakemore language grants are awarded to individuals pursuing professional careers in fields such as business, academia, journalism, science, law, medicine, architecture, engineering, the fine arts, public service, etc. who would benefit from improved fluency in an East or Southeast Asian language.

The Blakemore Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2013 Blakemore Freeman Fellowships and Blakemore Refresher Grants. The postmark deadline for applications is December 31, 2012. For application forms, eligibility requirements, grant guidelines and instructions see the Foundation's website at [www.blakemorefoundation.org](http://www.blakemorefoundation.org).

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#### **Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore: Research Fellowship Grant 2013-14 - *deadline to apply: January 1, 2013***

##### **Call for Applications:**

The Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) invites researchers to apply for fellowships in Peranakan material culture, Christianity in Asia (up to 1800), or areas related to the museum's collections in general, including Buddhist studies. We prize multi-disciplinary work, cross-cultural studies, and research on ongoing projects at the ACM. The geographical areas of research should be Southeast Asia, South Asia, China, or the Islamic world.

The research fellowships support in-depth original study and writing on specialised aspects of Asian



culture. Applications will be screened by a committee of curators and scholars.

To learn more about the ACM collection, check out [www.sgcool.sg](http://www.sgcool.sg), which presents over 12,000 objects from the collection.

For enquiries, please contact [nhb\\_acm\\_rpu@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_acm_rpu@nhb.gov.sg). Applications close on 1 January 2013.

**Website:** [http://acm.org.sg/research/research\\_fellowship.asp](http://acm.org.sg/research/research_fellowship.asp)

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### **Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project - The Sixth National Essay Contest - deadline to apply: January 15, 2013**

To foster the understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its 6th national essay contest. The Essay Contest is open to students at junior high school, high school, and college/university, and to the general public (ages 18 and older). The entrants are required to read one of the books published by KSCPP (available online for free at [www.kscpp.net](http://www.kscpp.net)). First Place prize for college students and the general public is \$1,000!

**Website:** <http://www.kscpp.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=jpz5RxU7TUs%3d&tabid=73>

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

#### **Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes - deadline to apply: November 15, 2012**

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages for summer 2013. 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.

**E-mail:** [cls@americancouncils.org](mailto:cls@americancouncils.org)

**Web Site:** <http://www.clscholarship.org/index.php>

**Program URL:** <https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR-Brand-cls>

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

#### **41st Annual Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference Theme: “(Re)Defining Asia” - November 2-4, 2012**

West Chester University is proud to host the 2012 Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (MARAAS) Annual Conference. The theme of this year's conference is "(Re)Defining Asia."

The Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (MAR/AAS) is a nonpolitical, nonprofit scholarly organization dedicated to improving understanding between Asia and America. Since 1971, the MAR/AAS has offered conferences, publications and outreach activities to an increasingly large

public in the mid-Atlantic region. Membership is open to all individuals and institutions interested in Asia and relations between Asia and the United States. Membership in the MAR/AAS entitles individuals and institutions to participate in the MAR/AAS activities, to receive news about Asia-related educational opportunities, and to gain access to a network of scholars and experts on Asia in the region.

**Conference Website:** <http://maraas.org/provisional-program/>

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**\* China as a Global Power: Contending Views from China - November 15, 2012**

November 15, 2012

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004

**Overview of the day:**

- Registration and Continental Breakfast
- Welcome and Introductory Remarks - Speaker: Henry R. Nau (GWU)  
Session I: Chinese Views on National Security and Defense - Chair: David Shambaugh (GWU)
  - Shen Dingli- Executive Dean, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University
  - Zhang Yunling- Director, Academic Division of International Studies, China Academy of Social Sciences
  - Zhu Chenghu- Major General & Professor, PLA National Defense University
  - Zhu Liqun- Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University
- Session II: Chinese Views on Economics, International Institutions, and Transnational Issues - Chair: Robert Sutter (GWU)
  - Shen Dingli- Executive Dean, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University
  - Zhang Yunling- Director, Academic Division of International Studies, China Academy of Social Sciences
  - Zhu Chenghu- Major General & Professor, PLA National Defense University
  - Zhu Liqun- Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University
- Luncheon and Keynote Address
- Session III: American Views on US-China Relations - Chair: Henry R. Nau (GWU)
  - Dan Blumenthal- Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
  - Ted Carpenter- Senior Fellow, Defense and Foreign Policy Studies, CATO Institute
  - Michael Green- Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies
  - Michael Swaine- Senior Associate, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Session IV: Closing Keynote Session - Chair: J. Stapleton Roy (WWICS)
  - Hon. Zhang Yesui- PRC Ambassador to the United States
  - Kurt Campbell- Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
- Closing Remarks - Speakers: Deepa Ollapally (GWU)

**Registration Website:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dE9jdVRkTVg3R0JoZDZ6NlFnNnNnY1E6MA>

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**Woodenfish Project: Platform Sutra Workshop in China led by Peter Gregory-  
December 28 - January 6, 2013**

The Platform Sutra Workshop will begin with a five day intensive workshop on the Platform Sutra led by the Eminent Buddhist Scholar, Professor **Peter N. Gregory**, followed by a three day tour to the temples related to the Sixth Patriarch Huineng. The five day intensive will include a monastic life practicum consisting of daily meditation. Nanhua temple where Huineng's full body relic has been enshrined will be a part of the tour as well as Guangxiao, Baoguang, Liurong and Liuzu Temple. The Workshop is coordinated with Professor Gong Jun from Zhongshan University in Guangzhou and sponsored by Chan Base Association in Guangzhou.

The Platform Sutra Workshop accepts applications from faculty, graduate level and advanced undergraduate students, and those who have already completed their degrees from any country. Applicants from diverse academic disciplines are encouraged to apply with preference given to those in the field of East Asian and Buddhist Studies. Applications will be reviewed by a panel including Buddhist clergy, scholars and alumni. Approximately 25 applicants will be offered admission to this program, ten of which will be fielded from post-doctoral scholars from China.

Applications will be reviewed on a ROLLING BASIS, and decisions will be made within two weeks after submission. Selection is quite competitive; applicants are encouraged to apply early to insure a better chance of admission into the workshop.

For further information, please email: [woodenfish.guangzhou@gmail.com](mailto:woodenfish.guangzhou@gmail.com)

**Conference and Application Website:** <http://www.woodenfish.org/platform-sutra-workshop-guangzhou>

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

**\* *tiresias*: writings in gender and sexuality - deadline to submit: November 9, 2012**

Spring 2013 Issue

**Purpose:** *tiresias* is an interdisciplinary journal that opens a forum for questions in the study of gender and sexuality. It is interested in formal essays that explore the way these identities intersect with race, class, and history. *tiresias* welcomes academically rigorous, *undergraduate* level research that speaks to issues regarding past, present, and future directions of gender and sexuality.

**Types of Submissions:** We accept three kinds: original research articles, analytical essays, and book reviews. Papers are welcome from all departments, such as (but not excluded to): English, Comparative Literature, Classics, Women's and Gender Studies, Anthropology, History, Linguistics, Psychology, Political Science and Philosophy. We encourage research literature from all fields of natural science as well.

**Format:** Submissions should follow the author-date system of documentation, with limited footnotes, as outlined in the Chicago Manual of Style (15th ed.). Articles should not exceed a maximum length of 5,000 words, including references and footnotes. An abstract of no more than 250 words should accompany your submission. A separate title page should have the following: your name, e-mail address, university, major and year of graduation.

**Deadline: November 9, 2012**

Email submissions to: [RUTPjournal@gmail.com](mailto:RUTPjournal@gmail.com) with the subject title as "**Submission- Spring 2013- [your name].**"

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**Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE) Tenth Biennial Conference: "CHANGING NATURE: MIGRATIONS, ENERGIES, LIMITS"; May 28-June 1, 2013, University of Kansas, Lawrence - *deadline to submit: November 15, 2012***

The ASLE decennial conference theme is intended to reflect some of the most engaging current conversations within the environmental humanities and across disciplines, and to link those discussions to the transnational nexus of energy, labor, borders, and human and nonhuman environments that are so fundamentally "changing nature," and with it the widely varied kinds of environmental critique we practice, art we make, and politics we advocate. Migrations--of humans, of non-human creatures, of "invasive species," of industrial toxins across aquifers and cellular membranes, of disease across species and nations, of transgenic pollen and GM fish--have changed the meanings of place, bodies, nations, and have lent new urgency to the old adage that "everything is connected to everything." Energies--fossil, renewable, human, spiritual, aesthetic, organic--radically empower our species for good and for ill, and make our individual and collective choices into the Anthropocene. And those choices are profoundly about Limits on resources, climate, soil, and water; about voluntary and involuntary curbs on individual and collective consumption and waste; about the often porous and often violently marked borders of empire, class, race, and gender.

We seek proposals for papers, panels, roundtables, workshops, and other public presentations that address the intersections between representation, nature, and culture, and that are connected to the conference's deliberately broad and, we hope, provocative theme. As always, we emphatically welcome interdisciplinary approaches; readings of environmentally inflected fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and film; and proposals from outside the academic humanities, including submissions from artists, writers, practitioners, activists, and colleagues in the social and natural sciences.

All proposals must be submitted by November 15, 2012. We will evaluate your proposal carefully, and notify you of its final status by January 31, 2013. For questions about the program, please contact Paul Outka, at [paul.outka@ku.edu](mailto:paul.outka@ku.edu).

**Website:** <http://www.asle.ku.edu>

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**Call for Papers: 4th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities - *deadline to submit: November 16, 2012***

The joint organizing committee of the Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Conference Modern Chinese Humanities invites currently enrolled graduate students to submit paper proposals for its meeting on April 26-27, 2013 at Stanford University.

The conference will bring together a keynote speaker and approximately twelve graduate students to present innovative research on any aspect of modern Chinese cultural production in any humanistic discipline. We encourage interdisciplinary scholarship within and between literary and cultural studies, cultural history, art history, film and media studies, musicology and sound studies, as well as the interpretative social sciences.

Conference registration is free; lodging at Stanford will be provided by the Berkeley-Stanford organizing committee for all conference presenters. Please submit a 300-word paper proposal and a short bio via our online submission form

[[http://ceas.stanford.edu/resources/chinese\\_humanities\\_Form.php](http://ceas.stanford.edu/resources/chinese_humanities_Form.php)] by November 16, 2012.

**\* Call for Papers: GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE ON EAST ASIA at  
Columbia University - *deadline to submit: November 20, 2012***

Twenty-second Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia  
Columbia University in the City of New York  
Friday February 15th to Saturday February 16th, 2013

Graduate students are invited to submit papers for the Twenty-Second Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia. This two-day conference provides a forum for students from institutions around the world to meet and share ideas and research with their peers. Participants will have the opportunity to use this year's conference as a forum for the promotion and circulation of new ideas within East Asian Studies. In addition, participants will gain valuable experience in presenting their work for discussion with other graduate students as well as Columbia faculty.

We welcome applications from graduate students engaged in research on all fields in East Asian Studies, including history, literature, political science, economics, art history, religion, sociology, archaeology, law, environmental studies and anthropology.

**PARTICIPATION:**

Participants can take part in the conference as presenters or discussants. Presenters deliver a talk no longer than 15 minutes that summarize research in progress. Discussants introduce the panelists and facilitate the 20-minute discussion session following the presentations.

Additionally, this year's committee is willing to consider applications from pre-arranged panels of three to four presenters organized around a specific research topic, such as a region, discipline or theme.

**APPLICATIONS (due November 20th, 2012):**

Please fill out the application on <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/gradconf/form.htm> with the required information:

\*Your full name as you would like it to appear in the abstract booklet and conference schedule

\*Contact info (e-mail)\*Institutional affiliation

\*Major area of study (region and discipline)

\*Title of your paper

\*One-page (250 words max.) abstract in print-ready format, including your name and institution

\*We will not accept applications without abstracts (Please provide five key words for your paper in the abstract).

Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance by mid-December.

Final Papers (5-7 pages maximum) are due January 8th, 2013.

**NOTE:**

\*Please indicate any audiovisual equipment you will need for your presentation. Please note that our A/V resources are quite limited, and we may not be able to satisfy everyone's needs. Presenters must bring their own laptops and VGA adapters for computer presentations.

\*Since presentations will be limited to 15 minutes, full-length research papers or theses will not be accepted.

\*There is a required \$8 registration fee payable on arrival at the conference.

\*Applicants who have not submitted papers will not be permitted to participate in the conference

**HOUSING:**

Housing will be available on a very limited basis, but we encourage everyone to arrange their own accommodations. The conference runs from Friday afternoon to late Saturday evening. Travel and lodging information can be found on the conference website.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:**

Chris Chang, Kumhee Cho, Noga Ganany, Ulug Kuzuoglu, Joshua Schlachet, Tyler Walker

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/gradconf/>  
[columbia.gradcon2013@gmail.com](mailto:columbia.gradcon2013@gmail.com)

Graduate Student Conference on East Asia  
Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures  
407 Kent Hall, Mail Code 3907  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027

FAX: [212-678-8629](tel:212-678-8629)

**Website:** <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/gradconf/>

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**Call for Papers: 2013 Asian Studies Undergraduate Regional Conference at  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania - *deadline to submit: December 1, 2012***

**2013 Asian Studies Undergraduate Regional Conference  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
March 1-2, 2013**

The Asian Studies Committee at Indiana University of Pennsylvania welcomes undergraduate students enrolled at institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio to present, as a talk or a poster, the results of their field or coursework based research in the field of Asian Studies. Presentations can range broadly both topically and regionally. In keeping with the scope of Asian Studies course offerings at IUP, Asia is here defined as consisting of Northeast, East, Southeast, South, and Central Asia, as well as the Middle East.

Those wishing to attend the conference should note the following:

- All conference attendees must register for the conference.
- Registration for the conference is free.
- All Student Presenters must submit a completed PDF Registration Form and Presentation Information Form (including the talk or poster title and an abstract) by no later than Saturday, December 1, 2012.

Note that these two forms can be submitted separately. Because the conference can only accommodate a limited number of presentations, student presenters are encouraged to submit their Registration Form as early as possible in order to ensure their participation.

All Non-presenting Attendees must submit a completed Registration Form by no later than Friday, February 1, 2013.

Forms and other relevant information are available on the conference website: <http://www.ch-review.org/ASURC/>

Completed forms and requests for further information must be emailed to:

Dr. Francis Allard  
Department of Anthropology  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
allard@iup.edu

**Website:** <http://www.ch-review.org/ASURC/>

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## **Call for Papers: THE ASIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG (ASAHK): Eighth Annual Conference - *deadline to submit: December 25, 2012***

### **Theme and Sub-themes**

The main theme of the March 2013 conference will be “**Transformations, Development and Culture in Asia: Multidisciplinary Perspectives.**”

The sub-themes include the following areas:

1. Business and social entrepreneurship;
2. Creativity, media and culture;
3. Digital culture;
4. Education, social change and culture;
5. Environment and sustainable development;
6. History of Hong Kong, China and Asia;
7. Literature and culture;
8. Managing urbanization in Asia;
9. Public policies and governance; and
10. Sustainability and education.

Participants are very welcome to submit paper proposals on other themes.

### **Panels, Individual Paper Proposals, and Deadline for Submission of Your Paper Abstract**

The panel organizer should provide a list of all the papers proposed (including email address and affiliation of the presenter/chair/discussant) plus an abstract of 200 words for each paper to Sonny Lo, whose email is [sonny@ied.edu.hk](mailto:sonny@ied.edu.hk)

Individual paper proposals are equally welcome. The title of the proposed paper and its abstract of 200 words should also be sent to [sonny@ied.edu.hk](mailto:sonny@ied.edu.hk)

Official languages: English and Chinese (Putonghua and Cantonese). Other languages, such as Japanese and Korean, are also welcome. Please mention in your panel proposal the specific language that panel members will use.

The deadline of submission will be *December 25, 2012*. If your panel or paper proposal is accepted,

the letter of acceptance will be sent to you by email before 15 January 2013.

**Website:** <http://www.asian-studies.org/conferences/conferences.htm>

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## **(VIII) Opportunities for Teachers (in order of deadline to apply)**

### **\* Delaware Valley Teachers of Japanese (DVTJ) 20th Anniversary Lecture by Prof. Seiichi Makino - "How to Teach Difficult Basic Grammar" and "How and Why Do We Repeat?"**

**Date:** Saturday, October 27, 2012

**Time:** Workshop - 1:30-4:30pm  
Dinner - 4:45-7:00pm

**Location** Chase Auditorium, Chase # 104, Haverford College

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/delawarevalleytj/ibento-to-oshirase/>

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### **\* National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) Teacher Workshop: "Labor & Migration in China"- *deadline to apply: October 29, 2012***

**Date:** Saturday, November 10th, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Location** Elizabethtown College

Featuring Dr. David Kenley (Associate Professor of Chinese History, Elizabethtown College) and NCTA alumni teachers Michelle Beauchamp-Teese (Manheim Township High School) and Lynda Hauman (Delta Program, State College School District). Program will include both presentations as well as hands-on activities. Teachers from various disciplines are welcome to participate as we discuss historical, cultural, and social comparisons between China and the West.

All participating teachers will receive free breakfast and lunch, as well as Act 48 continuing education credit. NCTA alumni teachers will also receive free teaching materials valued at approximately \$25 (the text *Eating Bitterness*, or *Factory Girls*, or the video *Last Train Home*). Non-NCTA participants may choose to purchase one of the items at the reduced rate of \$15, payable by check to "Elizabethtown College" at the workshop.

Participation is free. To hold your spot in the workshop, contact David Kenley at [kenleyd@etown.edu](mailto:kenleyd@etown.edu) or 717-361-1238. A \$25 deposit is required, which will be fully refunded when you attend the workshop. Driving directions will be provided when you register.

**Registration deadline: Monday, October 29, 2012**



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**Penn's Netter Center for Community Partnerships 20th Anniversary Conference:  
*The Role of Higher Education-Community-School Partnerships in Creating  
Democratic Communities Locally, Nationally, and Globally***

November 12-13, 2012

University of Pennsylvania, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships expects this conference will host over 300 colleagues from across the US and globally who are leaders in this work. It will feature a number of major plenaries and thematic sessions on key topics related to university-community-school partnerships, including college access, nutrition and health, STEM, arts and culture, education and citizenship, poverty and race, anchor institutions, as well as perspectives from university and college presidents. President Gutmann will be offering brief remarks and presenting awards during the luncheon on Monday, November 12.

**Conference Agenda:** <https://www.nettercenter.upenn.edu/20th-anniversary/agenda>

**Registration:** [www.sasupenn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_9EL7LxBA95bf3pj](http://www.sasupenn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9EL7LxBA95bf3pj)

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**Third Annual Global Education Conference - Free week-long event!**

We are pleased to announce the third annual Global Education Conference, a free week-long online event bringing together educators and innovators from around the world, will be held **Monday, November 12 through Friday, November 16, 2012** (Saturday, November 17th in some time zones). The entire conference will be held online using the Blackboard Collaborate platform (formerly known as Illuminate/Wimba) with the support of iEARN worldwide as the conference founding sponsor, who will be running their annual international conference in conjunction with this event.

The Global Education Conference is a collaborative, inclusive, world-wide community initiative involving students, educators, and organizations at all levels. It is designed to significantly increase opportunities for building education-related connections around the globe while supporting cultural awareness and recognition of diversity. Last year's conference featured 340 general sessions and 18 keynote addresses from all over the world with over 10,000 participant logins. To attend this year's conference and to be kept informed of the latest conference news and updates, please join this [network](#).

**Website:** <http://www.globaleducationconference.com/page/2012-conference>

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**Sino-American Bridge for Education and Health - Teach and Travel in China during Summer 2013- deadline to apply: December 31, 2012**

Next summer SABEH is offering a five-week opportunity to experience Chinese culture, schools, teaching, and travel with eager Chinese teachers of English while sharing American methods of teaching English based heavily on oral interchange.

Teaching - four weeks / Traveling - one week: July - August 2013

**Objectives:**

- To introduce American culture and education with an emphasis on dynamic and

- creative instructional strategies to Chinese teachers and students
- To share educational philosophies and principles with Chinese participants
  - To relate collegially with teachers who teach English in Chinese schools
  - To experience one of the most dynamic cultures in our world today
  - To make friends
  - To teach, to learn, to travel, to have fun!

**Website:** <http://sabeh.org/summer-2013/>

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## **United States-Japan Foundation: Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award for 2013 - *deadline to apply: February 1, 2013***

### **Recognizing Teachers Who Further Mutual Understanding Between Americans and Japanese**

The Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award was approved by the Foundation's Board of Trustees in September 2001 and recognizes exceptional teachers who further mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese. The award is presented annually to two pre-college teachers in two categories, humanities and Japanese language, and consists of a certificate of recognition, a \$2,500 monetary award, and \$5,000 in project funds. It is named in honor of Elgin Heinz for his commitment to educating students about Asia as well as for the inspiration he has provided to the field of pre-college education.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The award is open to current full-time K-12 classroom teachers of any relevant subject in the United States. There are two award categories, one in the humanities and one in Japanese language.

Previous award recipients often have over 10 years of teaching experience and have been engaged in teaching their students about Japan for a substantial period of time. Candidates must demonstrate sustained commitment to improving mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese, and must have made a significant contribution to enhancing students' knowledge of Japan.

Applicants for the Japanese language category must have excellent command of the Japanese language and may be contacted by members of the selection committee to verify this.

**Deadline for 2013 - Complete applications must be received by the Foundation on or prior to February 1, 2013 to be considered for the 2013 award.**

### **Review and Selection**

A national selection committee will review complete applications received by or on February 1, 2013. The selection committee consists of leaders in the field of education about Japan. The award winners will be announced in May.

**Website for more information and application information:** <http://www.us-jf.org/elginHeinz.html>

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