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▶ **August 31, 2015** ▶

New EASC Director

EASC would like to introduce to you our new Director, **Brett Sheehan**, Professor of History. His research focuses on the intersection of business and economy with social, political and cultural phenomena and he teaches a variety of classes on Chinese and East Asian history, including on the history of East Asian business. Over the last seven years, one of the most rewarding teaching experiences of his career has been taking USC students to China as part of the EASC Global East Asia program. For more information about our new Director, please click [HERE](#).



New East Asian Area Studies M.A. Students

Please welcome our new cohort of East Asian Area Studies M.A.

students. Click [HERE](#) to see all of our M.A. students.



Lincoln Der

Research interest: The historical emergence and boom of Japanese popular culture (such as anime and manga) within the United States and how it has changed Americans' perception of Asians from the late 1990's through the 2000's.



Xuemeng (Crystal) Huang

Research interest: Chinese literature and culture, particularly traditional Chinese literature from pre-Ming Dynasty.



Lindsay Roberts

Research interest: East Asian, particularly Korean, popular cultures and cross-cultural media exportation.



New EASC Student Staff

EASC would like to introduce to you our new student staff, **Ashley Szydel**. She is a junior majoring in International Relations and minoring in East Asian Languages and Cultures and took part in the EASC Global East Asia China program this summer. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys swimming and practicing Korean. We look forward to introducing her to the EASC community at our upcoming events this year!

**Event
Reminder: [EASC
Taiwanese
Documentary
Series](#)**

The third and final installment of this three-part series will take place on **Wednesday**,

September 16 at 2:00pm-10:00pm which will feature three films on Taiwanese politics and economy. The feature film, *Sunflower Occupation*, documents the historic Sunflower Movement that saw hundreds of thousands of students flooding the streets of Taipei and some even occupying the national parliamentary building. The filmmakers will be present for a panel discussion and Q&A with the audience. Admission is **FREE**.



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Upcoming Event: **Study Abroad Fair**

Interested in studying abroad? Please come to the Fall Study Abroad Fair on **Thursday, September 10 at 10:00-2:00 on Trousdale!** Be sure to stop by the EASC

table for information on great opportunities to study in East Asia!

Language Learning Opportunity

[Korean Drama Club](#)

WEDNESDAYS | 3:00 - 4:30 PM | DML 110C | hyunjuna@usc.edu

Job Opportunity

[Assistant Director of Academic Programming](#)

The East Asian Studies Center at The Ohio State University is looking to hire a program manager. Applications will be accepted from **August 29 through September 13, 2015**. Apply online after August 29 at www.jobsatosu.com and search by job opening number 411483.

Events Around USC

[Buddhist Worldviews and Sense of Place in Medieval Japanese Concepts of Sovereign Power](#)

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 1 | 12:00 - 1:45 PM | DML 110C

[Japan: A Reverence for Beauty](#)

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 2 | 1:00 - 2:15 PM | DML 110C

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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