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EASC Faculty Feature Fridays - Fall Semester Wrap

EASC's social media series, *EASC Faculty Feature Fridays*, is wrapping up for the fall semester! Every month, the features highlight one of our EASC affiliated faculty members with the goal to promote our Center's amazing faculty members. Our features this semester include **Kerim Yasar**, **Sunyoung Park** and **Brian Bernards**. Read their features to learn about their recent accomplishments, publications and a few fun facts about them! We will return with more features in the Spring Semester. Follow EASC on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) @USCeasc to stay up to date with EASC events, features and more!



[#Giving Tuesday - Support EASC](#)

This Giving Tuesday, help support EASC programs for USC undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and community members by donating to the [USC East Asian Studies Center \(EASC\) Fund](#). Any contribution is helpful and every dollar will help support our EASC funding and programs.

China Core Newspapers Full Text Database Access

The USC East Asian Library set up another trial access to CNKI's [China Core Newspapers Full-text Database](#) from now through **December 18, 2019**. This database includes newspaper articles from nearly 1,000 newspaper titles published in mainland China since 2000. It can be accessed [here](#). If you would like to learn more about this new trial database, please contact Tang Li, Chinese Studies Librarian, at tangl@usc.edu.

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society - PhD Position Opportunity

Deadline: January 15, 2020

The Volkswagen Foundation "Freigeist" Fellowship Research Group Environmenting Infrastructure: Communities, Ecologies and China's "Green" Development in Contemporary Southeast Asia invites applications for one funded position for a doctoral candidate (salary group TV-L 13, 75%, 4 years, additional funds for field research available). The doctoral candidate will research the environmental aspects of Chinese investments in Southeast Asia from an ethnographic perspective, carrying out one year of ethnographic field research in the region. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit their [website](#) or contact Dr. Alessandro Ripa at alessandro.rippa@tlu.ee if you have any questions.

Exchange Student Supporters Holiday Social

Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM | THH 116 | [RSVP](#)

The Exchange Student Supports will be holding their last event of the semester, a Holiday Social, on Thursday, December 5 from 7:00-9:00PM in Taper Hall (THH) 116. Join ESS for a night of free food, board games, cultural exchange, celebration and more! If you plan to attend the event, please fill in their [RSVP form](#) or visit their [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Events Around USC & LA

[MS. PURPLE Film Screening - Q&A with Director Justin Chon](#)

Monday, December 2 | 2:00PM – 5:00PM | UCLA

[The Influence of Modern IT Development on Classical Piano Music Production – Lecture by Nayoung Kim](#)

Tuesday, December 3 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | UCLA

["The invisibility of nannü pingdeng in an "old Beijing" neighborhood; grassroots perspectives on changing gender relations since the eve of the PRC" – Talk by Harriet Evans](#)

Thursday, December 5 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA

[Revolving Corridor – Exhibition by Esther Lin](#)

Friday, December 6 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | 18th Street Arts Center

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Saturday, Dec 7 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | NewFilmmakers Los Angeles at South Park Center

KAMPAI! FOR THE LOVE OF SAKE Film Screening - Discussion with Mirai Konishi

Saturday, Dec 7 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Japan House

Cur-ATE: A Vegan Adventure to Japan Exhibition

Sunday, Dec 8 | 5:30PM-8:00PM | LACMA

International Women's Activism: A Symposium on Social Movements and Political Leadership in the Era of #MeToo

Monday, Dec 9 | 10:00AM-4:30PM | USC

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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