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UPCOMING EVENT

Migrant Voices Between Korea and China:
Politics, Literature, and Translation in Kim San’s Song of Arirang and Cheon Unyeong’s Farewell, Circus

Friday, September 7, 2018 | 3:00PM - 5:00PM | DML 240 | FLYER
The ethnic Korean minority in China have emerged in recent years as important political and cultural mediators between China and the two Koreas, while also growing more assertive of their own autonomous identity from all three East Asian nation-states. Timed with the inaugurations of the Magpie Series in modern and contemporary Korea Literature at Kaya Press, this symposium brings together writers, academics, and cultural producers to reflect on the politics of historical and contemporary diaspora of the Korean Chinese and the literary translation of migrant voices.

This symposium will feature presentations by Choem Unyong and Jinim Park, respectively writer and translator of Farewell, Circus, and by the editor of Song of Arirang, Prof. Dongyoun Hwang (Soka University). They will be joined by USC and UCLA faculty and student respondents. This event is sponsored by the Daeson Foundation in Korea, Kaya Press, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Department of History, East Asian Studies Center, Korean Heritage Library, Korean Humanities Group, and Korean Studies Institute at USC.

New EASC Student Staff

USC East Asian Studies Center is very excited to welcome Jasmine 'Jaz' Kolano and Linda Jingze Tang as our new student staff this fall semester. We also welcome back Angela Cortes, who returns to USC after her summer internship in Los Angeles. Our new student staff team brings a range of interests and backgrounds to EASC. Please join us in welcoming our new members and returning member to the EASC Community!

Jasmine 'Jaz' Kolano
Jaz is a graduate student pursuing a Master of Public Diplomacy degree at USC. She is from Los Angeles and her research interests include nation branding and South East Asian soft power. Jaz is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and is learning Cantonese.

Linda Jingze Tang
Linda is a graduate student pursuing a MA in East Asian Area Studies. She is from Nanjing, China and her research areas include East Asian Contemporary Film Theory, Chinese Cinema and Film and Culture. Linda is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

Angela Cortés
Angela is an international student from Cali, Colombia majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Music Industry. She is passionate about music, traveling, and other cultures and languages. Angela is
Upcoming Events

EASC Grad Mixer
Sept 13 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us this fall to enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so it is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research topics in a variety of different fields. Please RSVP at least one week in advance.

EASC UnderGrad Mixer
Sept 20 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | CAS 100 | RSVP

EASC invites undergraduate students to the Fall 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer. This event is designed to give all undergraduate students pursuing an EAAS Major and EAAS/Korean Studies Minors the opportunity to engage with other East Asian studies peers. Students will also have the opportunity to meet EASC Director Professor Brett Sheehan and the EASC team. Please join us for refreshments and RSVP if you are able to attend.

Event Wrap
PARADOX Screening

On Friday, USC hosted a screening of PARADOX followed by a Q&A with Alex Dong, CEO of Sun Entertainment. During the Q&A moderated by Prof. Brian Bernards, Alex Dong stated that making a successful film is as difficult as winning the lottery and he advised future filmmakers to “protect your investors like you protect your dreams.” Pictured above is Brian Bernards (left), Alex Dong (middle) and Singaporean filmmaker Thomas Lin (right).
KSI Grad Student Affiliate Opportunity
2018-2019 KSI-GSA Application

**Deadline: September 12, 2018**

**USC Korean Studies Institute** is pleased to announce the USC Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Affiliates program for 2018-19. Interested students are encouraged to apply! Each GSA can receive up to $500 through eligible reimbursement during the year they are affiliated with KSI as well as eligibility for KSI summer funding. You can find more information on requirements and guidelines [here](#).

To apply, submit a CV and a one-page cover letter explaining why you are interested in becoming a GSA to [sarahmsh@usc.edu](mailto:sarahmsh@usc.edu) by **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**.

**Internship Opportunity**

**Luce Scholars Program**

**Deadline: September 28, 2018**

The **Luce Scholars Program** is offering a post-graduate opportunity for students with limited exposure to Asia to conduct a one year internship abroad. The program is a nationally competitive fellowship program launched by the Henry Luce Foundation in 1974 to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American society. The program provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia for 15-18 Luce Scholars each year, and welcomes applications from college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals in a variety of fields who have had limited exposure to Asia.

For more information, please review the **USC Academic Honors & Fellowships** website for details about the campus endorsement process. Those who are interested in endorsement will need to submit an application to **Andy Jones-Liang** by **Friday, September 28, 2018**. If you have additional questions, please email [ahfstaff@usc.edu](mailto:ahfstaff@usc.edu).

**Events Around USC and LA**

- **Art of Korea Tour**
  Tuesday, August 28, 2018 | 3:00PM | LACMA

- **Tokyo Before/After**
  Wednesday, August 29, 2018 | All Day | Japan Foundation

- **Music in the Chinese Garden**
  Wednesday, August 29, 2018 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | The Huntington Library

- **Art of China Tour**
  Thursday, August 30, 2018 | 2:00PM | LACMA

- **A Roundtable Discussion of the US-China Trade War**
  Thursday, August 30, 2018 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204
Global Citizenship Roundtable
Friday, August 31, 2018 | 9:00AM-3:00PM | HSC Aresty Auditorium

Korean Culture Day - Hanbok and Embroidery
Friday, August 31, 2018 | 7:00PM | Korea Cultural Center

Tai Chi Series
Saturday, September 1, 2018 | 8:30AM-10:00AM | Huntington Library

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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