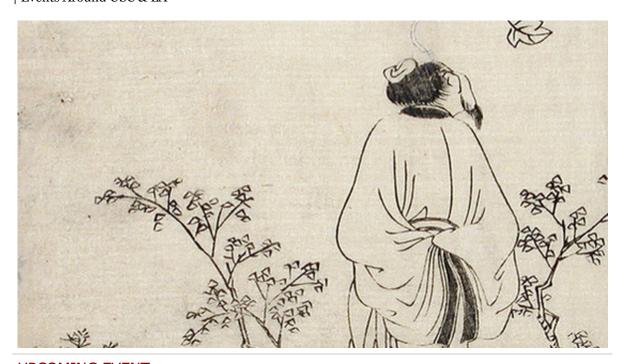


# USCDornsife East Asian Studies Center

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#### **UPCOMING EVENT**

# Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life

Monday, September 25, 2017 | 12:00 PM - 1:00PM | SOS B40 | RSVP | FLYER

The Graduate Student Professionalization series returns in the Academic Year 2017-18 with a new Grad Forum Series which will feature six new workshops exploring a set of topics to help graduate students in their academic careers. The first workshop, Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life, of Fall 2017 will be led by professors **Brett Sheehan** and **David Kang**, and will focus on important topics to help organize and manage one's graduate career, such as academic portfolio management, time-management and work/life balance.

Navigating Grad (PhD) Life | September 25, 2017 | RSVP

Dissertation Research and Writing | October 30, 2017 | RSVP

Public Speaking: Presentation | November 27, 2017 | RSVP

Public Speaking: Lecture | January 29, 2018 | RSVP

Resources: Funding, Archives, Networks | February 26, 2018 | RSVP

Academic Job Search | March 26, 2018 | RSVP

The Graduate Student Professionalization series is sponsored and organized by the Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, and Korean Studies Institute.

### New EASC Student Staff

USC East Asian Studies Center welcomes Angela Cortes and Kenny Lin as our newest student staff this fall. We also welcome back Tiffany Lam, who recently returned to USC from her travels and study abroad. Our new student staff team brings a range of interests and backgrounds to EASC, along with fluency in eight different languages. Join us in welcoming our three new members to the EASC Community!







#### **Angela Cortés**

Angela is an international student from Cali, Colombia majoring in Business
Administration with a minor in Music Industry. She is passionate about music, traveling, and other cultures and languages. Angela is fluent in German, English and Spanish and hopes to learn more during her time at USC.

#### **Kenny Lin**

Kenny is a sophomore studying Economics and Linguistics. He was born and raised in Brazil, but spent the last three years in Taiwan. He enjoys playing soccer, R&B, and exploring restaurants. Kenny speaks five languages at a native level and is interested in the agriculture industry in Paraguay.

#### **Tiffany Lam**

Tiffany Lam is a senior at USC majoring in Animation with a minor in EALC. Her family is from Hong Kong and she was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She is an avid traveler and foodie who enjoys drawing and K-Pop. Tiffany speaks English and Cantonese at a native level and is fluent in Korean.



# EASC Grad Mixer

Wed, Sept 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.



#### **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 by **September 15**, **2017**.

# Internship Opportunity

#### **US-China Today Writer**

*US-China Today* is holding info sessions on internship opportunities on August 31 and September 1. *US-China Today* is a student-driven magazine published by the USC U.S.-China Institute, that a wide range of political, economic, social, and cultural trends in contemporary China through in-depth feature stories and daily news updates. For more information, please email *US-China Today* editor Rachel Will at rwill@usc.edu.

See flyer for details.

# **Funding Opportunity**

#### USC Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Affiliate Program

The USC Korean Studies Institute is accepting applications for the KSI Graduate Student Affiliates (KSI GSA) program for the 2017-2018 academic year. KSI Graduate Student Affiliates participate in the annual KSI Graduate Students Symposium and are eligible for funding through the Korean Studies Institute. Interested students should submit a CV and a one-page cover letter to Sarah Shear (sarahmsh@usc.edu) by Friday, September 22, 2017. See flyer for details.

# **Events around USC**

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

Paper Tigers, Hidden Dragons - Talk by Professor Douglas Fuller

Wednesday | August 30 | 4:00 – 5:30 pm | ASC 204

Music in the Huntington Library Chinese Garden

Wednesday | August 30 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | The Huntington Library

The Red Turtle - Screening

Wednesday | August 30 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Boone Children's Gallery East Asian Brush Painting Workshop

Thursday-Friday | August 31-September 1 | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | LACMA

Reporting On China - A US-China Today Panel and Networking Night

Thursday | August 31 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | ASC 207

"Matsuri" The Festival

Thursday | August 31 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Documentary Film Screening: Tyrus

Thursday | August 31 | 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | The Huntington Library

Dance Dance L'Asia - Step in Cultural Diversity through Dance!

Saturday | September 2 | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm | MI Concert Hall at Musician Institute

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests? easc@dornsife.usc.edu

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