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Fall 2017 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting

Last Wednesday, **EASC** affiliated faculty joined their colleagues from across USC at the **Fall 2017 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting**. Attendees learned about our Center's ongoing projects, they were introduced to new members of the community and shared news on their recent work and publications. Professors **Duncan Williams**, **Namkil Kim**, **Joan Piggott**, **Ben Uchiyama** and **Kerim Yasar** along with Japanese Studies Librarian **Rebecca Corbett** shared news on their upcoming book publications. Co-edited books by professors **Stan Rosen** and **Sonya Lee** and journal publications by affiliated faculty and postdoctoral scholars were also announced. School of Architecture's **Mina Chow** completed her documentary *Face of a Nation*, which will premiere in early 2018.

Attendees also heard about the upcoming programs of our partner units, **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture**, **Center for International Studies** and **Korean Studies Institute**, and the expansion of the **East Asian Library**. Pictures from the event can be viewed [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENT



to attend.

EASC Undergraduate Mixer Tue, Oct 17 | 5:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100 | **RSVP**

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the inaugural EASC Undergraduate Mixer. This gathering is designed to give all undergraduate students pursuing East Asian Area Studies Major and Minor and Korean Studies Minor the opportunity to engage with peers and meet EASC Director Professor Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team. Please join us for light food and refreshments and **RSVP** if you are able



EVENT WRAP Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life

The first **Graduate Student Professionalization** workshop of Fall 2017 - **Navigating Graduate (PhD) Life** - was led by professors **Brett Sheehan** and **David Kang**, who offered tools and tips to help PhD students with time-management and organizing and managing their academic portfolios. Pictures from the event can be viewed [here](#).



EVENT REMINDER FLAS Fellows Reception

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

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 REMINDER Global East Asia Info Session

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

EASC will hold an information session about the 2018 **Global East Asia Maymester** study abroad program in China and Japan. The information session will be an opportunity for students to learn about the program, the application process and the experiences of previous participants. Food and refreshments will be provided.

EVENT WRAP Chinese Resources at USC Libraries



The USC East Asian Library hosted an informal workshop on “Chinese Resources at USC Libraries” on September 25 in DML 110C (East Asian Library Seminar Room) with around 20 faculty and graduate students attending. Tang Li, our new Chinese Studies Librarian, gave an overview of China-related resources available at USC libraries and shared with the audience future developments of the Chinese collection. For those who could not make it to the

workshop, Tang is willing to meet with them individually to discuss library resources and their research needs. Please schedule an appointment with Tang Li at:

<http://libcal.usc.edu/appointment/31218>.

Job Opportunity

Tenure-track Assistant Professor | The Asian Studies Program at Bates College

The Asian Studies Program at Bates College invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Japanese language, literature, and culture to begin in Fall 2018. Details on the position and the application can be found [here](#).

Call for Submissions

Franklin R. Buchanan Prize for Asia Curriculum Publications | Deadline: November 1, 2017

The 2018 Buchanan prize will be awarded to the author(s) of the work at the AAS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., March 22-25, 2018. The prize includes a \$1,000 monetary award and a one-year membership to AAS. Submissions are due November 1, 2017. For more information and a submission form, please contact the Chair of the Committee, Patrick W. Hughes at hughespw@pitt.edu.

Call for Papers

The 21st Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference | Deadline: November 12, 2017

The Harvard East Asia Society is seeking paper proposals for its 21st annual conference. This year's theme will be "(De)Constructing Boundaries," and the conference will be held at Harvard University during the dates of February 9-10, 2018. The application deadline for this conference is November 12th, 2017. For details please see Call for Papers announcement [here](#).

Events around USC & LA

The Grill Conference: China Track

Monday-Tuesday | October 2-3 | 7:00am-8:00pm | Montage Beverly Hills

The Regulation of Lyrics through Song Structure – Talk by Professor Zhou Qin

Tuesday | October 3 | 3:30-5:30 PM | UCLA

Things China Working Group - Wang Wei

Tuesday | October 3 | 11:00 am to 12:00 pm | ASC G24

Meditation With Japanese Singing Bowl

Wednesday | October 4 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | The Japan Foundation

Little Soldiers - Talk by Lenora Chu

Wednesday | October 4 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | ASC 204

Above the Drowning Sea - Film Screening

Thursday | October 5 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | ANN L105A

Recalling Kings – Talk by Professor Nick Vogt

Thursday | October 5 | 4:00-5:30 PM | UCLA

Assassination - Film Screening

Friday | October 6 | 3:00-6:00 PM | UCLA

Tai Chi Series at The Huntington Library

Friday-Saturday | October 6-7 | 8:30 am - 10:00 am | The Huntington Library

We The Workers - Film Screening

Monday | October 9 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | ASC 204

Musha 1930: History, Memory, Culture - Taiwan Studies Lectureship Annual Conference

Monday-Wednesday | October 9-11 | UCLA

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