Welcome Back!

Welcome back, EASC community! We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are refreshed for the start of the new academic year. This summer, EASC sent another 20 undergraduates from 18 different majors to China and Japan on our Global East Asia study-abroad program. Each cohort blogged about their amazing research and travel experiences, so please check them out here: China and Japan.
Summer 2016 Wrap

This summer, USC STARTALK held its first Korean Language Program for non-heritage high school students, with 24 participants selected out of 44 applicants in the first cohort. To hear student testimonials, click here.

KSI with support from the Korea Foundation and EASC, and in partnership with the Korea Academy for Educators (KAFE), hosted a very successful 30-hour professional development workshop for K-12 teachers from across the United States.

New EASC Members

EASC Program Officer: Lola Shehu

EASC would like to introduce our new Program Officer, Lola Shehu. Lola recently joined the EASC team after working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for eight years prior to moving to Los Angeles. She has extensive administrative experiences, traveled throughout East Asia and has studied Japanese and Chinese. We look forward to introducing her to the EASC community at our upcoming events and EASC Open House!
East Asian Area Studies M.A. Students

Last Wednesday, EASC hosted the East Asian Area Studies MA Orientation for our incoming students. Please welcome them to the EASC community! Our four newest scholars come from diverse backgrounds and cover a wide variety of research interests. The complete list of EAAS MA students can be found here.

Youngsook Choi
Youngsook is the Acquisitions Specialist for the USC Korean Heritage Library. After pursuing degrees in Computer Sciences and Library & Information Science, she now plans to focus on Korean cultural history and foreign relations between Korea and East Asia and the U.S.

Gesshin Claire Greenwood
As an ordained Buddhist monk, Gesshin's research focuses on Japanese Zen Buddhism, feminism and women's monastic communities. She is currently working towards the publication of her first book.

Dianne Lee
Dianne is pursuing her second career after working in finance. She later developed her research interest in Chinese and Korean art and art history during her tenure at the Getty Museum.

Megan Ong
Megan recently worked for a Japanese mobile app localization company. Building upon her experience, she will focus her research on modern East Asian history, politics and economic
development as it relates to popular cultural exchange between East Asia and the U.S.

Friday: **East Asian Library Graduate Student Symposium & Orientation**

The USC East Asian Library invites all graduate students whose research interests cover any part of the East Asian region to learn about the library holdings from the librarians and senior graduate students from across USC. This event will serve as an introduction to different types of research and an opportunity for networking and mentoring among the graduate student community. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Friday | August 26 | 9:30 - 1:00 PM | DML 241 | RSVP**

**Graduate Student Professionalization Series**

EASC Grad Forum series returns in the 2016-17 Academic Year with a new set of topics designed to provide USC graduate students with essential professionalization tools featuring faculty speakers from various USC Dornsife graduate programs. In addition to Grad Forum, two public lectures - **Every Talk is a Job Talk** and **Public Speaking for Non-Native Speakers** - will be open to all graduate students at Dornsife. These public lectures are part of Public Speaking for Nascent Academics. Please visit the [Professionalization Series homepage](https://t.e2ma.net/message/4fcj/kyzg3j) for details on all upcoming lectures.

**Academic Year 2016-2017 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40**
Upcoming Events

Below is a partial listing of EASC events for the 2016-17 academic year. The list can be viewed on our Upcoming Events page with links to the individual event page where you can RSVP. A PDF of the EASC Fall 2016 Events flyer is also available on our homepage. Please save the dates and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming EASC event!

East Asian Library Grad. Student Research Symposium & Orientation
Friday | August 26 | 9:30-1:00 PM | DML 241

Public Speaking | Every Talk is A Job Talk
Friday | August 26 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40

Fall 2016 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting
Wednesday | September 7 | 12:00-1:00 PM | University Club

Kamome Diner Screening
Tuesday | September 13 | 7:00-9:30 PM | SCA 108

Fall 2016 EASC Grad Mixer
Wednesday | September 21 | 4:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100

Grad Forum | Time Management
Monday | September 26 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40

Fall 2016 EASC FLAS Fellows Mixer
Wednesday | September 28 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100

EASC-CIS Open House
Tuesday | October 18 | 3:00-5:00 PM | CAS 100

Grad Forum | Portfolio Management
Monday | October 31 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40

Fall 2016 EASC Fellowship Information Session
Friday | November 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM | Venue TBD

Grad Forum | Care and Feeding of Faculty Advisors
Monday | November 28 | 12:00-1:30 PM | SOS B40

USC-PCC Partnership: Transferring to 4-Year Institutions
Tuesday | November 29 | 5:10-6:45 PM | Pasadena City College
EASC-KSI Holiday Party  
Wednesday | November 30 | 12:00-2:00 PM | AHN

EASC Manuscript Review for Prof. Rongdao Lai  
Friday | December 2 | 2:00-5:00 PM | Venue TBD

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Subscribe to our weekly eNewsletter for 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 and Tumblr and like us on Facebook!

Resources

Sage Research Methods Datasets
Sage Research Methods is a collection of teaching datasets that can be used to support the teaching and independent learning of quantitative and qualitative analytical methods used in the social sciences. Sage Research Methods has also released over 60 hours of tutorials, interviews, and video case studies covering the entire research process, and is now available to the USC community.

Qing History Through Manchu Sources at UCLA
Southern California faculty and students are invited to enroll in a two-quarter course in Manchu language this year during fall and winter quarters through cross-enrollment or auditing. The course will be taught by Devin Fitzgerald, an advanced graduate student from Harvard University who specializes in the subject. If you are interested in attending the course, please email Aaron Miller at armiller@international.ucla.edu.

Call for Papers

Sasakawa USA Forum
Sasakawa USA is now accepting submissions for the Sasakawa USA Forum, a platform for research and analysis related to Japan and U.S.-Japan relations. To submit an article for consideration, please contact Graham Dietz at gdietz@spfusa.org.

Events Around USC & LA

Arming The Moderate Rebels: America’s Yearning For A Third Force In Post-War China
Monday | August 22 | 12:15-2:00 PM | UCLA

Performing the Silk Road with Chuen-Fung Wong
Tuesday | August 23 | 7:30-9:00 PM | Hammer Museum

The Cave of The Silken Web
Wednesday | August 24 | 7:30-9:15 PM | Getty Museum

Making Sushi in Japanese
Thursday | August 25 | 7:30-8:30 PM | The Japan Foundation
Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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For more news and information about the USC East Asian Studies Center visit

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