eNewsletter

April 1, 2019


UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 12:30PM-2:00PM | University Club | RSVP
EASC invites our affiliated faculty to the Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the USC University Club. Please join us to commemorate the end of a productive academic year and learn about the latest activities and other news regarding EASC and our community. This is a great opportunity to interact with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere and share ongoing projects and recent publications. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Book Launch

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | The Fishbowl | RSVP
Please save the date for our Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Book Launch to celebrate the recent publications of our affiliated faculty members. The featured publications are listed on our EASC website. Please RSVP if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENT TUESDAY
EASC Undergraduate Mixer
Tues, April 2 | 4:30-5:30PM | CAS 100

Thank you for your RSVP! The Spring 2019 EASC Undergraduate Mixer is tomorrow, April 2 in CAS 100. Undergraduate students pursuing the EAAS major or minors will have the opportunity to engage with their East Asian Area Studies peers and meet with EASC Director Professor Brett Sheehan and the EASC team. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

EVENT WEDNESDAY
May Fourth: An Incident. A Movement. A Revolution?
Wed, April 3 | 4:00-5:00PM | DML 241 | FLYER

Thank you for your RSVP! 2019 marks the centennial anniversary of the May Fourth Movement of 1919, which was an epoch-making event in modern Chinese history. On Wednesday, April 3 in DML 241, Dr. Brett Sheehan, Professor of Chinese History and Director of the East Asian Studies Center, Dr. Xu Tao, Associate Professor at the Institute of History, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, and Dr. Ken Klein, Head of the East Asian Library will discuss American and
Chinese scholarship and resources on the May Fourth Movement. This program is co-sponsored by the USC East Asian Library and East Asian Studies Center.

EVENT REMINDERS
EASC Grad Mixer
Tues, April 9 | 5:00-6:30PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

As a reminder, please RSVP by Friday if you would like to attend the Spring 2019 EASC Grad Mixer. Join us for food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research topics in a variety of different fields.

Sex Work, Media Networks and Transpacific Histories of Affect
Talk by Lily Wong, Assistant Professor of Literature, American University
Thurs, April 11 | 4:00-5:30PM | SOS 250
FLYER | RSVP

Based on her new book, Transpacific Attachments, Lily Wong will discuss the mobility and mobilization of the sex worker figure through transpacific media networks, stressing the intersectional politics of racial, sexual, and class structures. She focuses on the transpacific networks that reconfigure "Chineseness," complicating a diasporic framework of cultural authenticity. While imaginations of a global community have long been mobilized through romantic, erotic, and gendered representations, Wong emphasizes the significant role sex work plays in the constant restructuring of social relations. "Chineseness," the figure of the sex worker shows, is an affective product as much as an ethnic or cultural signifier. Please RSVP if you would like to attend. This event is sponsored and organized by the USC Dept. of East Asian Languages & Cultures, East Asian Studies Center and Center for Transpacific Studies.
Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar
Talk by Ian Holliday
Vice President (Teaching and Learning), University of Hong Kong
Thurs, April 11 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS 250
FLYER | RSVP

What are the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar? Ian Holliday, Vice-President (Teaching and Learning) at the University of Hong Kong, addresses this question by examining historical conditions, constitutionalism, democracy, major political actors, ethnic conflict, and transitional justice. He draws on a rich array of evidence focused on 88 in-depth interviews and three waves of surveys and survey experiments conducted in 2014-18. He presents the concept of limited liberalism, reflecting a blend of liberal and illiberal attitudes, and concludes by casting doubt on the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar. This event is co-sponsored by USC Dornsife and the East Asian Studies Center. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

Commemorating the Centennial:
Spring 1919, the Korean Independence Movement, and the Digitized Archive
Fri, April 19 | 9:00-7:30PM | DML 240
FLYER | RSVP

This single-day conference commemorates the centennial of this eventful spring of 1919, with presentations and discussions on the significance of the March First and Korean independence movements in the formation of modern Korea, and on the newly digitized documents of the Korean National Association. The day’s proceedings culminate in a special event with descendants of notable Korean independence figures. Click here for the full conference schedule and please RSVP if you would like to attend.

This event is organized and hosted by the USC Korean Heritage Library and Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Los Angeles. Co-sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the USC East Asian Studies Center.
EVENT WRAP
Academic Job Search
PHOTOS

Thank you for attending the last Grad Prof. Series workshop of the 2018-19 academic year on Monday! Professors Wayne Sandholtz, John A. McConé Chair in International Relations and Professor of IR and Law, Joshua Goldstein, Associate Professor of History and EALC and Bryn Rosenfeld, Assistant Professor of Political Science led a great discussion and addressed student's questions and concerns about the academic job search process.

Call for Applications: International Studies Research Lab 2019

Application Deadline: May 15, 2019

The Center for Global Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign are pleased to announce fellowships and research honoraria to support the internationalization of community colleges nationwide. They invite applications from faculty, librarians, and administrators interested in expanding global studies curricula, instruction in less commonly taught languages, library collections or international education programs at their home institutions. To apply, please submit an online application by May 15, 2019. Visit their website for more information on awards, eligibility and instructions to apply.

Events around USC & LA

Office of Overseas Studies - Study Abroad Open House
Tuesday, April 2 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | THH 309K

Expressions of the Dharma: Buddhist Art and Culture in Everyday Life
Thursday, April 4-6 | University of the West & Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple

Worldmaking: Race, Performance, and the World of Creativity - Book Reading by Dorinne Kondo
Thursday, April 4 | 4:00PM-6:30PM | KAP 445

Artists at Play Readings - Performance at PAM
Thursday, April 4 | 7:00PM-9:30PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

100th Anniversary of the March First Movement Poetry Reading
Friday, April 5 | 7:00PM | Korean Cultural Center
Artist Roundtable with Kenjiro Ozaki, Yukinori Yanagi, Kenji Yanobe & Mika Yoshitake  
Sunday, April 7 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | Japan House

Asia Society 2019 Annual Gala Dinner  
Sunday, April 7 | 6:00PM-9:00PM | Skirball Cultural Center

USC Marshall China Research Group: Lecture by Brett Sheehan  
Monday, April 8 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | HOH 114

A Revolution in Movement: The Traditional and Innovative World of Dance - Lecture and Demonstration by Umekawa Ichinosuke  
Monday, April 8 | 7:00PM | The Japan Foundation

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?  
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