

USC Dornsife

East Asian Studies Center

eNewsletter

August 24, 2020

THIS ISSUE: Upcoming Event: Fall 2020 Virtual Study Abroad Fair | New EASC Student Staff - Krystal Gallegos and Minjee Park | New EASC Affiliated Faculty and Visiting Scholar | EASC Student Feature - Tiara Wilson | Call for Student Curators - Eileen Chang Centennial Celebration | East Asian Library Orientation | Virtual Events Around USC & LA



UPCOMING EVENT

Fall 2020 Virtual Study Abroad Fair

EASC will be at the Fall 2020 Virtual Study Abroad Fair hosted by USC Overseas Studies next **Thursday, September 3 from 10:00AM - 2:00PM**. We will be participating in a virtual booth and we look forward to speaking with students interested in our **2021 Global East Asia Maymester programs!** **Registration** is required.

EASC will be hosting all upcoming events for the fall semester online. The health of our EASC community is our top priority, so we will transition all events and meetings to an online format as long as necessary. You can visit our **Upcoming Events** page for details and be sure to RSVP to receive the Zoom meeting links.

New EASC Student Staff



EASC would like to welcome **Krystal Gallegos** and **Minjee Park** as our new student staff this fall semester! Since our office building is still closed, they will be assisting EASC remotely.

Krystal Gallegos (first image) is an undergraduate senior pursuing a Bachelors in East Asian Languages & Cultures. Krystal was a Global East Asia Japan scholar, conducting research in Japan in Summer 2019. She is fluent in Spanish and Japanese.



Minjee Park (second image) is an undergraduate sophomore pursuing a Bachelors in International Relations and East Asian Area Studies. She is interested in Korean history and is fluent in Korean.

Our new student staff team brings a range of interests and backgrounds to EASC and we are excited to introduce them to the EASC community!

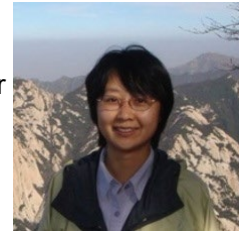
New EASC Affiliated Faculty and Visiting Scholar

EASC is also excited to announce our new faculty affiliates and visiting scholar for 2020-21.

Jenny Lin (first image), Associate Professor of Critical Studies at Roski School of Art and Design. Her research explores relations between twentieth and twenty-first century art and design praxes and social phenomena such as urbanization, globalization and decolonization.



Jessica Zhu (second image), Assistant Professor of Religion at Dornsife. Her research focuses on the intellectual history and the socio-religious change in modern Asia from the overlooked perspectives of religious practitioners.



Yuanfei Wang (third image), EASC Visiting Scholar and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Georgia. Some of her research interests include early modern globalism and China's literature, Chinese historiography and travelogues of Southeast Asia and Japan, and race and ethnicity.



We look forward to having them join the EASC community this academic year!



ACE-Nikaido Fellow and EAAS MA Student Feature - Tiara Wilson

We want to highlight our EASC students and their experiences over the summer. **Tiara Wilson** is a second-year **East Asian Area Studies MA** student and a Summer 2020 **ACE-Nikaido** Fellow. We had the opportunity to ask Tiara a few questions about how the ACE-Nikaido Fellowship impacted her research over the summer. We also learned about

her other summer experiences and Content Writing Internship with The Borgen Project. Read all about it [here!](#)

Call for Student Curators - *Love, Lust, Caution: A Centennial Celebration of the Cross-Cultural Legacies of Eileen Chang*

Information Session: Friday, August 28 | 2:00PM | Zoom

The USC Libraries, East Asian Studies Center, Pacific Asia Museum, US-China Institute and the University Archives, University of Hong Kong will present a virtual exhibit, *Love, Lust, Caution: A Centennial Celebration of the Cross-Cultural Legacies of Eileen Chang*, on November 20, 2020.



We are seeking students interested in modern literature, art, design, curatorial studies, urban studies, and Asian/Asian American studies to participate in a semester-long exhibition design project. To apply to participate in the exhibition project, attend the information session on Friday, August 28 at 2:00PM (PDT). Email Prof. Jenny Lin for questions or more information: jennyglin@usc.edu.

Zoom Link | Meeting ID: 213 740 8548 | Passcode: EAL
USC account is required to attend

East Asian Library Orientation

Friday, September 11, 2020 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | RSVP

The **East Asian Library** team is hosting a virtual Orientation Session to introduce you to the East Asian Library, their services, collections and librarian specialists who will work with you this semester and throughout your studies at USC. The **Zoom East Library Orientation** will take place on Friday, September 11 from 2:00-3:00PM. Please **RSVP** here to receive the Zoom link for the event.

Additionally, please see the following announcement for more information about their fall semester plans and available electronic resources: **East Asian Library Announcement**.

Virtual Events Around USC & LA

Taiwan: Beacon of LGBTQ Rights in Asia Virtual Film Screening
until Wednesday, August 26 | Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles | **Online**

How to Secure an Internship Webinar

Wednesday, August 26 | 10:00AM-10:50AM | USC Career Center | **Register**
Monday, August 31 | 2:00PM-2:50PM | USC Career Center | **Register**

An Untold Past: Chinese Americans in the South Virtual Panel Discussion and Film Screening
Thursday, August 27 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Friends of the Chinese American Museum | **RSVP**

Is Latin America Getting All It Could From Chinese Trade and Investment? Webinar
Thursday, August 27 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | USC U.S China Institute | **Register**

Venture Capital: So Cal and Asia Webinar

Thursday, August 27 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Online](#)

[The Who's Who of Japanese Deities Webinar](#)

Thursday, August 27 | 7:00PM-7:30PM | Japan Foundation | [Register](#)

Support EASC

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

easc@dornsife.usc.edu

East Asian Studies Center | 3454 Trousdale Parkway CAS 100 | Los Angeles, CA 90089-0154



USCDornsife

Dana and David Dornsife
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences