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# *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Job Search: Succeeding in Academia

**Monday, September 21, 2020 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom Meeting Link](#)**

The first virtual workshop of the **2020-21 Grad Professionalization Series** will be on **Job Search: Succeeding in Academia**. Moderated by EASC Director **Sonya Lee**, professors **Adrian De Leon** (ASE), **Patrick James** (POIR) and **Stephanie Schwartz** (POIR) will present on important topics to help graduate students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions or concerns regarding the process, such as job search strategies, the interview process and more. ***Please register with your USC email address if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you before the event.***

The Grad Professionalization Series is sponsored and organized by the **Center for International Studies, East Asian Studies Center, and Korean Studies Institute.**



## Explore East Asian Area Studies

**Tuesday, Sept 15 | 4:00PM-5:00PM (PDT) | Register**

Are you interested in Asia and its historical and contemporary political, economic, social and cultural impact? EASC will host the first **Explore East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) Webinar** on Tuesday, September 15! The webinar will introduce the EAAS major, discuss how students can tailor the major to their academic interests, and list opportunities available to students interested in studying China, Japan, Korea or the

region as a whole. Share this webinar with your friends and encourage them to register with their USC email address. We hope to see you there!

## Letter from EASC Director Sonya Lee

Please see the **Letter to the EASC**

**Community** from **EASC Director Sonya**

**Lee** regarding the launch of two new interdisciplinary programs scheduled for this academic year

on **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific**

**Conversations** and **Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives**. EASC will also launch a new initiative to

provide support for EASC faculty to enhance their teaching through an invited **Guest Speakers** series.

We look forward to having the EASC community join us for these virtual events beginning this fall! **LETTER**



## EAAS Graduate Certificate

We are accepting applications for the **EAAS Graduate Certificate** on a rolling basis. Graduate students who are interested in East Asian Area Studies must already be enrolled in an advanced degree program in the Graduate School or in a professional school at USC. While preparing for an MA, PhD or other graduate degree, students may earn a certificate in East Asian Studies, which certifies special area competence beyond discipline requirements. Visit our **website** for

eligibility, requirements, application form and more information.

## EVENT THURSDAY

### Fall 2020 Virtual Study Abroad Fair

**Thursday, Sept 3 | 10:00AM-2:00PM (PDT) | Register**

This Thursday, EASC will be at the Fall 2020 Virtual Study Abroad Fair hosted by USC Overseas Studies.

We will be participating in a virtual booth through Brazen and will be available to message and video chat with any students interested in our **2021 Global East Asia Maymester programs!** **Registration** is required. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!



## 2020-21 KSI Graduate Student Affiliate Opportunity

**Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2020**

The USC Korean Studies Institute is pleased to announce the **KSI Graduate Student Affiliates (KSI GSA) program** for 2020-21. All USC enrolled PhD and MA students in any discipline studying Korea are encouraged to apply and become a KSI GSA by September 11, 2020. Take advantage of graduate professionalization opportunities and research funding. Visit their **website** for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Kim at [ksi@usc.edu](mailto:ksi@usc.edu).

## NEAC Japan and Korea Grant Opportunities

**Deadline: Thursday, October 1, 2020 by 2:00PM (PDT)**

The **Association for Asian Studies (AAS)** Northeast Asia Council (NEASC) is accepting applications for the **NEAC Japan Grants Program** and the **NEAC Korea Grants Program**. These programs are designed to assist the research of individual scholars to improve the quality of teaching about Japan and Korea on both the college and pre-college levels and to integrate the study of Japan or Korea into the major academic disciplines. If you have any questions, please contact [grants@asianstudies.org](mailto:grants@asianstudies.org).

## Virtual Events Around USC & LA

**Sweet and Salty: A Conversation with Asian American Women Chefs Conference**  
Tuesday, September 1 | 5:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | [Register](#)

**Collecting the History of The West, The Pacific Rim, and California at The Huntington: A Centennial Reflection**  
Wednesday, September 2 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | USC ICW | [Register](#)

**Standing Against Racism in the Time of COVID**  
Wednesday, September 2 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

**How to Secure and Internship Webinar**  
Thursday, September 3 | 10:00AM-10:50AM | USC Career Center | [Register](#)



Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?  
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