

The Center for East Asian Studies and the James Joo-jin Kim Program in Korean Studies wish you the happiest of holiday seasons and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

If you have notices in the below categories that you would like posted in future newsletters, please e-mail us at ceas@sas.upenn.edu with your listing. The **CEAS-Kim Program Newsletter**, published every other week, notifies East Asianists in our region of events and opportunities of interest. Notices appear under **eight** headings:

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(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 12/18/2015 to 1/8/2016

No events scheduled.

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(II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 12/4/2015-12/18/2015

No events scheduled.

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

deadline)

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

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

Desired Skills & Responsibilities

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

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

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

CIEE Chinese Language Program Director (Shanghai, China)- *open until filled*

The Chinese Language Director (CLD) works closely with the Center Director (CD), Chinese Language Curriculum Manager, Student Services Manager, several fulltime program coordinators, and the Chinese language instructor team, to deliver the highest standards of Chinese language teaching and customer satisfaction at the CIEE Study Center at East China Normal University in Shanghai.

Website: https://rew22.ultipro.com/CIE1000/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?_ID=*8B06ED149F0AA876

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

No new opportunities at present.

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

* London School of Economics SIU Korea Future Forum

It is our pleasure to invite you to apply to the London School of Economics SU Korea Future Forum 2016 – the largest student-run forum in the world discussing social, political and economic matters of the Korean peninsula.

The 2016 forum will be held under the topic of “**Korea-EU FTA: After 5 Years of EU’s First Trade Deal with an Asian Country, Korea**”. The forum includes keynotes, panel discussions and debates about the economic impact of the KOR-EU FTA, recently drafted Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), South Korea’s Multi-Trace FTA Strategy, analysis of the effect of trade on the automobile and law industry and many more. With the Korea-EU FTA reaching its fifth anniversary this year, and EU’s plan to soon expand trade relations to other Asian countries, the topic is more relevant than ever.

We will be holding the LSE KFF **at the LSE, London, on the 6th of February 2016** in conjunction with our partners LSE Annual Fund, Doosan Yonkang Foundation, Export-Import Bank of Korea, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom, and the LSE Department of Law.

Information on the Agenda can be found at <http://lsekff.com/agenda>. Our speakers are global leaders in their fields, among those in attendance this year are:

- *Bark Taeho - Former Minister for Trade of Korea
- *Fredrik Erixon - Co-founder of ECIPE & Brussel’s 30 Most Influential People by FT
- *Signe Ratso - Director in the European Commission’s Directorate General for Trade
- *Warwick Morris - Former British Ambassador to South Korea
- *Tony Dymond - Former Managing Partner of Herbert Smith Freehill’s Seoul Office
- *John Hilary - Executive Director at the War on Want
- *Stephen Woolcock - Head of the International Trade Policy Unit at LSE

The KFF is a unique chance for students to gain experience, knowledge, and contacts. We strongly encourage any student from any degree or discipline to apply to attend this educational event. Register now at www.lsekff.com/register. Deadline for applications is the 1st February 2016 and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Upon successful applicants we will send out emails to purchase the ticket. The ticket is GBP15 for students and GBP30 for professionals.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at events.lsekff@gmail.com. Please visit www.lsekff.com for further information!

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP)- *rolling admissions until full*

IUP is the premier U.S.-sponsored Chinese language program intended for students who aspire to truly advanced competence, whether they be undergraduates, graduates, people out of school, professionals or established scholars.

The oldest program of its kind (est. 1963), IUP continues to be the most intensive and economical Chinese language program available to intermediate and advanced students worldwide. IUP is the most cost-effective program in China that guarantees a one-hour daily private tutorial and a maximum of four students per group class. Classes include: classical Chinese, newspaper reading, business Chinese, and individualized topics of interest. IUP’s language center is located on the campus of Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Recent IUP graduates who have chosen to pursue careers in China have successfully applied their IUP-acquired linguistic skills in such areas as business consulting, management, public relations, law, education and journalism.

Prerequisites include the equivalent of two years of college level Mandarin.

For expedited application processing, please contact iup-admissions@berkeley.edu.

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

ROTC Project GO Language Programs- *various deadlines to apply*

Project Global Officer (Project GO) is a Department of Defense initiative aimed at improving the language skills, regional expertise, and intercultural communication skills of future military officers. Sponsored by the Defense Language and National Security Education Office and administered by the Institute of International Education, Project GO provides institutional grants to U.S institutions of higher education with large ROTC student enrollments, to include the Senior Military Colleges. In turn, these institutions provide language and culture training to ROTC students from across the nation, funding domestic and overseas ROTC language programs and scholarships. Working in support of Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC Headquarters, Project GO facilitates collaborative efforts both among universities and ROTC leadership.

Since 2007, Project GO institutions have provided over 3,500 domestic and overseas summer scholarships to ROTC students for critical language study. Project GO has strengthened university infrastructure in the critical languages and created venues for communication amongst ROTC leadership and university personnel.

East Asian Languages Offered: Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese

Website: <http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/programs>

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(VI) Conferences and Workshops

68th Japan-America Student Conference



JASC delegates ask

Senator John McCain questions

JASC competitively selects 72 delegates from Japan and the U.S. to explore U.S.-Japan issues. The 2016 conference will convene in the **U.S.**

When

August 1- August 24, 2016

Where

Boston, Washington, DC, Missoula,
San Francisco

Application Deadline

December 31, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

contact information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cjsgradconference@berkeley.edu

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

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

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

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

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

Korea Program at Stanford University: Koret Conference on "Globalization, Innovation, and Culture in Korea"- *deadline to submit: January 31, 2016*

South Korea has become an economic powerhouse, but faces multiple challenges. To maintain its

dynamism and growth in the increasingly innovation-driven global knowledge economy, Korea needs to turn its attention to the more social, cultural and educational aspects of development.

Of paramount importance is the ability to welcome and embrace difference and creativity, upgrade pertinent social values of cultural diversity and social tolerance, promote innovation and effectively reflect and transmit such values through institutions. The conference will be interdisciplinary, problem-oriented and policy-relevant. A broad range of questions and approaches are welcomed, particularly those that address main challenges Korea will face going forward.

Possible research topics include:

- Higher education, cultural diversity and development.
- Social cohesion beyond nationalism and multiculturalism.
- Entrepreneurial culture and innovation.
- Causes and consequences of rising inequality.
- Demographic changes, skilled foreign labor and education/work culture.

The conference will be held on April 22, 2016 at Stanford University. Beyond research presentations, the conference also aims to foster connections among scholars with common interests. Travel (domestic or international economy class) and hotel costs as well as a modest honorarium will be covered for the presenters.

Papers may be submitted for consideration in a PDF file (6,000-8,000 words) to Yong Suk Lee by email at yongslee@stanford.edu.

Website: <http://aparc.fsi.stanford.edu/korea/news/call-papers-koret-workshop-globalization-innovation-and-culture-korea>

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(VIII) Opportunities for Teachers

University of Southern California - Korea Academy for Educators 13th Annual Summer Seminar for K-12 Teachers

Dates: July 17-22, 2016

What to Expect:

- Learn about Korean history and culture from prominent scholars
- Experience delicious traditional foods, music & performances
- Learn how the new History-Social Science Framework includes Korean history, culture, and Korean American history
- Receive free books, DVDs, K-12 standards-based lessons and PowerPoint lectures
- Network with educators from all over the country
View films that can be shared with all your students
- Teaching opportunities in Korea
- Deepen your understanding of Korean American students and their families

Seminar space is limited so we may better serve you! Out of town/state educators may apply for our Fellowship Program to cover travel and hotel costs.

Contact: Daniel Lee at danielleekafe@gmail.com

Where: USC Campus, Los Angeles, CA

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Website: <http://www.koreaacademy.org/>

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