

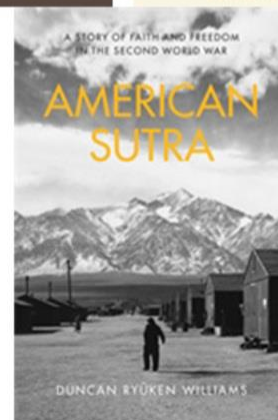
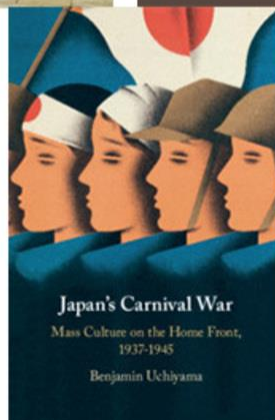
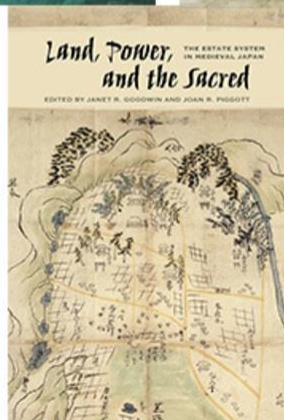
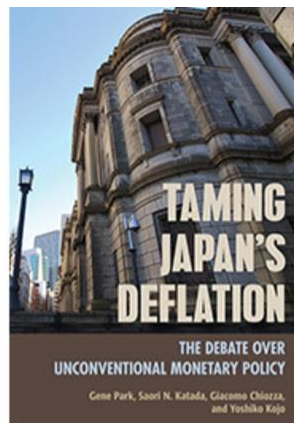
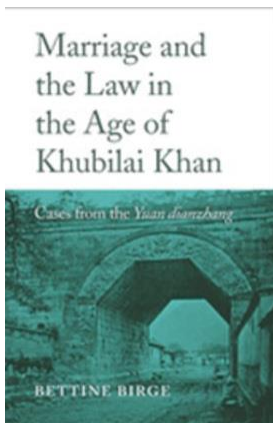
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eNewsletter

April 1, 2019

**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Events: Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon and Faculty Book Launch | Event Tuesday: EASC UG Mixer | Event Wednesday: May Fourth Centennial Discussion | Event Reminders: EASC Grad Mixer, Talk by Lily Wong, Talk by Ian Holliday and Commemorating the Korean Independence Movement | Event Wrap: Academic Job Search | Call for Applications: International Studies Research Lab 2019 | Events Around USC & LA



## 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. McCone 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

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