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UPCOMING EVENT

Commemorating the Centennial:

Spring 1919, the Korean Independence Movement and the Digitized Archive

Friday, April 19, 2019 | 9:00AM-7:30PM | DML 240 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Beginning with the public reading of the Korean Declaration of Independence in Seoul on March 1st, 1919, thousands of Koreans rose up in protest against Japanese colonial rule. The protests immediately inspired resistance movements around the world, including the establishment of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai the following month.

This single-day conference commemorates the centennial of this eventful spring of 1919, with presentations and discussions on the significance of the March First and Korean independence movements in the formation of modern Korea, and on the newly digitized documents of the Korean National Association. The day's proceedings culminate in a special event with descendants of notable Korean independence figures. Click [here](#) for the full conference schedule. We hope to see you there!

This event is organized and hosted by the [USC Korean Heritage Library](#) and [Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Los Angeles](#). Co-sponsored by the [Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies](#) and the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#).



EVENT TODAY

Academic Job Search

Mon, March 25 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS B40

Thank you for your RSVP! The last workshop of the [2018-2019 Grad Prof.](#)

[Series on Academic Job Search](#) is today in SOS B40. The workshop will be led by **Wayne Sandholtz**, John A. McCone Chair in

International Relations and Professor of IR and Law, **Joshua Goldstein**, Associate Professor of History and EALC, **Bryn Rosenfeld**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and **Benjamin Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History. They will help students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions or concerns regarding the process. We look forward to seeing you there!

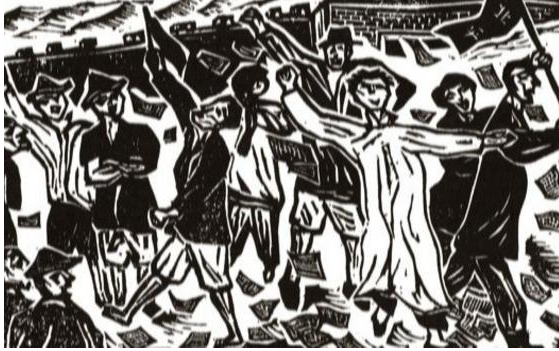
EVENT REMINDERS

EASC Undergraduate Mixer

Tues, April 2 | 4:30-5:30PM | CAS 100
| [RSVP](#)

Please [RSVP by Friday](#) to attend the [Spring 2019 EASC Undergraduate Mixer](#) on Tuesday, April 2 in CAS 100. Undergraduate students pursuing the EAAS major or minors will have the opportunity to engage with their East Asian Area Studies peers and meet with EASC Director Professor Brett Sheehan and the EASC team.





May Fourth: An Incident. A Movement. A Revolution?

Wed, April 3 | 4:00-5:00PM | DML 241
FLYER | RSVP

2019 marks the centennial anniversary of the **May Fourth Movement of 1919**, which was an epoch-making event in modern Chinese history. In this program Dr. **Brett Sheehan**, Professor of Chinese History and

Director of the East Asian Studies Center, Dr. **Xu Tao**, Associate Professor at the Institute of History, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, and Dr. **Ken Klein**, Head of the East Asian Library will discuss American and Chinese scholarship and resources on the May Fourth Movement. What impacts and legacies has this revolutionary movement brought to the American and Chinese intellectuals? After a century passed, is the May Fourth Movement still relevant today? Please **RSVP by Friday** if you would like to attend. This program is co-sponsored by the USC **East Asian Library** and **East Asian Studies Center**.

EASC Grad Mixer

Tues, April 9 | 5:00-6:30PM | CAS 100
| RSVP

As a reminder, please **RSVP** if you would like to attend the **Spring 2019 EASC Grad Mixer**. Join us for food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join.

This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related research topics in a variety of different fields.



Sex Work, Media Networks and Transpacific Histories of Affect Talk by Lily Wong, Assistant Professor of Literature, American University

Thurs, April 11 | 4:00-5:30PM | SOS 250
FLYER | RSVP

Based on her new book, *Transpacific Attachments*, **Lily Wong** will discuss the mobility and mobilization of the sex worker figure through transpacific media networks, stressing the intersectional politics of racial, sexual, and class structures. She focuses on the transpacific networks that reconfigure

"Chineseness," complicating a diasporic framework of cultural authenticity. While imaginations of a global community have long been mobilized through romantic, erotic, and gendered representations, Wong emphasizes the significant role sex work plays in the constant restructuring of social relations. "Chineseness," the figure of the sex worker shows, is an affective product as much as an ethnic or cultural signifier. Please **RSVP** if you would like to attend. This event is sponsored and organized by the USC [Dept. of East Asian Languages & Cultures](#), [East Asian Studies Center](#) and [Center for Transpacific Studies](#).

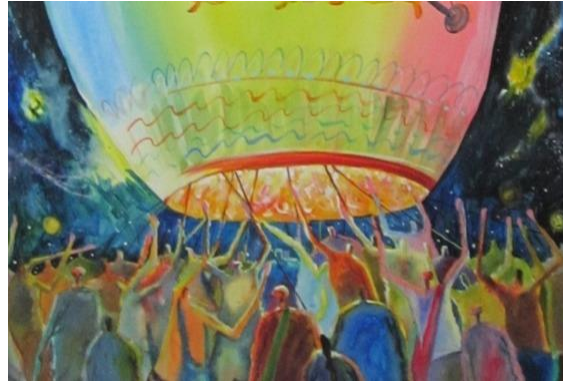
Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar

Talk by Ian Holliday

Vice President (Teaching and Learning),
University of Hong Kong

Thurs, April 11 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS 250

FLYER | RSVP



What are the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar? **Ian Holliday**, Vice-

President (Teaching and Learning) at the University of Hong Kong, addresses this question by examining historical conditions, constitutionalism, democracy, major political actors, ethnic conflict, and transitional justice. He draws on a rich array of evidence focused on 88 in-depth interviews and three waves of surveys and survey experiments conducted in 2014-18. He presents the concept of limited liberalism, reflecting a blend of liberal and illiberal attitudes, and concludes by casting doubt on the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar. This event is co-sponsored by [USC Dornsife](#) and the [East Asian Studies Center](#). Lunch will be provided so please **RSVP** if you would like to attend. All are welcome.



EVENT WRAP

2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference

USC faculty, postdocs and students traveled to Denver, Colorado for the **2019 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference**. Professors Jenny Chio, Janet Hoskins, Rongdao Lai, Ketaki Pant, Sunyoung Park, Joan Piggott, Stanley Rosen, Brett Sheehan, Satoko Shimazaki and Duncan Williams; EAL Head Librarian Kenneth Klein; Postdoc Manfred Elfstrom and Sachiko Kawai; and USC PhD students Li-Ping Chen, Carolyn Choi, Haiwei Lu, Victoria Montrose and Jinhee Park served as chairs, organizers, presenters and discussants for various panels at this year's conference.

Call for Applications:

Korean Studies Institute Fellows Program 2019-2020

Application Deadline: March 29, 2019

The **Korean Studies Institute** Undergrad Fellows Program is accepting applications from students who are interested in conducting research about Korea or Korean-American issues, writing a research paper, and gaining experience presenting in academic settings. Selected students participate in research workshops during the fall and spring semesters, take part in a mini-conference for USC students, and present their papers at the annual USC-Michigan Korean Studies Undergraduate Exchange conference in the spring semester. For more information on how to apply, visit their website [here](#).

The Journal of Asian Studies, Volume 78, Issue 1

Open Access until April 15

The February 2019 issue of the Journal of Asian Studies is now available online and **Cambridge University Press** is providing open access to the entire issue until **April 15, 2019**. You can access the journal on the Cambridge University Press website [here](#).

Events around USC & LA

Feasting at the Tenno's Table - Workshop by Akemi Banse

Tuesday, March 26 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | DML 110C

Mapping Abundance for a Planetary Future - Lecture by Candance Fujikane

Tuesday, March 26 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | THH 309K

Sino-Buddhist Medicine: A Missing Link in the Global History of Medicine - Lecture by C. Pierce Salguero

Tuesday, March 26 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | The Huntington Library

American Wheels on Chinese Roads - Book Talk by Michael Dunne

Wednesday, March 27 | 4:30PM-6:00PM | DML 241

Conversation with South Korean Deputy Consul General Insang Hwang

Thursday, March 28 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | THH 212

Kabuki - Performance by Nakamura Gankyo

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

EALC Chinese Program Student Performance

Friday, March 29 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | THH 301

The Jeweled Isle: Art from Sri Lanka Symposium

Saturday, March 30 | 10:00AM-5:00PM | LACMA

USC Marshall China Research Group: "The Nomenclature State Institutions in the Knowledge Economy" - Lecture by Bo Yang and Nan Jia

Monday, April 1 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | HOH 114

Nuclear Trouble Spots in Asia: Iran, India-Pakistan and North Korea - Discussion with Ambassador Frank Wisner

Monday, April 1 | 12:00PM | City Club Los Angeles

Development and Social Change in Eastern Tibet: Beyond the Rural/Urban Binary Panel

Monday, April 1 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA Charles E. Young Library

Course Correction for U.S. Policy on China Panel

Monday, April 1 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Beverly Wilshire Hotel

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