EASC FLAS Fellows Reception

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | CAS 100

USC East Asian Studies Center administers FLAS fellowships which are provided 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. Each year EASC FLAS Fellows attend programs located in East Asia and across the U.S. and Los Angeles.

We invite our FLAS fellows to join EASC for food and conversation with other FLAS awardees from schools and departments across USC. This is a great opportunity to meet both undergraduate and graduate USC students with East Asia-related language and area studies experiences and skills. Please RSVP to attend the reception.

FLAS FELLOW

Victoria Davis
Victoria Davis is a Summer 2017 FLAS Fellow and a second year PhD Student in the East Asian Languages and Cultures Department. She works on premodern and early modern Japanese literature and performance genres. Victoria took advantage of the FLAS fellowship to attend the summer language study at the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS). She met with EASC to discuss her background, plans for her academic future and how her FLAS award has aided the advancement of her scholarship. You can read our conversation with Victoria [here](#). To learn more about the FLAS award and the application process, please [RSVP](#) to the Fellowship Info Session which will be held on **Wednesday, November 29 at 5:30pm in Taper Hall 118.**

**EVENT WRAP**

**EASC Grad Mixer**

Last Wednesday, EASC graduate students focusing on East Asia gathered at CAS 100 to enjoy food, drink and conversation with colleagues in similar East Asia-related fields across USC. This was the best attended EASC Grad Mixer yet! Photos from the event can be viewed [here](#).

**EVENT WRAP**

**Japanese Program Mixer**

The [Japanese Language Program](#) held a mixer featuring students who have participated in various USC programs in Japan recently. Summer 2016 EASC Global East Asia Japan Scholar Shannon Thielen gave a presentation about the program and shared her experience conducting research on the LGTBQ community and traveling in Japan. You can view photos from the Mixer [here](#).

**EVENT WEDNESDAY**

**Architects of Buddhist Leisure**  
**Wed, Sept 20 | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | ACB 238**

**FLYER**

Professor Justin McDaniel's talk will focus on his new book *Architects of Buddhist Leisure*. The book looks closely at the growth of Buddhist leisure culture through a study of modern Buddhist architects who helped design Buddhist tourist sites, memorial gardens and monuments, museums and cultural centers, and even amusement parks in Nepal, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam. It is
designed to start a discussion about the very idea of Buddhist leisure space in modern Asia, question the role of the visionary architect, and look at the rise of Buddhist ecumenicalism.

EVENT REMINDER
Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life
Mon, Sept 25 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | SOS B40
FLYER | RSVP
The first Graduate Student Professionalization workshop of Fall 2017 - Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life - will be led by professors Brett Sheehan and David Kang. This session will focus on important topics to help organize and manage one’s graduate career, such as academic portfolio management, time-management and work/life balance.

EVENT REMINDER
Fall 2018 Faculty Luncheon
Wed, Sept 27 | 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
RSVP
We invite our affiliated faculty to join us at the EASC Fall 2018 Faculty Luncheon to hear about the latest activities and news regarding EASC and its community as well as meet and interact with colleagues from different disciplines and research foci. Please RSVP at least one week before the event.

Call for Papers
Engaging ‘China’: Perspectives from the Margins | Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference
Submission Deadline | October 15, 2017
Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for the second annual University of Oxford China Humanities Graduate Conference, which takes the theme of ‘engagement’ in the Chinese context as its point of departure. Papers should work with modern and pre-modern subject material and from all humanistic disciplines, including but not limited to history, literary and cultural studies, art, film and media studies, philosophy, human geography, anthropology, musicology and religion. Visit conference website or see flyer for more details.

Events around USC & LA
Enduring Truths about North Korea – Talk by David Kang
Tuesday | September 19 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Tutor Campus Center (TCC) 450

Webinar: Organize Your Research With Citation Managers
Tuesday | September 19 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Online

Cur-ATE: The Japanese Aesthetic - Talk by Maite Gomez-Rejón
Tuesday | September 19 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | LACMA
Deities in Japanese Art (Session 1: Shinto) - Lecture by Michael VanHartingsveldt
Tuesday | September 19 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Music in the Huntington Library Chinese Garden
Wednesday | September 20 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | The Huntington Library

USC Global Conference 2017: Creating the Future
Thursday-Saturday | September 21-23 | Grand Hyatt Tokyo

Tai Chi Series at The Huntington Library
Friday-Saturday | September 22-23 | 8:30 am - 10:00 am | The Huntington Library

Pottery from the Three Kingdoms Period of Korea - Talk by Ariane Perrin
Saturday | September 23 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Ahmanson Center (ACB)

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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