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EVENT THURSDAY
Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon
Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 12:30-2:00PM | University Club

Thank you for your RSVP! The Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon is this Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the USC University Club from **12:30PM-2:00PM**. We will 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. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!
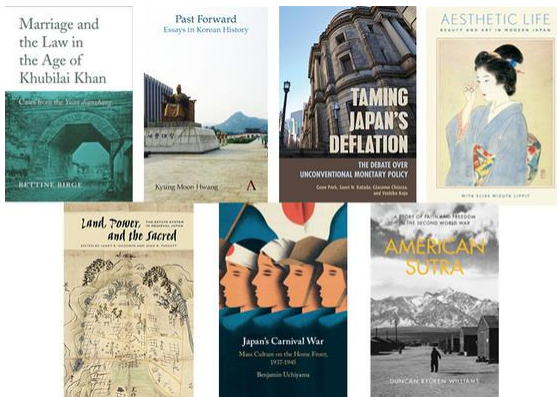
EVENT FRIDAY
Commemorating the Centennial: Spring 1919, the Korean Independence Movement, and the Digitized Archive
Fri, April 19 | 9:00-7:30PM | DML 240
FLYER

Thank you for your 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. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

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 REMINDERS
Spring 2019 EASC Faculty Book Launch
Wed, April 24 | 4:00-6:00PM | The Fishbowl
RSVP

As a reminder, please **RSVP by Friday** if you would like to attend the 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.

Spring 2019 EASC Commencement Reception
Fri, May 10 | 12:00-1:30PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

EASC faculty, staff, family and friends will gather to celebrate our East Asian Area Studies graduating seniors, MA students and EASC graduating staff on Friday, May 10,
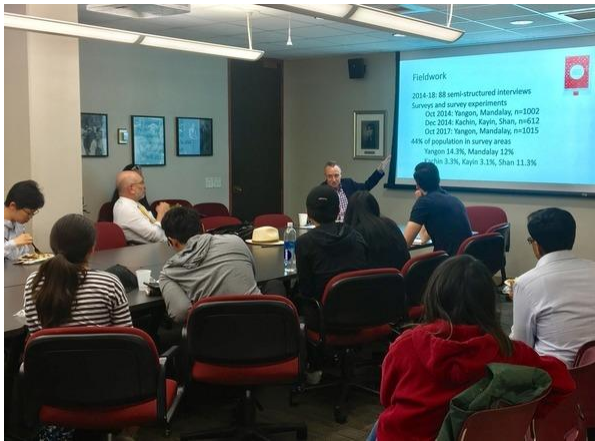
2019. The reception is from 12:00PM-1:30PM in CAS 100 preceding the USC Dornsife Group 2 Satellite Ceremony!

EVENT WRAPS
EASC Grad Mixer
PHOTOS

Last Tuesday, over 40 graduate students and EASC affiliated partners attended the Spring 2019 EASC Grad Mixer in CAS 100. We had a wonderful time catching up with our EAAS MA students and graduate students from a variety of different fields. You can view all photos from the mixer on our EASC Facebook page.

Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar - Talk by Ian Holliday
PHOTOS

Sex Work, Media Networks and Transpacific Histories of Affect - Talk by Lily Wong
PHOTOS

Last Thursday, EASC co-sponsored two talks in SOS 250. **Ian Holliday**, Vice President (Teaching and Learning) at University of Hong Kong, and **Lily Wong**, Assistant Professor of Literature at American University, presented talks on their books *Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar* and *Transpacific Attachments*, respectively. Both events had a great turnout and Q&A. You can view photos from the talks on our EASC Facebook page.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program
2020-2021 Competition Now Open

The 2020-2021 Fulbright U.S. Student Competition opened on April 1, 2019. The national deadline is on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019** at 5pm Eastern Time. The Fulbright U.S. Student

Program has provided emerging American leaders with an unparalleled opportunity to study, conduct research, and serve as English teaching assistants abroad in order to build lasting connections between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program currently awards over 2,000 grants annually and operates in more than 140 countries worldwide. For more information, please visit the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website.

Events around USC & LA

Korean Cultural Night: GIREOGI DAD Performance
Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30PM-9:30PM | Bovard Auditorium

Off the Beaten Tracks: Little-known Facts and Well-known Fiction about Chinese Railroad Workers - Lecture by Sue Fawn Chung
Wednesday, April 17 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | Huntington Library

KESHIKI Exhibition: The Landscapre within Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Brodfuehrer Collection
Wednesday, April 17 - June 9 | 10:00AM-7:00PM | Japan House

Resistance, Repression, Responsiveness: Workers and Change in China - Discussion with Manfred Elstrom
Thursday, April 18 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204

Cherry Blossoms Odyssey - Lecture by Naoko Abe
Thursday, April 18 | 7:00PM | The Japan Foundation

Recent Books in Korean Studies Colloquium 2019
Friday, April 19 | 9:00AM-4:30PM | UCI Humanities Gateway

2019 Wilbur K. Woo Greater China Business Conference: A Dialogue Across the Pacific
Friday, April 19 | 11:30AM-7:00PM | UCLA Anderson School of Management

From Guangzhou and Antananarivo to Dien Bien Phu: Asian and African Coordinates of the Vietnamese Revolution Colloquium - Talk by John Sidel
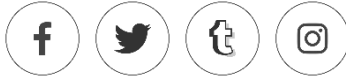Monday, April 22 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

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