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1. On December 14-15, the Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism at the University of Southern California will be holding a “Colloquium on China Media Studies” (RSVP required). For those not able to attend, the event will be live-streamed at the above link, beginning at noon PST on December 14.

2. Ken Pomeranz will be giving two talks in Japan next week:


3. Looking ahead to the American Historical Association’s annual meeting, to be held in San Diego January 7-10, 2010, we’ve gone through the meeting program and identified sessions that would be of particular interest to China-focused conference-goers:

**Thursday, January 7:**
"The Mandate of Heaven at the Local Level in Imperial China.”
"China’s Influence in Southeast Asia during the Cold War and Its Reflections in Today’s History Education"

**Friday, January 8:**
"Inventing China’s ‘Inseparable Parts’: Borderland Incorporation from Tibet to Taiwan in the Twentieth Century”
"Hidden Treasure: Literature as Historical Source"
"Globalizing the Middle Ages”
"Drugs in Chains: The Illicit Commodity in World History”
"Rethinking World History: A Roundtable”
"Domestic and Foreign Policy during the Cultural Revolution”

**Saturday, January 9:**
"Gender, Sex, and Slavery in East Asia”
"Carnal Encounters at the Edge of Sinophone Culture”
"Crossing the Beach’ in Southeast and East Asia: Redefining Sovereignty, Social Mobility, Vassalage, and Resistance, 1513-1777”
"Berlin, Taiwan, and Guantánamo: Cold War Islands of the ‘New’ New Cold War History”
"New Histories of Rice”
"The Political Economy of Chinese Development and Western Relations, 1940-80”
"Reconstruction beyond Black and White”
"Dissemination of Western Knowledge and Ideology in Late Imperial and Modern China”
"Construction and Reconstruction of Chinese Concepts of Self-Identity and Others at Four Historical Moments”

**Sunday, January 10:**
"Teaching U.S. History Abroad: Australia, China, Germany, Tunisia, Russia”
"Control, Discipline, and Order in Modern China”
"Mexico’s Chinese: Disputed Identities and Claims of Belonging”
"Bringing Peace and Life out of Chaos and Death: Christians in Republican China”
"Whither China: Intellectual Discourses on the Problems of the Urban and the Rural in 1910-40s China”

4. We’re hoping to see lots of China Beatniks at the **2010 annual meeting** of the Association for Asian Studies, to be held March 25-28 in Philadelphia.
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