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▶ **December 7, 2015** ▶

Event Wrap: [USC-PCC Transfer Panel](#)

EASC hosted the USC-PCC Panel on Transferring to Four-Year Institutions at Pasadena City College last Tuesday. Four USC students studying East Asian languages, **Kevin Chun-Kit Chan**, **Florence Hui**, **Vania Ibrahim** and **David "JD" Lee**, presented on their own transfer experiences and provided helpful advice and insights on the process to current PCC students interested in transferring to USC or UCLA. The panelists covered tips on the application process, financial aid, choosing a major, as well as the advantages of being a Trojan. The annual Transfer Panel is a part of the USC-PCC Partnership and is supported by EASC's Title-VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education. [PHOTOS](#)

Event Wrap: [EASC/KSI Holiday Party](#)

Thank you to all of our faculty, students, staff, and friends who celebrated with us at the East Asian Studies Center and the Korean

Studies Institute joint holiday party. This celebration, with over 120 guests, wraps up an impressive list of East Asia related events this semester. [PHOTOS](#)



Prof. Brian Bernards Awarded Raubenheimer

At the USC Dornsife Holiday Party, EASC affiliated faculty **Brian Bernards** was awarded the Junior Raubenheimer Faculty Award. Prof. Bernards was recognized for his exceptional promise in the areas of

research, teaching, and service as well as for various EALC courses he created, including EALC 150: *Global Chinese Cinema and Cultural Studies* and EALC 530: *Race, Ethnicity, and Multiculturalism in East Asia*. [PHOTOS](#)

EAAS M.A. Alumni Feature Yi Shao

Yi Shao is a recent alum of the East Asian Area Studies M.A. Program currently working as an editor at Chihuo Inc. In her interview, Yi Shao tells how she was introduced to Chihuo Inc. Co-Founder and CEO, Amy Duan prior to graduation at the [East Asia Career Panel](#) as well as her experience in the M.A. program. To read the entire article, click here or visit EASC's Tumblr [ARTICLE](#).



EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER SPRING 2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

[Spring 2016 Events Overview - Save the Dates](#)

EASC is looking forward to another exciting schedule of events for the spring 2016 semester. Some highlights include the annual [East Asia Career Panel](#) as part of the [USC Career Fest 2016](#) on January 27, 2016, two graduate student professionalization workshops on [Portfolio Management](#) (Feb. 7) and [Public Speaking](#) (Mar. 1), a [Manuscript Review for Prof. Duncan Williams](#) (Mar. 11), [Chinese Community Media and Visual Ethnography screenings and panel](#) (Apr. 5), and many more. For details, please go to our [Upcoming Events webpage](#) and download our [Spring 2016 Events Flyer](#).

Headlines

[Graduate Student Studies Miniature Chinese Ornaments](#)

DECEMBER 2, 2015

USC Dornsife published an article highlighting EALC Ph.D student Di Luo and her research into miniatures that adorn Chinese Buddhist temples.

Call for Papers

The 15th consecutive [Association for Asian Studies \(AAS\)](#) Dissertation workshop will be held immediately preceding the 2016 conference. The topic for this workshop will be the **Social and Political Implications of New Media in Asia**. This workshop is intended for doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences who are proposing or in the early stages of conducting dissertation research. Application materials are due **no later than January 8, 2016**. Click [here](#) for more information.

Funding Opportunity

[Confucius China Studies Program Research Ph.D Fellowship](#)

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2016

Events Around USC & LA

[The Uncarved Block](#)

MONDAY | DECEMBER 7 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | UCLA

[Chinese Foreign Policy and China-US Relations](#)

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

[The Art of Looking--Buddha and Meditation in South and Southeast](#)

[Asian Art](#)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 12:30 PM | LACMA

[President Xi, The PLA, And China's National Security](#)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SOS B40

[Celebrate Japanese New Year](#)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

[ARI Project 2015--Sounds of Korea 2015](#)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | Korean Cultural Center

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