

#### eNewsletter

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Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference 2018 USC faculty, postdocs and students traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference 2018. Professors Janet Hoskins, Kyung Moon Hwang, Saori Katada, Rongdao Lai, Sunyoung Park, Stan Rosen, Brett Sheehan and Kerim Yasar, Postdoc Marco Milani, and USC PhD students Nadia Kanagawa, Sachiko Kawai, Elli Kim, Victoria Montrose, Jinhee Park, Young Sun Park, Meredith Shaw and Lying Sun served as chairs, organizers, presenters and discussants for various panels.

> EVENT TOMORROW 2018 EASC Global East Asia Maymester Orientation Session Tue, Apr 3 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | WPH B28



In preparation for the travel portion of Global East Asia, EASC will hold the 2018 Global East Asia Maymester Orientation, tomorrow Tuesday, April 3. This session will cover information on the program, flight, insurance, health and safety, and other general travel related requirements by the university.



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!



#### EVENT REMINDER Spring 2018 EASC Grad Mixer Wed, Apr 18 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

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 WRAP Academic Job Search

Last Monday, the Academic Year 2017-18 Grad Professionalization Series ended with the Academic Job Search workshop. This session featured Erin Baggott Carter, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and Ben Uchiyama, Assistant Professor of History, and was moderated by professors David Kang, Director of CIS and KSI and Brett Sheehan, Director of EASC. The panelists offered tips on all stages of the academic

job search process, including applications, postdoc positions, leveraging offers and preparing for a successful job talk. Speakers drew from their own recent experiences on the job market and serving on numerous search committees at USC and at other universities. Photos from the Academic Job Search Workshop can be viewed here.



#### EVENT WRAP EASC Undergraduate Mixer

#### The Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate

Mixer took place last Tuesday. Undergraduate students pursuing East Asian Area Studies Major and Minor and Korean Studies Minor met with EASC Director Prof. Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team. Students shared their extracurricular interests and their academic and travel abroad plans for the summer and

upcoming academic year. Images from the gathering can be viewed here.

#### **Call for Papers**

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Graduates Studying East Asia at the University of Southern California invite graduate students conducting research in all disciplines related to East Asia to submit abstracts for our 2018 symposium, "Resistance Reimagined," to take place September 29, 2018. This conference aims to investigate and formulate new theorizations of resistance as well as rethink how communities and individuals construct narratives to reimagine social and political changes in the context of East Asia. Submissions are welcome from graduate students in all disciplines. Papers should be related to East Asia, including East Asian interactions with the wider world. **Proposal Submission Deadline: May 1, 2018**. See announcement for details.

## **Call for Submissions**

Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs is currently accepting research manuscripts for Volume 4, Number 2 (Summer 2018). Submissions from students of the University of Southern California are welcome. The *Journal* welcomes original social science research papers written on issues relevant to politics, security, economy, culture, and society of contemporary Asia. The publication highlights the works of young scholars alongside those of well-established experts, providing a valuable opportunity for graduate students to expand upon their academic portfolio. Submissions will be considered on a rolling basis until **April 6, 2018**. For more details on formatting guidelines and expectations, please visit the manuscript submission page. Please address your comments or guestions to gjaa@georgetown.edu.

## Library Workshop

The Libraries and Taylor & Francis will present a workshop titled "Publishing in Academic Journals: Tips to Help You Succeed," on Tuesday, April 3. The workshop is aimed at all levels of potential authors, from undergraduates through faculty, in all disciplines. Claire Cusack (Publisher, Politics, International Relations and Area Studies, Taylor & Francis Group), will provide an overview of the publishing process, offering tips for navigating each part of the process from choosing the right journal and publishing model, to submission and finally publication. Authors from USC will also share their experiences in writing and submitting their own work for publication. Open to all interested in publishing! Beverages and light snacks will be provided. Please visit the workshop page for details and to RSVP.

## Events Around USC & LA

Publishing in Academic Journals: Tips to Help You Succeed — Workshop by Claire Cusack Tuesday | April 3 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | VKC B40E

A Study on the Korean-Americans Sense of Place Type and NGO's Characteristic for North Korea — Talk by In Hye Oh Tuesday | April 3 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | UCLA

Uyghur Music in Chinese History — Talk by Chuen-Fung Wong Thursday | April 5 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

China: Finding Solutions — Conference Friday | April 6 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | TCC Grand Ballroom

What Makes Japanese Cuisine 'Japanese'? — Conference Friday | April 6 | 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Pomona College

Minsuk Cho and Kyong Park at MAK Center Monday | April 9 | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | MAK Center Schindler House



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