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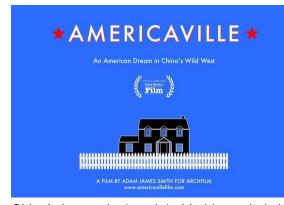
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FIRST ISSUE OF SPRING 2020: Welcome back EASC Community! | Upcoming Events: Public Speaking and East Asia Career Panel 2020 | Event Thursday: *Americaville* Screening and Q&A with Director Adam James Smith | ACE-Nikaido Application Reminder | AAS Grant Programs: China, Japan and Korea | US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellows Program | Events Around USC & LA



Happy New Year from EASC! We wish you a prosperous and happy Year of the Rat! We hope you had a restful winter recess and are excited for the start of the Spring 2020 semester. Visit our <u>EASC website</u> and <u>Upcoming Events page</u> for the complete list of events and programs offered by EASC. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events this semester!

Invite your friends and colleagues to <u>subscribe</u> to our weekly <u>eNewsletter</u> for more information on events, funding, news and resources available to our EASC community and stay updated with our center by following @USCeasc on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter!</u>



EVENT THURSDAY

Americaville Screening and Q&A with Director Adam James Smith Thurs, Jan 16 | 6:00-8:00PM | ANN L105a FLYER | RSVP

Hidden among Beijing's northern mountain range, a replica of the Wyoming town of Jackson Hole promises to deliver the American dream to its several thousand Chinese residents. In *Americaville*, Annie Liu escapes

China's increasingly uninhabitable capital city to pursue happiness, freedom, romance, and spiritual fulfillment in Jackson Hole; only to find the American idyll harder to attain than what was promised to her. The documentary screening will be followed by a Q&A with Director **Adam James Smith**. This screening is co-sponsored by the <u>USC East Asian Studies Center</u>, <u>U.S.-China Institute</u> and the <u>Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West</u>. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Public Speaking

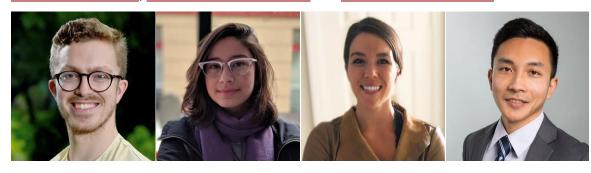
Mon, Jan 27 | SOS B40 | 12:00-1:00PM FLYER | RSVP

The first <u>Grad Professionalization</u>
<u>Series</u> workshop of 2020 will be on <u>Public</u>
<u>Speaking</u> which will take place on Monday,
January 27. This workshop will be led
by **Steven Lamy**, Professor of IR and Director
of the Dornsife Global Policy Institute, **Saori Katada**, Professor of IR and co-Chair of POIR,



and **Jonathan Markowitz**, Assistant Professor of IR. They will address the challenges of public speaking for both native and non-native English speakers. Please <u>RSVP</u> if you would like to attend.

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



East Asia Career Panel - Career Fest 2020

Thurs, Jan 30 | STU B3 | 5:00-6:30PM | FLYER | RSVP

EASC invites you to join us on Thursday, January 30, 2020 for the 8th annual East Asia Career Panel as part of <a href="USC Career Fest 2020. Come network and learn about different career options from our EASC panelists who will discuss how they utilized their East Asian languages and area studies skills in their careers. They come from a variety of professions in documentary and media production, non-profit organizations, retail real estate and sports management. The panel will be followed by a Q&A and networking opportunity. View our EASC panelists' bios here and RSVP if you would like to attend. All USC students are welcome to attend.



ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

Application Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

WEBSITE | HOW TO APPLY | FLYER

The Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to awarded graduate students, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of Japan and/or US-Japan relations and may be used for research,

Japanese language training or Japanese area studies. Please view the website for <u>eligibility</u>, <u>a sample application</u>, <u>samples of previously awarded projects</u> and more information. As a reminder, please complete the online application **by 5:00 PM on Friday**, **February 14, 2020**.

Association for Asian Studies CIAC/NEAC Grant Programs China | Japan | Korea

Deadline: February 1, 2020

The <u>Association for Asian Studies</u> (AAS) China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) and Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) are offering grants for Chinese studies, Japanese studies and Korean studies. The deadline to apply for these grant programs are at 5:00PM [EST] on February 1, 2020. Please see the <u>AAS website</u> for further details, important guidelines, application forms and submission instructions.

2020-21 US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellows Program

Deadline: February 7, 2020

The <u>USC Korean Studies Institute</u> is accepting applications for its 2020-21 US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellows Program. USC KSI US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellows spend the academic year researching and writing about US-Asia relations, security issues, and US policy toward the region. They participate in monthly seminars, an annual conference, and actively contribute to the intellectual and scholarly community of the

Institute. The US-Asia Grand Strategy Program identifies and mentors young scholars with rigorous and interesting research agendas related to security, Asia, and US foreign policy. For more information on how to apply, please visit their website or contact ksipredocs@dornsife.usc.edu if you have any questions.

Events Around USC & LA

<u>Empire's Tracks: Indigenous Nations, Chinese Workers, and the Transcontinental Railroad - Talk by Manu Karuka</u>

Monday, January 13 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA

<u>USC Marshall China Research Group - Presentation by Weijia Li</u> Wednesday, January 15 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | HOH 706

<u>Disputes of Law and Hong Kong Protests - Talk by Kwai Ng</u> Wednesday, January 15 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA

<u>JERONIMO Film Screening - Followed by Q&A with Director Joseph Juhn</u> Wednesday, January 15 | 4:00PM-7:00PM | UCLA

<u>The Korean Peninsula Peace Process: Opportunities and Challenges - Talk by Chung-In Moon</u> Thursday, January 16 | 1:30PM-3:30PM | UCLA

<u>Japan's Indo-Pacific Strategy in the Emerging US-China Rivalry - Lecture by Yuichi Hosoya</u> Friday, January 17 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Japan House

<u>Under a Mushroom Cloud: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the Atomic Bomb - Film Festival</u> Sat-Sun, January 18-19 | Japanese American National Museum



Comments? Questions? Promotion requests? <u>easc@dornsife.usc.edu</u>

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