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## *East Asian Studies Center*

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### SPRING 2018 EASC GRAD MIXER

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 | 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM | **RSVP** | CAS 100

**EASC** invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us at the Spring 2018 edition of the **EASC Grad Mixer** to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students from across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research interests from a variety of academic programs across USC. Please **RSVP** at least one week in advance.

#### EVENT TODAY

#### Academic Job Search

Mon, Mar 26 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40

The last session of the 2017-18 **Grad Professionalization Series** will take place today with the **Academic Job Search** workshop featuring **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and **Ben**



**Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History. The workshop will be moderated by professors **David Kang**, Director of CIS and KSI and **Brett Sheehan**, Director of EASC. This session aims to help PhD students prepare for the academic job market. Professors Carter and Uchiyama will share their recent experiences in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students regarding this process. Professors Kang and Sheehan will also provide insights on the hiring process, having served on numerous search committees at USC and at other universities.



**EVENT TUESDAY**  
**EASC Undergraduate Mixer**  
**Tue, Mar 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | CAS 100**

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the **Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer**. Following on our first and very successful mixer last fall, this gathering gives all undergraduate students pursuing East Asian Area Studies Major

and Minor and Korean Studies Minor the opportunity to engage with peers and meet EASC Director Prof. Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team.

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**EVENT REMINDER**  
**2018 EASC Global East Asia Maymester Orientation Session**  
**Tue, Apr 3 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | WPH B28 | [RSVP](#)**



event.

In preparation for the travel portion of Global East Asia, **EASC** will hold the **2018 Global East Asia Maymester Orientation** on April 3. This session will cover information on the program, flight, insurance, health and safety, and other general travel related requirements by the university. This is a **MANDATORY** orientation for the course and Global East Asia scholars must attend or make arrangements with **EASC**. Please **RSVP** at least one week before the

**EVENT REMINDER**  
**Spring 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon**  
**Wed, Apr 11 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | USC Univ. Club | [RSVP](#)**

**EASC** invites our affiliated faculty to join us for our semesterly luncheon. At this meeting, faculty will have the opportunity to hear about the latest activities and other news regarding EASC and our community. This is a great chance to interact



with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere and share ongoing projects and recent publications. Please **RSVP** at least one week before the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Job Opportunity

The East West Bank's US-China Bridge Banking Trainee Program aims to recruit talent and develop and prepare them for a career at East West Bank. Trainees will take part in multiple rotation assignments across various business groups including but not limited to Commercial Banking, Specialized Financing such as Entertainment, Private Equity, and Venture Capital backed Technology, and Bridge Banking teams. The program starts in July 2018. Upon successful completion of the year-long program, trainees will be placed into a role that is aligned to their skills and competencies as well as business needs. Placement opportunities are available nationwide, including Greater China. More details are available in the [program announcement](#), and you can visit the East West Bank [website](#) to apply.

## KSI Book Proposal Workshop

**Friday, March 30 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | AHN 100 | [RSVP](#)**

The Korean Studies Institute will hold a [Book Proposal Workshop](#) featuring EASC affiliated KSI postdoctoral scholars, **I Jonathan Kief** (East Asian Languages and Cultures), and **Jae Kyun Kim** (Sociology). Jonathan Kief's proposal is "*Toward the Round Horizon*": *Cross-border Reading, Cross-border Writing, and the Divided Nation in 1930s-1960s Korea*, to be discussed by Professor **Nayoung Aimee Kwon**, Duke University. Jae Kyun Kim's proposal, *Yellow over Black: The Precolonial and Colonial History of Race in Korea, 1883–1945*, will be discussed by Professor **Claire Jean Kim**, UC Irvine. Visit the event [page](#) more details and to [RSVP](#).

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## Events Around USC & LA

[Forbidden Feeds: Government Controls On Social Media In China](#)

Tuesday | March 27 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | ASC 204

[Korean Movie Night: Master — Film Screening](#)

Thursday | March 29 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Korean Cultural Center

[USC Marshall China Research Day — Conference](#)

Friday - Saturday | March 30 - 31 | 1:30 pm - 12:30 pm | JKP 102

[Honam San-jo Chum — Workshop by Master Lee Gil Joo](#)

Friday | March 30 | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Korean Cultural Center

[The Material Culture of Religious Practice in Late Medieval Castle Towns — Talk by Morgan Pitelka](#)

Friday | March 30 | 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm | DML 110C

Discover Your Japanese American Roots — Genealogy Workshop

Saturday | March 31 | 11:00 am - 4:30 pm | Japanese American National Museum

Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawai'i — Screening & Discussion  
with Lucy Ostrander

Saturday | March 31 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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