eNewsletter March 26, 2018


SPRING 2018 EASC GRAD MIXER
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 | 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM | RSVP | CAS 100

EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us at the Spring 2018 edition of the EASC Grad Mixer to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students from across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research interests from a variety of academic programs across USC. Please RSVP at least one week in advance.

EVENT TODAY
Academic Job Search
Mon, Mar 26 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40

The last session of the 2017-18 Grad Professionalization Series will take place today with the Academic Job Search workshop featuring Erin Baggott Carter, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and Ben
Uchiyama, Assistant Professor of History. The workshop will be moderated by professors David Kang, Director of CIS and KSI and Brett Sheehan, Director of EASC. This session aims to help PhD students prepare for the academic job market. Professors Carter and Uchiyama will share their recent experiences in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students regarding this process. Professors Kang and Sheehan will also provide insights on the hiring process, having served on numerous search committees at USC and at other universities.

EVENT TUESDAY
EASC Undergraduate Mixer
Tue, Mar 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | CAS 100

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer. Following on our first and very successful mixer last fall, this gathering gives all undergraduate students pursuing East Asian Area Studies Major and Minor and Korean Studies Minor the opportunity to engage with peers and meet EASC Director Prof. Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team.

EVENT REMINDER
2018 EASC Global East Asia Maymester Orientation Session
Tue, Apr 3 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | WPH B28 | RSVP

In preparation for the travel portion of Global East Asia, EASC will hold the 2018 Global East Asia Maymester Orientation on April 3. This session will cover information on the program, flight, insurance, health and safety, and other general travel related requirements by the university. This is a MANDATORY orientation for the course and Global East Asia scholars must attend or make arrangements with EASC. Please RSVP at least one week before the event.

EVENT REMINDER
Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon
Wed, Apr 11 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | USC Univ. Club | RSVP

EASC invites our affiliated faculty to join us for our semesteral luncheon. At this meeting, faculty will have the opportunity to hear about the latest activities and other news regarding EASC and our community. This is a great chance to interact
with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere and share ongoing projects and recent publications. Please RSVP at least one week before the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Job Opportunity

The East West Bank's US-China Bridge Banking Trainee Program aims to recruit talent and develop and prepare them for a career at East West Bank. Trainees will take part in multiple rotation assignments across various business groups including but not limited to Commercial Banking, Specialized Financing such as Entertainment, Private Equity, and Venture Capital backed Technology, and Bridge Banking teams. The program starts in July 2018. Upon successful completion of the year-long program, trainees will be placed into a role that is aligned to their skills and competencies as well as business needs. Placement opportunities are available nationwide, including Greater China. More details are available in the program announcement, and you can visit the East West Bank website to apply.

KSI Book Proposal Workshop

Friday, March 30 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | AHN 100 | RSVP

The Korean Studies Institute will hold a Book Proposal Workshop featuring EASC affiliated KSI postdoctoral scholars, Jonathan Kief (East Asian Languages and Cultures), and Jae Kyun Kim (Sociology). Jonathan Kief's proposal is "Toward the Round Horizon": Cross-border Reading, Cross-border Writing, and the Divided Nation in 1930s-1960s Korea, to be discussed by Professor Nayoung Aimee Kwon, Duke University. Jae Kyun Kim's proposal, Yellow over Black: The Precolonial and Colonial History of Race in Korea, 1883–1945, will be discussed by Professor Claire Jean Kim, UC Irvine. Visit the event page more details and to RSVP.

Events Around USC & LA

Forbidden Feeds: Government Controls On Social Media In China
Tuesday | March 27 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | ASC 204

Korean Movie Night: Master — Film Screening
Thursday | March 29 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

USC Marshall China Research Day — Conference
Friday - Saturday | March 30 - 31 | 1:30 pm - 12:30 pm | JKP 102

Honam San-jo Chum — Workshop by Master Lee Gil Joo
Friday | March 30 | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Korean Cultural Center

The Material Culture of Religious Practice in Late Medieval Castle Towns — Talk by Morgan Pitelka
Friday | March 30 | 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm | DML 110C
Discover Your Japanese American Roots — Genealogy Workshop
Saturday | March 31 | 11:00 am - 4:30 pm | Japanese American National Museum

Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawai‘i — Screening & Discussion with Lucy Ostrander
Saturday | March 31 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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