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AUGUST 29, 2016

Upcoming Event: *Kamome Diner* Screening

EASC and the SCA Alumni Screening Series invite you to a special screening of *Kamome Diner*, a film written and directed by SCA Alumna Naoko Oigami. *Kamome Diner* is a stunningly shot, über-stylish tale of three Japanese women afoot in Helsinki. It pays tribute to the quirky cinema of Finnish master Aki Kaurismäki and conveys the topsy-turvy sensation of being a stranger in a strange land and presents food, no matter how alien, as the center of community and cultural understanding. This screening is co-sponsored by [USC East Asian Studies Center](#) and [SCA Alumni Screening Series](#). Courtesy of Nikkatsu Corporation.

Tuesday | September 13 | 7:00 PM | SCA 108 | [RSVP](#)



Upcoming Event: **Fall 2016 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting**

Each semester, EASC invites our affiliated faculty to join us for a luncheon meeting. Faculty will have the opportunity to hear about EASC activities and programs and interact with colleagues in East Asia-related fields throughout the university.

Please **RSVP** at least a week in advance.

Wednesday | September 7 | 12:00-2:00 PM | Univ. Club | **RSVP**



Upcoming Event: **Fall 2016 EASC Grad Mixer**

It is that time of the year again! Each semester, EASC invites graduate students focusing on East Asia to join us in enjoying food, drink, and the company of 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.

Wednesday | September 21 | 4:00-6:00 PM | CAS 100 | **RSVP**



Event Wrap: **East Asian Library Orientation**

USC East Asia Library, with support from EASC, hosted a graduate student symposium and orientation last Friday. Faculty librarians presented on the resources available to USC graduates students conducting research on East Asia and graduate students provided tips on conducting field specific research at USC. [PHOTOS](#)



Event Wrap: **Every Talk is a Job Talk**

Last Friday, more than 50 graduate students attended the first public lecture of EASC 590: **Public Speaking for Nascent Academics**. Prof. David Kang provided a series of tips and advice on the use of effective body language and presentation tools, as well as practical advice on public speaking in any setting. Please visit the [Graduate Professionalization Series homepage](#) for details on all upcoming Grad Forum workshops. [PHOTOS](#)



Study Abroad Fair

Study in Asia and combine an affordable study abroad experience with living in the fastest growing continent in the world! USC Overseas Studies will host the semesterly Study Abroad Fair to showcase study abroad programs around the world available to USC students. Applications for Spring 2017 in China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are now available on the [Overseas Studies website](#). Stop by EASC's table to check out Summer 2017 [Global East Asia China and Japan](#) and the [Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\) Fellowship](#).
Thursday | September 8 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | Trousdale Pkwy

Call for Applications

[Brown University Strait Talk Symposium 2016](#)

Strait Talk is a nonpartisan, youth-run organization that exists to foster peaceful progress on the Taiwan Strait issue through educating, connecting, and empowering young leaders from both sides of the Taiwan Strait and the United States. Brown University will host the 2016 Strait Talk Symposium from October 9 to October 17. Application forms and additional information can be found on the Symposium website: straittalkbrown.com. Please contact stboard.brown@gmail.com for questions and to apply. The US application deadline is September 3, 2016.

Events Around USC & LA

[Blue Skies Over Beijing: Economic Growth and the Environment in China](#)

Thursday | September 1 | 4:00-5:00 PM | ASC 207

Korean Language Exchange Kick-off Meeting

Thursday | September 1 | 4:30-6:00 PM | THH 309K

Virgin Purity Assailed by Scurrilous Rumors: Interpreting Hakkenden in Meiji Japan

Thursday | September 1 | 5:00-6:00 PM | DML 110C

Common Ground Exhibition Tour

Saturday | September 3 | 1:00 PM | JANM

Lunch & Learn with a Librarian | International Students!

Wednesday-Friday | September 7-9 | LVL 201D

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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