A Conversation with FLAS Fellow Julienna Law

Julienna Law is a junior at USC majoring in East Asian Area Studies. She is also a recipient of the Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Award for the academic year 2017-18. We met with Julienna ahead of the FLAS Fellows Reception to talk about her background, academic plans and how FLAS is facilitating her study of Chinese and helping her explore a professional future in East Asia. You can read our conversation with Julienna here.

EVENT WRAP
Global East Asia China Reunion

Last Tuesday, EASC Global East Asia China scholars joined Professor Brett Sheehan and EASC staff to share memories from their time in China. Highlights included exploring different
types of cities throughout China including ghost cities, finding the best eateries and navigating public transportation using Chinese apps, interacting with local people and seeing their reactions to "foreigners", experiencing VR and abandoned film lots, playing card games on a 5 hour train ride and trying out late night American fast food places in China including durian pizza at Pizza Hut. Photos from the reunion and favorite moments in China can be viewed here.

UPCOMING EVENT
Dissertation Research and Writing
Mon, Oct 30 | 12:00-1:00 PM | SOS B40 | RSVP

Brett Sheehan, Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures and Christian Grose, Associate Professor of Political Science will lead the second workshop of this academic year’s Grad Forum series. This session will address the challenges of dissertation research and writing, by offering PhD students tools on how to better manage the process and addressing their questions and concerns. To attend this workshop, please RSVP at least a week before the event.

EVENT WEDNESDAY
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
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 Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team. Please join us for light food and refreshments and RSVP if you are able to attend.

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.

Call for Abstracts
Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia | Deadline: November 3, 2017
Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for the 27th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, to be held at Columbia University on February 23 and 24, 2018. This conference provides students from institutions around the world with the opportunity to meet and share research with fellow graduate students as well as faculty from Columbia University. For details please see announcement here.

Podcast
TeaLife Audio - Chado the Japanese Way of Tea with USC Librarian Rebecca Corbett
While in Oslo, Norway, USC Japanese Studies Librarian Rebecca Corbett recorded a podcast episode for a series on Japanese tea culture hosted by a Norwegian tea practitioner. You can listen to the episode featuring Rebecca Corbett, recorded on 9/22, here.

Events around USC & LA
Musha 1930: History, Memory, Culture - Taiwan Studies Lectureship Annual Conference
Monday-Wednesday | October 9-11 | UCLA

Challenges & Innovations: South Korea's Soft Power - Conversation with Enna Park
Tuesday | October 10 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | ASC 207

Deities in Japanese Art: Buddhas - Lecture in collaboration with LACMA
Tuesday | October 10 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | The Japan Foundation

Representations of the Camellia in China & the West - Lecture by Nick Menzies
Tuesday | October 10 | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm | The Huntington Library

Progress & Prosperity | Book Launch and Lecture by author Daan Roggeveen
Wednesday | October 11 | 6:00 PM | Harris Hall 101

Assassination - Film Screening and Director Visit
Wednesday | October 11 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | UCI

How to Be a Korea Specialist Workshop & KSI Open House
Thursday | October 12 | 1:30 pm - 4:20 pm | AHN 100

Ishiro Honda: A Life in Film, From Godzilla to Kurosawa - Talk by Steve Ryfle
Saturday | October 14 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Little Tokyo Library

Transpacific Musiclands - Outdoor Concert
Saturday | October 14 | 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Japanese American National Museum
Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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