The Center for Korean Studies will be participating in and sponsoring several events over the next few weeks and we are excited to introduce a few of these events to you in this edition of the CKS newsletter. We have several more events planned for later on in the fall and into the early winter which we are looking forward to highlighting in the near future.

For live updates on our Center, Korean current events, CKS events, in addition to funding opportunities and academic conferences, be sure to like our Facebook Page. That way you may begin receiving our news to the news stream on your own Facebook Page!

CKS Announcements

- **Featured Lecture**
  - Kim Jong Un's North Korea
  - Tuesday, 10/27/2015
  - Presented by Prof. Andrei Lankov

- **Korean Film Screening**
  - "NEVER FOREVER"
  - Friday, 10/23/2015
  - Presented by Gina Kim

- **Colloquium in Korean**
  - How to Promote Seoul's City Brand to the World
  - Tuesday, 11/03/2015
  - Presented by Dir. Jongwon Goo
Learn about the young leader, the situations and demands being placed on him, and his decisive path that diverges from that of his father. All of this and more will be touched as we discuss North Korea’s Kim Jong Un.

Prof. Gina Kim of the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television will be screening one of her Korean language films.

In 2007, the city of Seoul set a goal to establish the clear identity of its city brand and enhance its competitiveness in tourism through city marketing which has been a successful venture thus far.

We will be discussing the execution of these strategies.

Korean Film Screening "Veteran" (베테랑)

Thursday, 11/05/2015
Presented by Dir. Ryoo

The "Veteran" Film Screening will begin at 6:30pm, immediately followed by an open Q&A with the Director Ryoo Seung-wan. The film will have English subtitles.

Funding Opportunity

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study
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