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Welcome Back EASC Community!

We hope you had a wonderful and productive summer and are excited to begin the new academic year! This summer, EASC sent another group of undergraduates to [China](#) and [Japan](#) on our [EASC Global East Asia Maymester](#) study abroad program. You can read all about their amazing adventures and research on the China and Japan [blogs](#). In 2020, there will be three Global East Asia programs that will be offered as Maymasters: **Global East Asia China**, **Global East Asia Japan - Tokyo** and **Global East Asia Japan - Kyoto**. More information will be available at our [Global East Asia Info Session](#) on October 23, 2019.

EASC at the Study Abroad Fair

Thurs, Sep 5 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale

If you cannot wait until October 23, join EASC on Trousdale Parkway on Thursday, September 5 to learn more about our [Global East Asia Maymester](#) program. Students will have the chance to ask questions about our intensive Maymester programs which gives students the opportunity to study, conduct research and travel to China or Japan. We look forward to seeing you there!



EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER FALL 2019 EVENTS

AUG 20	EAAS MA Orientation and Luncheon Meeting 10:00AM - 2:00PM College Academic Services (CAS) 100
SEPT 19	EASC Grad Mixer 5:00PM - 6:30PM College Academic Services (CAS) 100
SEPT 26	EASC Faculty Luncheon 12:30PM - 2:00PM University Club
SEPT 30	Job Search: Succeeding in Academia 12:00PM - 1:00PM Social Sciences Building (SOS) B40
OCT 23	EASC Global East Asia Maymester Info Session 5:00PM - 6:30PM TBA
OCT 28	Job Search: Succeeding Beyond Academia 12:00PM - 1:00PM Social Sciences Building (SOS) B40
OCT 31	EASC Open House at Trojan Family Weekend 1:00PM-1:50PM College Academic Services (CAS) 100
NOV 18	Navigating Grad (PhD) Life 12:00PM - 1:00PM Social Sciences Building (SOS) B40
NOV 20	EASC Undergraduate Mixer 5:00PM - 6:00PM College Academic Services (CAS) 100

Upcoming EASC Events for Academic Year 2019-20

FALL EVENTS FLYER

Save the dates for our upcoming EASC events! You can visit our [Upcoming Events](#) page for details and be sure to RSVP by following the event links. We have several exciting events lined up these next few weeks!

Tell your friends and colleagues to [subscribe](#) to our weekly [eNewsletter](#) for more information on events, funding, news and resources available to the EASC community. Be sure to follow us

on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) @USCeasc!



EAAS MA Orientation and Welcome Luncheon

PHOTOS

This Fall, EASC welcomes 6 new [EAAS MA students](#): Yuwei Liu, Byron Muhlenberg, Adam Silverman, Sui Wang, Weidong Wang and Tiara Wilson. Our new scholars represent a wide range of academic interests. Following the MA Orientation on Tuesday, August 20, the new EAAS MA cohort met with USC faculty from their fields of interest at the MA Welcome Luncheon. Photos of our new MA students and their research areas can be viewed [here](#). More photos from the orientation and luncheon can be viewed on our [EASC Facebook page](#). Please welcome them to the EASC community!

Yuwei Liu | East Asian Linguistics; Chinese and Japanese Comparative Literature

Byron Muhlenberg | East Asian Diplomacy; Japan's Security Environment Post-World War II

Adam Silverman | Japanese National Cinema and Visual Culture; Representations of Ethnicity and Alterity in Japanese Media, Media Theory and Animations Studies

Sui Wang | Chinese Popular Culture; Visual Communication and Media Production in China

Weidong Wang | Chinese Society and Foreign Policy; Chinese Film and Media Studies

Tiara Wilson | Chinese Social Movements and Reform; Korean Democratization; Korean and Chinese Popular Culture and Contemporary Studies



SUMMER EVENT WRAP [EASC Reception for Asia University](#)

PHOTOS

Earlier this summer, EASC staff and USC students welcomed 14 visiting students from Asia University of Japan. The reception was held in the EASC office and our students had a wonderful time socializing and sharing stories with the visiting students. You can see all photos from the reception on our [EASC](#)

[Facebook page](#).

[NEAC Japan and Korea Grant Program](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2019

The [Association for Asian Studies \(AAS\)](#) Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) is accepting applications for the [NEAC Japan Grants Program](#) and the [NEAC Korea Grants Program](#). These grants are designed to assist the research of individual scholars to improve the quality of teaching about Japan or Korea on both the college and precollege levels, and to integrate

the study of Japan or Korea into the major academic disciplines. If you have any questions, please contact grants@asian-studies.org.

Events around USC & LA

[Bakuru Mask Making Workshop](#)

Open until September 15 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | Japan House

[International Coffee Hour - Hosted by Office of International Services](#)

Thursday, August 29 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | Gabilan Courtyard

[Beyond Line: The Art of Korean Writing - Artist Walkthrough by Kim Jongweon](#)

Thursday, August 29 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | LACMA

[Study Abroad 101 Info Session - Hosted by Overseas Studies](#)

Friday, August 30 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | THH 309

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