WELCOME BACK EASC COMMUNITY!

We hope you had a wonderful winter break and are refreshed and excited to start the new year! Please visit our Upcoming Events page for a complete list of the events and programs offered by EASC, and to RSVP. Please make sure to stay in touch with EASC by following us on Facebook and Twitter! We wish you a productive and exciting Spring 2018 semester!

East Asia Career Panel
Thursday, February 1, 2018 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Student Union (STU) B3
RSVP | FLYER
We welcome all USC students to join us for the sixth annual East Asia Career Panel as part of USC Career Fest 2018. EASC panelists will discuss how they utilized their East Asian languages and area studies skills in their careers. They come from East Asia-related professions in global marketing, advertising and design, social media, foreign affairs and international trade and commerce. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity. Please RSVP at least one week before the event.

UPCOMING EVENT
Public Speaking - Lecture
Mon, Jan 29 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | SOS B40
RSVP | FLYER

The first Graduate Professionalization Series of 2018 will be Public Speaking - Lecture, which will take place on Monday, January 29. Steven Lamy, Professor of International Relations and Director of the Dornsife Task Force for Global and Political Studies, and Saori Katada, Associate Professor of International Relations, will lead this workshop. This workshop is specifically designed to help graduate students with presentation of lectures, and it will address concerns for both native and non-native English speakers. To attend please RSVP at least one week before the event.

The Graduate Student Professionalization series is sponsored and organized by the Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, and Korean Studies Institute.

EVENT AROUND USC
Film Screening: Uproar in Heaven
Sun, Jan 14 | 2:00PM | USC PAM

A screening of the 1964 feature-length animated film from China will be followed by a discussion moderated by USC Ph.D. candidate Melissa Chan. This event is in conjunction with USC PAM'S current exhibition Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century. The film is in Mandarin Chinese with English subtitles.

Funding Opportunities
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP
For undergraduate and graduate students | Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018

FLAS fellowships are awarded to EASC by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant for undergraduate and graduate study of Mandarin Chinese, Japanese or Korean and East Asian area studies. The purpose of the program is to enrich the nation’s pool of area and international specialists. Summer 2018 awards for intensive modern language programs will be $7,500. Academic Year 2018-2019 awards for study at USC, abroad, or both will be $15,000 for undergraduate students and $23,000 for graduate students, contingent on continued funding from the U.S. Department of Education Title VI program.

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ACE-NIKAIDO FELLOWSHIP
For graduate students only | Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018

The Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship provides stipends of up to $5,000 to awarded graduate students, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of Japan and/or US-Japan relations. Most awards are given in smaller increments based on proposed project. The award may be used for research, Japanese language training or Japanese area studies.

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EASC Spring 2018 EVENTS

Graduate Professionalization Series: Public Speaking - Lecture
Monday, January 29, 2018

East Asia Career Panel
Thursday, February 1, 2018

Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business - Space and Place
Friday, February 9, 2018

Japanese Extensive Reading Workshop
Saturday, February 17, 2018

Graduate Professionalization Series: Sources - Funding, Archives, Networks
Monday, February 26, 2018

EASC Manuscript Review for Professor Lori Meeks
Friday, March 2, 2018

Gendering Modern Korean Literature and Cultural Studies
Thursday, March 8, 2018

Political Economy of Asia’s Monetary and Financial Landscape
Friday, March 9, 2018

Graduate Professionalization Series: Academic Job Search
Monday, March 26, 2018

Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
2018 Global East Asia Maymester Orientation
Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon
Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Second Language Acquisition Theory and L2 Chinese Instruction Workshop
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Spring 2018 EASC Grad Mixer
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Book Launch
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Spring 2018 EASC Commencement Reception
Friday, May 11, 2018

Dissertation Workshop on Contemporary East Asia
Friday, May 18, 2017

Conference on Buddhist Ethics
June 8 - June 10, 2018

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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