

USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

eNewsletter

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A Conversation with FLAS Fellow Chandler Toffa

Chandler Toffa is a FLAS Fellow and an East Asian Area Studies major. We met with Chandler recently to discuss how majoring in East Asian Area Studies and receiving a FLAS Fellowship have informed his experience as a USC student and his plans for the future. You can read our conversation with Chandler [here](#). For more details, click [EAAS Major](#) and [FLAS Fellowship](#).



EVENT REMINDER

Public Speaking - Lecture

Mon, Jan 29 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40 | **RSVP**

The first [Graduate Professionalization Series](#) of 2018 will be [Public Speaking - Lecture](#). **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 session 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.



EVENT REMINDER East Asia Career Panel

Thu, Feb 1 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | STU B3 | **RSVP**

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.



EVENT REMINDER Space and Place

Fri, Feb 9 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | SOS B40 | **RSVP**

The second annual **Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business** will take place on February 9. The theme for 2018 is "**Space and Place**," which is interpreted broadly. Presentations include the role of business in everything from real estate development to city planning and in defining spaces for consumption, social activity and politics. The two panels will focus on resource utilization and the Chinese real estate markets. **FLYER**

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the **Japanese Government (MEXT*) one-year Japanese Studies Students Scholarship – for deepening understanding of Japanese language and culture** – are now available. Benefits of this full scholarship include: transportation to and from Japan, tuition and a living stipend of ¥117,000/month. Recipients study in Japanese at a Japanese university. Applicants select a specific course (language or culture) and three preferred universities from an official Course Guide; final placement is determined by MEXT. Knowledge of Japanese; must have studied Japanese at university at least one year by April 1, 2018. Filing deadline for those applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles is Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. For more information and application forms, please visit the **website**.

Upcoming EASC Funding Deadlines

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 \$33,000 for graduate students, contingent on continued funding from the U.S. Department of Education Title VI program.

[Website](#) | [Information Session Video](#) | [Flyer](#)

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.

[Website](#) | [Information Session Video](#) | [Flyer](#)

Events Around USC & LA

Outline of South Korean Criminal Procedure - Talk by Dae Hyun Kim

Tuesday | January 23 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | UCLA

New Perspectives on North Korea - Symposium with Martin Hart-Lansberg and Hyun Lee

Tuesday | January 23 | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm | UCLA

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Portland Japanese Garden: The Journey Continues – Lecture

Tuesday | January 23 | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm | The Huntington Library

Music in the Chinese Garden – Music Show

Wednesday | January 24 | 1:00 pm – 3:00pm | The Huntington Library

Her Love Boils Bathwater – Screening

Wednesday | January 24 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

6th Annual KSI Graduate Symposium

Thursday | January 25 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | AHN 100

Pacification, Offering, and Burial in Early Japanese Buddhism - Talk by Akiko Walley

Thursday | January 25 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm | DML 110C

ARI PROJECT: An Evening of Puppet Shows

Friday | January 26 | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

Unsettled: Two Films of Japanese Peru - Screening

Saturday | January 27 | 12:20 pm – 4:00 pm | JANM

Demystifying Dim Sum with Chefs Susan Feniger & Kajsja Alger – Cooking Demonstration
Saturday | January 27 | 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm | JANM

Continuing to Work with Washi Workshop

Saturday & Sunday | January 27 -28 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (both days) | JANM

Wu Bin's Ten Views of a Lingbi Stone - Talk by Stephen Little

Monday | January 29 | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm | LACMA

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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