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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer
Thursday, September 19, 2019 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | CAS 100 | RSVP
EASC invites graduate students to join us at the Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer on Thursday, September 19. Enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so this is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia related research topics in a variety of different fields.

Food will be provided so if you would like to attend, you must RSVP. If you can no longer attend, please email us at easc@usc.edu.
Fall 2019 Faculty Luncheon
Thurs, Sep 26 | 12:30PM-2:00PM | University Club | RSVP

EASC invites our affiliated faculty to the Fall 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon on Thursday, September 26 at the USC University Club. Please join us in welcoming the new academic year and learn about the upcoming events and activities regarding EASC and our community. This will be a great opportunity to share ongoing projects and recent publications and connect with your colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

New and Continuing EASC Student Staff

EASC would like to welcome Brenda Apreza and Nicole (Xinyuan) Chen as our new student staff this fall semester. We also welcome back Jasmine Kolano who returns to EASC after her summer position at USC Annenberg. Our new student staff team brings a range of interests and backgrounds to EASC and we are excited to introduce them to the EASC community!

Brenda Apreza
Brenda is an undergraduate senior pursuing a Bachelors in East Asian Area Studies. She is from Los Angeles and just returned to USC from a year long study abroad program at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Brenda is fluent in Spanish and proficient in Korean.

Nicole (Xinyuan) Chen
Nicole is a second year graduate student pursuing a MA in East Asian Area Studies. She is from Shanghai, China and her research areas include Comparative Study of Chinese and Korean Visual Culture. Nicole is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and intermediate Korean.

Jasmine Kolano
Jasmine is a second year graduate student pursuing a Master of Public Diplomacy degree. Her research interests include nation branding and Southeast Asian soft power. Jasmine spent the summer working with high school students on the USC Summer Program at Annenberg. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.
EASC at the Study Abroad Fair
Thurs, Sep 5 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale
We hope to see you at the Fall Study Abroad Fair on Trousdale Parkway this Thursday, September 5 to learn more about our Global East Asia Maymester program. In 2020, there will be three Maymesters: GEA China (Brett Sheehan), GEA Japan-Tokyo (Benjamin Uchiyama) and GEA Japan-Kyoto (Jason Webb). 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.

2019-20 KSI Graduate Student Affiliate Opportunity
Deadline: September 11, 2019
USC Korean Studies Institute is pleased to announce the KSI Graduate Student Affiliates program for 2019-2020. Interested students are encouraged to apply. Each GSA can receive up to $500 through a research stipend during the year they are affiliated with KSI as well as eligibility for KSI summer funding. You can find more information on requirements and guidelines here. To apply, submit your application to sarahms@usc.edu by Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

K-12 Educator Seminar: East Asia Since 1800
Deadline: September 15, 2019
The USC U.S.-China Institute, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, and the Japan Society present a complimentary seminar on East Asia Since 1800 for K-12 Educators in LAUSD. This program offers in-depth presentations on the history and culture of East Asia and aids K-12 educators on incorporating these learnings into their curriculums. This program offers a $250 stipend and interested applicants can apply here. Please contact asiak12@usc.edu if you have any questions.

Events around USC & LA
The U.S-China Trade Dispute: Where Things Stand – Live Webcast with Wendy Cutler and Tom Nagorski
Thursday, September 5 | 5:30AM-6:30AM | Live Webcast

Transpacific Experiment: How China and California Collaborate and Compete for our Future – Book Talk by Matt Sheehan
Thursday, September 5 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204

Korea in the Middle: North Korea, Japan, and the US – A Conversation with John Park and Brian Rathburn
Thursday, September 5 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | AHN 100
MS. PURPLE Film Screening - Q&A with Director Justin Chon
Friday, September 6 | 7:30PM | Nuart Theatre

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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