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Welcome Back!

Welcome back, EASC community! We hope that you had an enjoyable winter break and are refreshed and ready for the start of the new spring semester. Take a look at our upcoming spring 2017 events and applications deadlines below and please make sure to RSVP and save the dates!

Upcoming Events: Graduate Student Professionalization Series

The **Graduate Student Professionalization Series** returns this semester with two workshops this month. Each presentation will feature USC faculty from various USC graduate programs and touch on topics designed to provide USC graduate students with essential tools to help them embark on their academic careers. Please visit the **Graduate Student Professionalization webpage** for a full listing of this semester's workshops or download the **flyer**.

Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers | EASC 590

Saori Katada | Associate Professor of Int'l Relations

Meiling Cheng | Professor of Critical Studies

Friday | January 27 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#)

Work-Life Balance

David Kang | Director of KSI and CIS; Professor of Int'l Relations

Wendy Wood | Professor of Psychology

Monday | January 30 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#)

Upcoming Event: East Asia Career Panel

Want to use East Asian language and area studies skills in your future job but not sure how? Come learn about different career options from our panel of experts! **All USC students are welcome.**

Please join EASC for the fifth annual **East Asia Career Panel** as a part of **USC Career Fest 2017**. Our impressive alumni panelists come from East Asia-related professions in entertainment advertising, local government, international brand marketing, and journalism. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity.

Thursday | February 2 | 6:00-8:00 PM | STU B3 | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)

Upcoming Event: **Global East Asia Info Session**

Professors **Brett Sheehan** and **Lon Kurashige** will present on the upcoming summer 2017 **EASC Global East Asia as PwP** study abroad program in China and Japan. This information session will be a great opportunity for students to learn about the research opportunities, travel and activities while abroad, program costs and application process. Students will also hear from previous participants who will share their experiences while abroad on the program. *Pizza will be provided.*

Monday | February 6 | 5:30-6:30 PM | TBA | [Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)

Upcoming EASC Application Deadline

EASC is now accepting applications for the **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**, **ACE-Nikaido Fellowship**, **Global East Asia as PwP** study abroad program and **Sayoko Kono Legacy Fund**! For more information, please watch the fall 2017 **EASC Fellowship Information Session** or **RSVP** to attend the **EASC Global East Asia Information Session**.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
February 10, 2017

ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
February 10, 2017

Global East Asia as PwP
March 1, 2017

Sayoko Kono Legacy Fund
March 1, 2017

East Asia-Related Clubs

Korean Reading Club
Mondays | 2:00-3:00 PM | Doheny Memorial Library (DML) 110C

Korean Drama Club

Wednesdays | 3:00-4:00 PM | Doheny Memorial Library (DML) 110C

Upcoming Opportunities

Volunteer at USC Pacific Asia Museum Lunar New Year Festival

USC Pacific Asian Museum is looking for volunteers for their annual Lunar New Year Festival! Volunteering for USC PAM is a great way to learn about the arts and cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands, meet people with similar interests and share your knowledge and enthusiasm with visitors. Please contact event coordinator Kerry Su (tingsitu@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

USC Libraries Research Award

The fourth annual USC Libraries Research Award recognizes excellence and creativity in the use of USC Libraries' research collections and services. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit papers or projects they have completed at USC in a for-credit class or through independent study during the spring, summer, or fall semesters of 2016. In addition to their papers, a reflective essay of 500-1000 words is required. For more information, or to apply, please visit the award website [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, January 27, 2017

Structure and Subordination: Law, Science, and Religion in East Asia

The University of Pennsylvania presents its first annual graduate student conference. This one-day conference provides a forum for graduate students from regional institutions to examine how the legal, scientific, religious, and sociopolitical boundaries of East Asia (China, Korea, Japan, and Mongolia) have been interrogated in the past and explore how they are being redrawn in the present. Please submit an abstract of no more than 250 words and a short biography of 100 words or less to ealcgradcon@gmail.com for review. For more information, please see the call for abstracts [here](#).

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

2017 Mosaic Taiwan Fellowship Exchange Program

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) announces the 2017 Mosaic Taiwan Fellowship Program. This 2-week long exchange program provides U.S. and Canadian students and professionals an opportunity to explore Taiwan through workshops, lectures, home stays, historic site visits and extensive cultural activities. For more information, or to apply, please visit the award website [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017

Temple University Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies (ICAS)

ICAS Internship program provides opportunities for students to work as research associates with faculty members, help organize conferences and work on special projects with Temple University of Japan's administrators. For more information, or to apply, please visit the ICAS website [here](#).

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Events Around LA

Japanese Teahouse Tours

Monday | January 9 | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Huntington

Cultural Hybridity in Vietnam and Postmodernism - Prof. Hy Van Luong

Tuesday | January 9 | 12:00 PM | KAP 460

Ascent: A Film by Fiona Tan

Tuesday | January 10 | 7:00 PM | Getty Center

Music in the Chinese Garden

Wednesday | January 11 | 1:00-3:00 PM | Huntington

Internet Stars in the Era of Self-Media - Prof. Ping Zhou

Thursday | January 12 | ASC G24

Mottainai Yoga with Traci

Saturday | January 14 | 9:30-10:30 AM | JANM

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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