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# *East Asian Studies Center*

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## UPCOMING EVENT

### Spring 2020 EASC Undergraduate Mixer

**Monday, February 10, 2020 | 12:30PM - 1:30PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)**

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the [Spring 2020 EASC Undergraduate Mixer](#) on Monday, February 10. This luncheon mixer is designed to give our undergraduates pursuing the EAAS major, EAAS minor and KRNS minor the opportunity to enjoy food and conversation with their East Asian Area Studies peers as well as meet with the EASC Director, Brett Sheehan, and the amazing EASC team. Food and refreshments will be provided so please [RSVP](#) if you can attend. We hope you will join us!



## EVENT REMINDERS

### Public Speaking

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

[FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

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

and **Jonathan Markowitz**, Assistant Professor of IR. They will address the challenges of public speaking for both native and non-native English speakers. As a reminder, please [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend.



### East Asia Career Panel - Career Fest 2020

Thurs, Jan 30 | 5:00-6:30PM | STU B3 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Join us on Thursday, January 30, 2020 for the 8th annual [East Asia Career Panel](#) as part of [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.



## EVENT WRAP

### *Americaville* Screening and Q&A with Director Adam James Smith

#### PHOTOS

Last Thursday evening, over 110 students, faculty and community members got a first look at the new documentary screening of *Americaville*. The screening was followed by a Q&A with Director **Adam James Smith**, moderated by Clayton Dube of the USC US-China Institute. We want to thank everyone for

the insightful Q&A and a huge thanks to Director Adam James Smith for showing this advance screening of *Americaville* at USC. You can view more photos from the screening and Q&A on our [EASC Facebook page](#).

## 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 [eligibility](#), [a sample application](#), [samples of previously awarded projects](#) and more information. As a reminder, please complete the online application **by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2020**.



## MEXT Japanese Studies Scholarship 2020

**Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2020**

Applications for the Japanese Government (MEXT) one-year Japanese Studies Students Scholarship are now available. MEXT is the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Those applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles have until February 26, 2020 to apply. The Japanese Studies Students scholarship is specifically directed to students formally majoring in Japanese subjects, and are for the purpose of deepening awardees' understanding of Japanese culture and language. Please view their [website](#) for more information.

## Events Around USC & LA

The Chinese in the Huntington Archives: Hiding in Plain Sight – Lecture by Mae Ngai  
Wednesday, January 22 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | Huntington Library

Vigil: Hong Kong On the Brink – Book talk with Jeff Wasserstrom  
Thursday, January 23 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204

Transnationalism and Transformation in the Songs of CRAZY RICH ASIANS – Talk by J. Lawrence Witzleben  
Thursday, January 23 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA

GYOPO Shigenobu Twilight Launch – By Anika Yi  
Thursday, January 23 | 5:00PM-8:00PM | Opening Ceremony LA

Modern and Post-Modern Transformations of the Chinese Garden – Lecture by Hui-Shu Lee  
Thursday, January 23 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | Huntington Library

Gugin Music Forum and Concert – Presentation by Scholars in Chinese Music  
Friday, January 24 | 9:45AM-5:30PM | UCLA

2020 Japanese Food Expo: Yoshoku Omurice – Demonstration by Shintaro Eleazar  
Saturday, January 25 | 1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:00PM-9:00PM | Japan House

Night in the American Village – Reading and Discussion with Akemi Johnson  
Saturday, January 25 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | Japanese American National Museum

Witchcraft, Court Politics, and Religious Mentality in Early China – Talk by Mu-Chou Poo  
Monday, January 27 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | UC Irvine

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