

# USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

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## 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](#).



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.

**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



**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](#).

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## 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

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