Welcome Back EASC Community!

We hope you had a wonderful and productive summer and are excited to begin the new academic year! This summer, EASC sent another group of undergraduates to China and Japan on our EASC Global East Asia Maymester study abroad program. You can read all about their amazing adventures and research on the China and Japan blogs. In 2020, there will be three Global East Asia programs that will be offered as Maymesters: Global East Asia China, Global East Asia Japan - Tokyo and Global East Asia Japan - Kyoto. More information will be available at our Global East Asia Info Session on October 23, 2019.
EASC at the Study Abroad Fair
Thurs, Sep 5 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale
If you cannot wait until October 23, join EASC on Trousdale Parkway on Thursday, September 5 to learn more about our Global East Asia Maymester program. Students will have the chance to ask questions about our intensive Maymester programs which gives students the opportunity to study, conduct research and travel to China or Japan. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming EASC Events for Academic Year 2019-20
FALL EVENTS FLYER
Save the dates for our upcoming EASC events! You can visit our Upcoming Events page for details and be sure to RSVP by following the event links. We have several exciting events lined up these next few weeks!

Tell your friends and colleagues to subscribe to our weekly eNewsletter for more information on events, funding, news and resources available to the EASC community. Be sure to follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter @USCeasc!
EAAS MA Orientation and Welcome Luncheon

PHOTOS
This Fall, EASC welcomes 6 new EAAS MA students: Yuwei Liu, Byron Muhlenberg, Adam Silverman, Sui Wang, Weidong Wang and Tiara Wilson. Our new scholars represent a wide range of academic interests. Following the MA Orientation on Tuesday, August 20, the new EAAS MA cohort met with USC faculty from their fields of interest at the MA Welcome Luncheon. Photos of our new MA students and their research areas can be viewed here. More photos from the orientation and luncheon can be viewed on our EASC Facebook page. Please welcome them to the EASC community!

Yuwei Liu | East Asian Linguistics; Chinese and Japanese Comparative Literature

Byron Muhlenberg | East Asian Diplomacy; Japan's Security Environment Post-World War II

Adam Silverman | Japanese National Cinema and Visual Culture; Representations of Ethnicity and Alterity in Japanese Media, Media Theory and Animations Studies

Sui Wang | Chinese Popular Culture; Visual Communication and Media Production in China

Weidong Wang | Chinese Society and Foreign Policy; Chinese Film and Media Studies

Tiara Wilson | Chinese Social Movements and Reform; Korean Democratization; Korean and Chinese Popular Culture and Contemporary Studies

SUMMER EVENT WRAP
EASC Reception for Asia University

PHOTOS
Earlier this summer, EASC staff and USC students welcomed 14 visiting students from Asia University of Japan. The reception was held in the EASC office and our students had a wonderful time socializing and sharing stories with the visiting students. You can see all photos from the reception on our EASC Facebook page.

NEAC Japan and Korea Grant Program
Deadline: October 1, 2019
The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) is accepting applications for the NEAC Japan Grants Program and the NEAC Korea Grants Program. These grants are designed to assist the research of individual scholars to improve the quality of teaching about Japan or Korea on both the college and precollege levels, and to integrate
the study of Japan or Korea into the major academic disciplines. If you have any questions, please contact grants@asian-studies.org.

Events around USC & LA

Bakuru Mask Making Workshop
Open until September 15 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | Japan House

International Coffee Hour - Hosted by Office of International Services
Thursday, August 29 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | Gabilan Courtyard

Beyond Line: The Art of Korean Writing - Artist Walkthrough by Kim Jongweon
Thursday, August 29 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | LACMA

Study Abroad 101 Info Session - Hosted by Overseas Studies
Friday, August 30 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | THH 309

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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