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Summer 2017 & AY 2017-18 FLAS Awardees

Congratulations to our Summer 2017 and Academic Year 2017-18 FLAS Awardees! EASC has awarded 3 graduate students and 11 undergraduate students a total of over \$150,000 in funding.

SUMMER 2017

Rebecca Cheng (BA) - *International Relations*
Victoria Davis (PhD) - *East Asian Languages & Cultures (EALC)*
Sebastien Gilmour (BS) - *Human Biology*
Yasmin Kahsai (BA) - *Art*
Leah King (BA) - *Cognitive Science*
An Nguyen (BA) - *International Relations*
Megan Ong (MA) - *East Asian Area Studies*

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Brenda Apreza (BA) - *East Asian Area Studies*
Serin Han (BA) - *Mathematics and EALC*

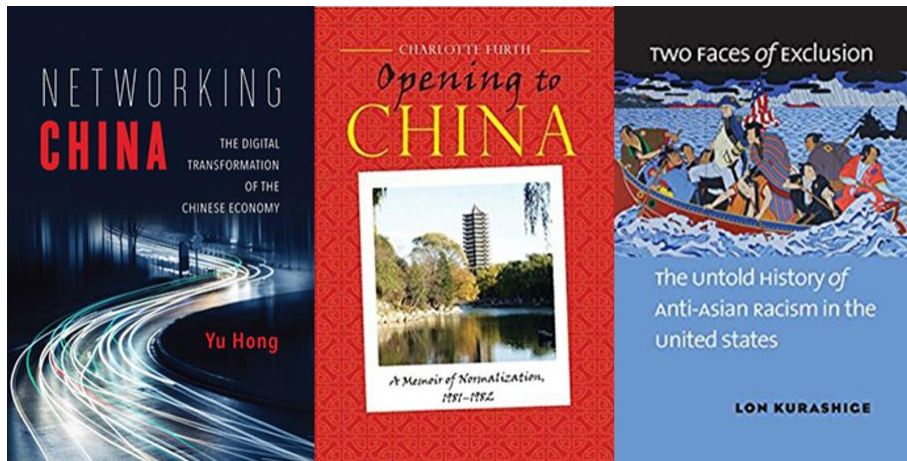
Julie Ho (BA) - *Environmental Studies and EALC*
Eunbyul Koh (BA) - *International Relations and EALC*
Julienna Law (BA) - *East Asian Area Studies and Journalism*
Paul Orner (PhD) - *Political Science and International Relations*
Lauren Zattera (BA) - *International Relations and EALC*



Today: **Grad Forum - Job Search**

Today is the final installment of the Grad Forum workshop series for the 2016-17 academic year. **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and **Edgardo Perez Morales**, Assistant Professor of History, will draw from their recent experience in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students preparing to enter the job market.

Monday | April 24 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40



Wednesday: **EASC Faculty Book Launch**

This Wednesday, join EASC affiliated faculty, staff, students and friends in celebrating the recent publications of professors **Yu Hong**, **Charlotte**

Furth and **Lon Kurashige**. Copies of the publications will be available for purchase at the event.

Wednesday | April 26 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)



Event Reminder: **EAAS Commencement 2017**

Please RSVP to join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends and celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies seniors & MA students and EASC graduating student staff and to wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin after the satellite ceremony.

Friday | May 12 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)



Event Wrap: **Spring 2017 EASC Grad Mixer**

More than 40 graduate students from various programs around USC celebrated the end of the 2016-17 academic year with EASC staff and friends at the Spring 2017 EASC Grad Mixer. During the mixer, EASC recognized Yihao Song, a Master's student in Viterbi, for the two beautiful original pieces of calligraphy created by his grandfather, now on display at the East Asian Studies Center. [PHOTOS](#)



Prof. Dominic Cheung's Retirement Celebration

After 43 years of teaching and research at USC, the departments of East Asian Languages & Cultures and Comparative Literature hosted a retirement party to celebrate Prof. Cheung's many accomplishments. Colleagues, staff and students shared fond memories and their best wishes for Prof. Cheung.

Funding Opportunities

Japan Foundation Summer Institute in Japan 2017

The Japan Foundation Summer Institute in Japan is currently accepting applications for this year's institute from July 6-10. The Japan Foundation Summer Institute in Japan is designed to bring together scholars, whose research is related to Japan, from institutions of high education and research institutes in Japan, the USA, and Southeast Asia, in order to provide an opportunity to create networks across national and regional boundaries. For more information please see the [Japan Foundation website](#).

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Louis Kerckhoff Prize 2016-2017

The Louise Kerckhoff Prize has been established for the purpose of awarding annual prizes for the best graduate and undergraduate papers in Gender Studies. Prizes of \$200 for graduate students and \$100 for undergraduate students will be awarded. For more information, please see the [flyer](#).

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2017

AAS Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Distinguished Speakers Bureau

The Distinguished Speakers Bureau (DSB) of the North East Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) supports public presentations by senior scholars in Japanese and Korean studies

at American colleges and universities, especially those without well-established programs on East Asia. Colleges and universities may apply to host distinguished scholars on Japan or Korea from the NEASC Distinguished Speakers Bureau. For more information please see the [AAS Website](#).

Events Around USC & LA

Thinking About Colonialism in Okinawa - Talk by Prof. Ichiro Tomiyama
Monday | April 24 | 12:30-2:00 PM | UCLA

Exploring The Possibilities of Tomiyama's Scholarship - Presentations by Prof. Annmaria Shimabuku, Wendy Matsumura, & Toulouse Roy
Tuesday | April 25 | 3:30-6:30 PM | UCLA

***The Chronicles of Evil* Screening**
Thursday | April 27 | 7:00 PM | Korean Cultural Center

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival
Tuesday-Thursday | April 27 - May 4 | Greater Los Angeles Area

The Friendship Concert: Unity in Diversity
Friday | April 28 | 7:30 PM | Korean Cultural Center

Downtown LA Forum: Vertical Urbanism
Tuesday | May 9 | 6:30 PM | THH 202

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