

# USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter**

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## Welcome Back EASC Community!

We hope you had a delightful summer and are refreshed for the start of the new academic year. This summer, EASC sent another group of undergraduates to [China](#) and [Japan](#) on our [EASC Global East Asia](#) as PwP study abroad program. You can read about their research and adventures on the [China](#) and [Japan](#) blogs. In Summer 2018, the Global East Asia program will be offered as a [Maymester](#) - more information will be available this Fall.

## EASC Events for Academic Year 2017-18

Save the dates for [EASC Upcoming Events](#)! A downloadable [PDF](#) of the Fall 2017 EASC Events flyer is available on the [main page](#) of our website. You can visit our [Upcoming Events](#) page for details and follow event links to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming EASC event!

Make sure to [subscribe](#) to our weekly [eNewsletter](#) for more information on events, funding, news and resources available to the EASC community. Additional events and funding opportunities can be found on our [Events Around USC & LA Calendar](#) and [Other Funding](#)

**Calendar.** For more **EASC** news, follow us on **Twitter**, **Tumblr** and **Instagram** and like us on **Facebook**!

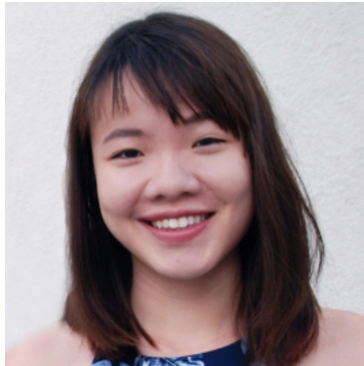
## New East Asian Area Studies MA Students

This Fall semester, EASC welcomes three EAAS MA students; Yanjin Chen, Ariel Lim and Jaewon Shin. Our new scholars represent a wide range of academic interests. On Tuesday, August 15, after the EASC orientation, the new EAAS MA cohort met with USC faculty from their fields of interest. Photos from the orientation and luncheon can be viewed [here](#). Please welcome them to the EASC Community!



**Yanjin Chen**

Yanjin is a recent graduate of Wuhan University in China and has a background in journalism. She is interested in exploring a range of contemporary development issues and cultural and social problems in China, focusing on her hometown of Chongqing and beyond.



**Ariel Lim**

Ariel received her BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Yale-NUS College in Singapore. Her primary research interest is the role the Chinese diaspora plays in China's foreign policy and East Asia at large.



**Jaewon Shin**

Jaewon received her BA in Korean Language and Literature from Seoul National University and has since worked to promote the arts and culture within and outside Korea. Her research will take an interdisciplinary approach to exploring the cross-cultural influences among East Asian countries.



### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## SPACE AND PLACE

**Deadline | September 15, 2017**

The theme for the **2018 Interdisciplinary Symposium on East Asian Business** is "Space and Place." Topics could include the role of business in everything from real estate development to city planning, or its role in defining spaces for consumption, social activity,

or even politics. You can download a PDF of the Call for Proposals [here](#). If you have new research you would like to present, or if you would like to nominate a guest, please submit a brief **proposal** to [easc@usc.edu](mailto:easc@usc.edu) by **September 15, 2017**.





### UPCOMING EVENT

## EASC Grad Mixer

**Wednesday, September 13 | 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)**

EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us this fall to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students 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 fields across USC.

### SUMMER EVENTS WRAP

## Korean Language Summer at USC



### AATK

Over 250 Korean language educators of all levels attended this year's conference of The American Association of Teachers of Korean. Educators, publishers and students from all over the world gathered at USC to promote the teaching and learning of the Korean Language in the United States. You can view photos from the conference [here](#).



### STARTALK

This summer, STARTALK Korean at USC held its second Korean Language Program for non-heritage high school students. This year's theme was 'Traveling to Korea.' Over the course of four weeks, students prepared for a virtual trip to Seoul by learning common expressions and gathering information about landmarks in Seoul. You

can view highlights from this year's program [here](#).

## Internship Opportunities

### [USC Pacific Asia Museum Fall 2017 Internships](#)

[USC Pacific Asia Museum](#) is offering two new internships for Fall 2017. The Collections Management Internship and the Cultural and Arts Programming Internship are open to current undergraduate or graduate students. Please follow the instructions listed on the [announcement](#) to apply. Download PDF of announcement [here](#).

### [Pacific Council on International Policy](#)

The [Pacific Council on International Policy](#) is looking for interns this Fall 2017. The Pacific Council's Junior Fellowship program offers students and recent graduates an opportunity to work alongside staff of non-profit and foreign policy professionals. For details and questions please visit <https://www.pacificcouncil.org/get-involved/work-with-us/junior-fellows>.

## Call for Papers

### [Third International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages](#)

The Third International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages will take place on February 16-17, 2018 at Covel Commons on the UCLA campus. The submission deadline is September 30, 2017. For more information on submissions, click [HERE](#).

## Events around USC

### [Boone Children's Gallery East Asian Brush Painting Workshop](#)

Everyday, except Wednesdays | August 21-28 | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | LACMA

### [Music in the Huntington Library Chinese Garden](#)

Wednesday | August 23 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Huntington Library

### [China and the Emerging Economies: Defining the Relationship in a Post-Hegemonic Era](#)

Monday-Tuesday | August 28-29 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | SOS B40

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