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## *East Asian Studies Center*

eNewsletter

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### An Evening with Hirokazu Kore-eda and *Nobody Knows* Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 PM | The Ray Stark Family Theatre (SCA) 108 | **RSVP**

EASC is proud to co-sponsor [An Evening with Hirokazu Kore-eda and \*Nobody Knows\*](#). The film screening will be accompanied by a Q&A session with filmmaker **Hirokazu Kore-eda**. The session will be moderated by Professor **Akira Mizuta Lippit**, Vice Dean of Faculty, USC School of Cinematic Arts. To learn more about the event and to **RSVP** please click [here](#).

#### *About the film:*

Four siblings live happily with their mother in a small apartment in Tokyo. The children all have different fathers and have never been to school. The very existence of three of them has been hidden from the landlord. One day, the mother leaves behind a little money and a note, charging her oldest boy to look after the others. When they are forced to engage with the world outside their cocooned universe, the fragile balance that has sustained them collapses.

### EVENT WRAP FLAS Fellows Reception

Fall 2017 EASC FLAS Fellows Reception brought together FLAS awardees from schools and departments across USC, together with Prof.



the event can be viewed [here](#).

Brett Sheehan and EASC staff. Our scholars shared their FLAS and past study abroad experiences (Rebecca, Mika, Tyler, Grace, Holly, Julienna, Megan and Chandler), subsequent study abroad plans (Rebecca, Mika, Julie, Julienna and Chandler) and the careers they have embarked on since their fellowship. One of our recent FLAS alumni entered graduate studies in PharmD at USC and another is in the final round of interviews for a position in China. Pictures from



the EASC team. Please join us for light food and refreshments and [RSVP](#) if you are able to attend.

### EVENT TUESDAY

## 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



Food and refreshments will be provided.

### 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.



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 REMINDER

## 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

# Events Around USC & LA

**The Road To Sleeping Dragon - Talk by Michael Meyer**

Tuesday | October 17 | 4:00-5:30pm | GFS 116

**USC Marshall China Workshop - Ayse Imrohorglu**

Tuesday | October 17 | 11:00 AM | ACC 312

**The Mediating Mind - Lecture by Phillip Bloom**

Wednesday | October 18 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm | THH 215

**Dealing with Life and Death the Japanese Way - Screening and Lecture by Duncan Williams**

Wednesday | October 18 | 7:00pm – 9:30pm | The Japan Foundation

**USC in Shanghai & Beijing 2018 Info Session**

Thursday | October 19 | 1:00pm -1:50pm | GFS 114

**Cultural Factors Affecting Chinese Outbound Investments - Talk by Wei Yen**

Thursday | October 19 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | ASC 207

**Insensate Intimacy in Recent Asian Films - Talk by Jean Ma**

Thursday | October 19 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | UCLA

**Going West and Going Out - Talk by Emily Yeh**

Friday | October 20 | 1:00pm – 2:30pm | UCLA

**What time is it there? Taiwanese Film Biennial**

October 20 - November 19 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm | Billy Wilder Theater | UCLA

**From Postwar to Contemporary Korean Art (1953-Present) Symposium**

Friday | October 20 | 10:00am - 6:00pm | LACMA

Saturday | October 21 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | LACMA

**In Search of Early China through Archaeology Conference**

Saturday | October 21 | 8:30am - 6:00pm | UCLA

**Letting Your Inner Light Shine Through - Talk By Her Holiness Shinso Ito**

Sunday | October 22 | 2pm – 3pm | Bovard Auditorium

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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