Greetings from the Center!

**Congratulations to our Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Summer 2019 Fellows!**

The Center for Asian Research is proud to announce the recipients of the FLAS Summer 2019 Fellowships. These six students have demonstrated expertise on an Asian language and have proven their excellence as leaders in and outside of the classroom. They will be studying in an intensive language program overseas this summer.

Below are the recipients:
- James Edmonds: PhD Candidate, Javanese
- Sarah Gossett: PhD Candidate, Japanese
- Blayne Harcey: PhD Candidate, Nepali
- Sarah Cichomski: Undergraduate, Chinese
- Micah McCreary: Undergraduate, Chinese
- Kelly Morris: Undergraduate, Japanese
- Delaney Shultz: Undergraduate, Chinese

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The Center for Asian Research is proud to announce the recipients of the 2019-2020 Academic Year FLAS Fellowships. These students have demonstrated expertise on an Asian language and have proven their excellence as leaders in and outside of the classroom.

Below are the recipients:

**Graduate Fellows**
- John Billing: PhD Candidate, Chinese
- James Edmonds: PhD Candidate, Javanese
- Sarah Gossett: PhD Candidate, Japanese
- David Gowey: PhD Candidate, Indonesian
- Blayne Harcey: PhD Candidate, Nepali
- Mary Kennedy: Master Student, Chinese
- Lidan Liu: PhD Candidate, Korean

**Undergraduate Fellows**
- Emily Creasman: Korean
- Ryan Featherston: Chinese
- Micah McCreary: Chinese
- Lillie Murray: Korean
- Dominique Reichenback: Chinese
- Delaney Shultz: Chinese
- Ranjani Venkatakrishnan: Japanese
- Bronwyn Younger-Howard: Indonesian

**Stay tuned for the FLAS promotional video and Summer 2020 FLAS Fellowship application announcement!**

The FLAS Fellowship offers eligible students with a $2,500 summer stipend and up to $5,000 towards tuition and fees for approved intensive summer language programs. More details and application will be announced in the Fall semester of 2019 on our website. For questions, please email Asia@asu.edu.
ANNUAL PAPP CHINESE PAINTING SEMINAR
April 24 & April 25, 4:30 pm, Phoenix Art Museum

Dr. Elizabeth Kindall, Associate Professor from University of St. Thomas will be featured in a talk on Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at Phoenix Art Museum. The talk will be followed by viewing and discussion of related Chinese paintings from the Phoenix Art Museum’s collection. The event is free with Museum Admissions. Space is limited to 60 people each day.

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ASIA MEDIATED PROJECT COMPLETION
April 30, 2019

The Center is proud to announce that on April 30, we will be presenting a penultimate version of the two-year project: Asia Mediated. The project will feature a nearly finished digital "book" presenting a variety of topics focusing on the effects of technology and media on cultures and society within Asia. The digital "book" will be free for open use within classrooms at the university and at community colleges for the purpose of sharing knowledge and inspiring the study of Asia. Stay tuned for more information and the finished project!

WESTERN CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN STUDIES - CALL FOR PAPERS
DUE: June 28, 2019

Centro de Estudios de Asia y África (CEAA) at El Colegio de México (Colmex) is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2019 Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies (WCAAS). They have posted a call for papers, panels and roundtables, and poster sessions. The theme is "Crossing Borders" and hope that the conference will help facilitate conversations and engagement between academics in the United States and Canada and their Mexican and Latin American counterparts. The conference will take place October 18-19, 2019 at El Colegio de México.

More info

THEORIES AND PRAXIS DIGITAL ASIA- CALL FOR PAPERS
DUE: May 15, 2019

Asia has the largest Internet population in the world in absolute numbers, and it is also at the forefront of digital developments in many fields, including governance, entertainment, and e-commerce. The region, however, encompasses a diverse digital landscape that reflects divergent histories, cultures, and socioeconomic and political realities. Proposals should focus on how information and communication technologies (ICTs) are used by, and affect, individuals and communities in their cultural, socioeconomic, and political lives.

More info
It has been a great semester. We would like to extend our appreciation to each and every one of you for being a part of Asia community. All of us from Center for Asian Research would like to wish you the best with your finals and a fantastic summer!

ASU at AAS Conference courtesy of Gabriele Henn

Dr. Juliane Schober speaking at AAS courtesy of Blayne Harcey
Dr. Aaron Moore's A.T. Steele Lecture: Dams As Assemblages of Power

Dr. Sarah Shair-Rosenfield's Lecture: Practicing Democracy in Indonesia

Dr. Indulata Prasad's Lecture: Women in the Bodhgaya land movement

Ambassador Robert King's Lecture: North Korea, Nuclear Weapons, and Human Rights

Dr. Hyaeweol Choi's Lecture: Transpacific Networks in the Making of the 'Modern Home' in Japanese Colonial-era Korea