



DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

The first months of the new year find us with renewed energies, after the many activities realized for the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Department in 2016.

As important aspects of these months, in first place, we want to highlight the reincorporation of the section of Australia and New Zealand in the newsletter of the Department. In addition to the English translation of the sections of News and Activities since last year, we are finally able to consider not only the peoples and countries of Asia but also of the Pacific, making easier the communication between Argentina and those countries of the world.

In addition, in second place, this year we will give new priority to contacts and links with other academic institutions related to Asian studies. Following the relaunching of the National Committee for Asia and the Pacific (CONAPAC) in November 2016, a new favorable scenario was established for academic cooperation, with a perspective to make contributions to the public sector in the design and implementation of a foreign policy towards Asia-Pacific countries.

This has deepened the dialogue with the Committee on Asian Affairs of the Argentine Council for International Relations, whose origin is contemporary with that of the Department and with which a same trajectory of dedication and seriousness related to Asian issues is shared. It is expected that this dialogue will be materialized in the shared participation in events as well as joint activities.

Finally, a challenging year is expected for the relations between Argentina and the countries of that region, crowned by the visits of Asian senior officials and ministers to Argentina, besides presidential visits to Asia. This way we extend our best wishes for the new year that just begins, appreciating your company and support.

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[NEWS FROM THE CENTERS AND CHAIR]

■ CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES (CECHINE)



Title: Publication in the Review Caminhos da Historia of the State University of Montes Claros.

Description: María Francesa Stainao published an article entitled "¿法治还是人治? A demystification of the rule of law towards the example of the PRC" in the Review Caminhos da História of the State University of Montes Claros of the Department of History of the State University of Montes Claros.

Date and Time: January

Place: Federative Republic of Brazil

Title: Publication in the Journal of International Relations of Chile.

Description: Lucas Pavez Rosales and Matias Caubet published an article entitled "The Talasopolitical Projection of China and the Territorial Disputes in the Southern Sea" in the Journal of International Relations of Chile.

Date and Time: March

Place: Republic of Chile

Title: Attendance to the Reception for the 45th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Argentine Republic and the People's Republic of China.

Description: Norberto Consani, Director of the IIR, representing the CeChine, the reception for the 45th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and the People's Republic of China, held at the Palacio San Martin of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Date and Time: March 14th at 17:30 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

■ CENTER FOR KOREAN STUDIES (CEKOR)



Title: Farewell dinner for the visit of the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies delegation.

Description: Norberto Consani, Director of the IIR, and Bárbara Bavoleo were invited to participate in the farewell dinner of the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies delegation held by the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Argentina, HE Choo Jong-Youn.

Date and Time: February 6th

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Conference about Inter-Korean Relations.

Description: Bárbara Bavoleo gave a conference via Skype about inter-korean relations for the students of international relations of University of Valle de México.

Date and Time: March 17th at 9:00 hs.

Place: United Mexican States

Title: Interview by Radio France International.

Description: Bárbara Bavoleo was interviewed by Radio France international in the occasion of the removal of the South Korean president.

Date and Time: March 17th

Place: French Republic

■ CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (CEJ)



Title: 100th Anniversary of the Japanese Association in Argentina.

Description: Cecilia Onaha and Laura Cea Sugino attended the reception that the Ambassador of Japan in Argentina, HE Fukushima Noriteru, held in his residency in the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Japanese Association in Argentina.



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Date and Time: February 23th at 19:00 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Participation in the event "Japan through Argentine eyes".

Description: Members of CEJ participated in the organization of the event "Japan through Argentine eyes" in the Japanese Association of La Plata which aimed to deepen the understanding of the exchange programs offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, offering a space for the participants of these programs to expose their experiences and its results. In the session participated Sebastián Alberto Kakazu, President of the Nikkei Argentine Center, Julio Nakamurakare, Editor of Arts of Buenos Aires Herald, and Pablo Gavirati Miyashiro, Researcher CONICET – Professor UBA, Faculty of Social Sciences. At the closing of the event there was a presentation of the program offered by the NULP for students of Japanese universities.

Date and Time: March 9th at 18:30 hs.

Place: La Plata

■ CHAIR FOR INDIAN STUDIES (CI)



Title: Meeting with the Ambassador of the Republic of India in Argentina, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Description: Norberto Consani, Director of the IIR, in representation of the CI, paid a visit to the Embassy of the Republic of India in Argentina, to meet the India Ambassador, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Date and Time: March 21st at 15:30 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina



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■ CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES (CECHINE)



Title: Publication "Opiniones en el IRI".

Description: CeChine published an article about the 45 years of the establishment of international relations between China and Argentina in "Opiniones en el IRI".

Author:

Date and Time: February

■ CENTER FOR KOREAN STUDIES (CEKOR)



Title: Publication "Opiniones en el IRI".

Description: Matías Benítez, member of the CeKor, published an article about the situation on the Korean peninsula at the beginning of the Trump administration regarding the New Missile Test of North Korea in "Opiniones en el IRI".

Author: Matías Benítez

Date and Time: February 13th

Title: Publication "Opiniones en el IRI".

Description: Israel Oyhenart, member of the CeKor, published an article about the tension situation on the Korean peninsula in "Opiniones en el IRI".

Author: Israel Oyhenart

Date and Time: March 10th

Title: Course of Korean Language.

Description: Beginning of the enrollment for courses of Korean language, level 1 and level 2.

Lecturer/Speaker: Professor Pablo Chi

Date and Time: March 29th

■ CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (CEJ)



Title: Introductory Talk for exchange students 2017.

Description: An introductory talk was given for exchange students from different universities of Japan. The (retired) Police Commissioner Ricardo Andrich attended, who gave them suggestions on safety issues to take into account for daily life in our country.

Lecturer/Speaker: Laura Cea Sugino

Date and Time: March 3rd at 13:30hs.

Title: Beginning of intensive Spanish course for exchange students.

Description: Start of the classes of the intensive Spanish course for exchange students.

Lecturer/Speaker: Laura Cea Sugino

Date and Time: March 6th at 09:00 hs.

Title: Visit of Professors of Kyoto Sangyo University of Japan.

Description: Mr. Junya Kunimasa, Student Councilor, and Prof. Carlos Vicente Fernandez Cobo. Department of Spanish, of Kyoto Sangyo University of Japan, visited the different faculties of the NULP, where they spoke with the professors of the Spanish program. In addition, they met with Norberto Consani, Director of the IIR.

Lecturer/Speaker:

Date and Time: March 6th



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