

# USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

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## USC Global Conference and Dinner with USC Dornsife Dean Miller & EASC

During the [USC Global Conference 2017](#) which took place in Tokyo, Japan last week, EASC-affiliated faculty led two panels: **Akira Lippit** on “Japanese Media and the Future of Global Entertainment” with **Naoki Sato**, President and CEO of Nikkatsu Corporation, and **Duncan Williams** on “Japan on the Global State: Engaging Cultures in the 21st Century” with **Koji Murofushi**, Sports Director of Tokyo 2020.

The **Dean of USC Dornsife**, [Professor Amber D. Miller](#) and the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#), also hosted a private dinner with USC alumni, including scholars of various EASC programs, Global East Asia, FLAS, ACE Nikaido and East Asian Area Studies graduates. Attendees included recent Global East Asia undergraduate alumni John Carlson III, Kayla Foster and Laurence Burns II; East Asian Area Studies MA alumni Anthony Zhang and Trudy Wang; FLAS Fellow alum Lindsay Nelson (PhD, Comparative Literature) and Yuko Konno (PhD, History), among others.

The dinner was a wonderful gathering of USC alumni who work in Japan in many diverse fields, including higher education, finance, pharmaceuticals and more.

Photos from the dinner and conference can be viewed [here](#).



#### UPCOMING EVENT

### Global East Asia Info Session

Wed, Oct 25 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | THH 118  
RSVP

EASC will hold an information session about the 2018 **Global East Asia Maymester** study abroad program in China and Japan, taught by **Brett Sheehan** and **Saori Katada**. The information session will be an opportunity for students to learn about the program, the application process

and hear about the experiences of previous participants. Food and refreshments will be provided.



#### EVENT TODAY

### Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life

Mon, Sept 25 | 12 PM - 1 PM | SOS B40

The first **Graduate Student Professionalization** workshop of Fall 2017 - **Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life** - will be led by professors **Brett Sheehan** and **David Kang**. This session 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.



#### EVENT WEDNESDAY

### Fall 2018 Faculty Luncheon

Wed, Sept 27 | 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM | Univ Club

We invite our affiliated faculty to join us at the **EASC Fall 2018 Faculty Luncheon** to hear about the latest activities and news regarding EASC and its community as well as meet and interact with colleagues from different disciplines and research foci.



#### EVENT REMINDER

### FLAS Fellows Reception

Wed, Oct 11 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | CAS 100

We invite our **FLAS** fellows to join EASC for food and conversation with other **FLAS** awardees from schools and departments across USC. This is a great opportunity to meet both undergraduate and graduate USC students with East Asia-related language and area studies experiences and skills. Please **RSVP** to attend the reception.



## EVENT WRAP

### Architects of Buddhist Leisure

Professor Justin McDaniel's talk focused on his new book *Architects of Buddhist Leisure*. The book looks closely at the growth of Buddhist leisure culture through a study of modern Buddhist architects who helped design Buddhist tourist sites, memorial gardens and monuments, museums and cultural centers, and even amusement parks in Nepal, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam. Photos from the event can be viewed [here](#).

## Call for Papers

**UC Irvine - Access Asia Speaker Series | Deadline October 4, 2017**

The *Journal of Asian Studies* is seeking proposals for presentations to the Access Asia series held at UC Irvine. Papers from faculty or graduate students on any topic related to any part(s) of Asia reflected in the journal (China & Inner Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia) may be submitted. Interdisciplinary or comparative papers are not necessary, but the work should be of interest to scholars working on neighboring countries, similar topics, or adjacent time periods. Please note that there is no funding provided. For details, please visit the Access Asia homepage [here](#).

## Job Opportunities

**Curatorial Assistant, Chinese Art Department | Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA**

The Asian Art Museum in San Francisco is looking for a full time Curatorial Assistant, Chinese Art Department. This position provides curatorial assistance and administrative support to the Curator of Chinese Art in programs and projects related to the Chinese Art Department, including research, cataloging, acquisition, conservation, education, exhibition, registration and publication. For details and to apply online, please visit the job posting [here](#).

**Museum Curator, Asian Pacific American Center (APAC) | Smithsonian Institution, Hilo, HI**

The Smithsonian Institution is hiring a Museum Curator at the Asian Pacific American Center in Hilo, Hawaii to develop and implement research projects, public programs, exhibitions, and digital initiatives about Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander history, art and culture of the Pacific region; lead the development of APAC curatorial initiatives and collaborates with organizations outside the Smithsonian in Hawai'i and the Pacific to support APAC's research, public programs, and exhibitions, and to bring APAC programs and exhibitions to the Pacific Islands. For details and to apply online, please visit the job posting [here](#).

## Events around USC & LA

**The Bacchus Lady - Screening and Conversation with Director Je-yong Lee**  
Tuesday | September 26 | 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Ray Stark Family Theatre

**Music in the Huntington Library Chinese Garden**

Wednesday | September 27 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | The Huntington Library

**KSI Undergraduate Fellows Workshop - "From the Topic to a Research(able) Question"**

Thursday | September 28 | 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm | AHN 100

The Bacchus Lady - Screening and Conversation with Director Je-yong Lee

Thursday | September 28 | 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm | UCLA

Tai Chi Series at The Huntington Library

Friday-Saturday | September 29-30 | 8:30 am - 10:00 am | The Huntington Library

Chinese Brush Painting: Ghost Stories from Ancient China - Workshop by Peifang Liang

Saturday | September 30 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | The Huntington Library

Hidden Histories - The Story and Legacy of Japanese American WWII Incarceration

Saturday | September 30 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

9th Annual Kokoro Craft Boutique

Sunday | October 1 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Japanese American National Museum

The World of Us - Screening

Monday | October 2 | 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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