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## Save the Date: EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series

The second of the series will take place on Thursday, April 16 and Saturday, April 18. It will feature the works by award-winning filmmaker Director KE Chin-Yuan, whose films focus on environmental issues. The three selected to be shown at USC will explore the subject of interaction between human development and the natural environment. The EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series is made possible by the Spotlight Taiwan grant from the Taiwan Academy of the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China, with additional support provided by Special Patron Dr. Samuel Yin and the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

@ The Ray Stark Family Theatre, School of Cinematic Arts (SCA) 108  
**7:00-8:05pm | Introduction and *Black* (2013, 58 minutes)**  
**8:10-9:10pm | *Take My Breath Away* (2013, 59 minutes)**  
**9:15-10:00pm | Q&A with Director Ke Chin-Yuan**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

@ USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena

**2:00-4:05pm | Introduction and *Dive With You (1&2)* (2014, 117 minutes)**

**4:10-5:00pm | Panel Discussion**

[Event Webpage](#)   [Event Flyer](#)   [RSVP](#)



**Event Wrap: [Pasadena City College Visits USC](#)**

As part of the USC-PCC Partnership's efforts to actively promote cooperation and exchange between the two schools, EASC and the EALC Chinese Language Program hosted a student delegation from Pasadena City College on March 11, 2015. The students toured around the USC campus, sat in on Chinese language classes, and participated in the USC Chinese Language Learners Game Night.

[PHOTOS](#)



**Event Wrap: Meiji University Workshop**

EASC's Associate Director Grace Ryu presented on the Global East Asia program at Meiji University's workshop on the effects of short-term study-

abroad programs. Faculty, administrators, and students from various

higher-education institutions attended this workshop in Tokyo, Japan on March 12, 2015.



### USC Korea Newsletter Feature

Last Monday, the East Asian Studies Center was featured in the USC Korea office's March 2015 newsletter. The feature covered EASC's long history and partnership with UCLA as the USC/UCLA Joint East Asian Studies Center, as well as the exciting new changes we're bringing, including Global East Asia as a Problems Without Passports program.



### Student News

John Carlson, III, featured last week as a Global East Asia Alumni, was interviewed by the Daily Trojan late last week. Currently studying at Waseda University in Tokyo, John was invited by the TOMODACHI program to meet the U.S. Ambassador to Japan Caroline Kennedy, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Fumio Kishida, and U.S.-Japan Council President Irene Hirano Inouye, a USC alumna. John is an EASC 2014-15 FLAS fellow and currently working on his progressive degree program in regulatory science. Please click [here](#) for the full article.

### Events Around LA

[Gardens of Harmony: The Potter of Yixing and Literati Culture in Jiangnan](#)

TUESDAY | MARCH 17 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | Huntington Library

[Painting with Nan Rae](#)

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 18 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Huntington Library

[East West Players: A Writers' Gallery Reading of \*Iyakan Blues\*](#)

THURSDAY | MARCH 19 | 7:30 PM | Japanese American National Museum

[4th Annual Japan Culture Expo – ART OF JAPAN](#)

SUNDAY | MARCH 22 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM | Cal State Fullerton

[Architecture in Spain, China & Japan](#)

MONDAY | MARCH 23 | 6:00 PM | Rosendin Family Atrium, USC

[Transpacific Convergence: Studying Nikkei and Race in the U.S. and Japan](#)

MONDAY | MARCH 23 | 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM | DML 240, USC

## Headlines

[Som Wins Poetry Prize](#)

*March 12, 2015*

USC Dornsife featured an article on USC alumnus and lecturer Brandon Som, winner of the Kate Tufts Discovery Award for his book of poems, *The Tribute Horse*, that was inspired by poems carved by Chinese immigrants on Angel Island.

[Professor Park Pitches Growth Ahead of Success](#)

*March 12, 2015*

Korea JoonAng Daily covered an event hosted by USC KSI featuring former LA Dodger Park Chan-ho.

[USC Roski Artist Takes a Life-Altering Journey to Japan](#)

*March 4, 2015*

USC News featured an article on USC BFA student Brian Dario, who went to Japan to interview survivors and document the devastation of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami that resulted in the Fukushima power plant explosions.

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