

News & Events

Dal Yong Jin Delivers Talk at CAR

On November 14, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Policy Research on Science and Technology at Simon Fraser University, Dr. Dal Yong Jin, joined us at ASU for the last installment of CAR's Lunch & Lecture series for Fall 2017. Jin, an expert in communications, comparative Asian media systems, and political economy of communication industries, delivered his talk about the rise of transnational Korean popular culture (also known as the Korean Wave). An integral component of this rapid cultural revolution has been social media, which develops the fan base of Korean pop music, digital games, and animations worldwide.

Upcoming Events

The Asian Arts Council at the Phoenix Art Museum

Sikh Art Exhibition Opening

When: November 18 through April 15, 2018

Where: The Kaur and Singh Sikh Gallery at Phoenix Art Museum

Warriors in World War I: Sikh Art and Heritage commemorates the 100-year anniversary of the end of World War I. View a selection of photographs, lithographs, postcards and military medals that document the crucial presence of Sikh warriors in the British Indian Army.

December First Wednesday

When: Wednesday, December 6 at 12 pm

Where: Whiteman Hall at Phoenix Art Museum

Colin Pearson, Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) curator, will offer insights into their newest exhibition, Ancient Musical Treasures from Central China: Harmony of the Ancients from the Henan Museum. The exhibition includes rare instruments and works of art spanning nearly 9,000 years of Chinese musical history.

Grants & Fellowships

A National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers

Deadline for Applications: March 1, 2018

Location: National Humanities Center | Dates: July 16-27, 2018 | Stipend: \$2,100

What do we think of when hear of Vietnam? For many, Vietnam was and remains a war that haunts veterans, families, and politicians. But to think only of the "Vietnam War" overlooks a country and its story. In fact, many Vietnamese wonder why Americans are so preoccupied with the "American War"!

This NEH Summer Institute will explore modern Vietnam in order to situate the American War in broader spatial settings and longer historical contexts. Vietnam's landscapes range from forests, over mountains, through fields, and downstream to river deltas. The lives of Vietnamese people range from village to city, meander through cafes and rice paddies, cross oceans and land again. Many people who are "Vietnamese" today did not even speak the national language until deep into the twentieth century.

For complete guidelines, please visit: <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/education-programs/contested-territory/>

NEH Summer Programs in the Humanities for School Teachers and College and University Faculty

Deadline for Applications: March 1, 2018

Each year, NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of \$1,200-\$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs.

Topics include: Enlightenment Thinkers; Reviving Philosophy as a Way of Life; Self-Knowledge in Eastern & Western Philosophies; Will, Commandment, and Human Perfection in Medieval Jewish Philosophy; Buddhist East Asia; Thresholds of Change: Modernity and Transformation in the Mediterranean; Culture in the Cold War; Women's Suffrage in the Americas; Global Histories of Disability; Art and Public Culture in Chicago; The Bhagavad Gita: Ancient Poem, Modern Readers; The Book: Material Histories and Digital Futures; Courtly Lyrics in the Medieval French Tradition; Digital Technologies in Theater and Performance Studies; Teaching Shakespeare's Plays; and U.S. History and Visual Cultures.

For complete guidelines, please visit: <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

Study Abroad Opportunities

AIS Language Programs in India

Deadline for Applications: December 31, 2017

The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIS) is now accepting applications for our 2018-19 summer, semester, and academic year language programs. AIS offers intensive, immersion-based instruction in over 15 modern and classical South Asian languages at multiple sites in India. The AIS Language Program offers nine-month academic year, summer and semester courses at elementary to advanced levels in many languages, including several that are rarely taught outside of India.

For more than five decades, AIS language programs in India have been crucial to most U.S.-based scholars of South Asian area studies in the humanities and social science disciplines. Area experts employed in government, NGOs, and the private sector have also benefited. More than 4,000 students have completed programs through the Institute.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.indiastudies.org/language-programs/>