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## 2018 GLOBAL EAST ASIA MAYMESTER

EASC Global East Asia transitioned to a Maymester this year. From a very selective pool of candidates, 28 students were chosen to conduct research abroad in China and Japan with professors **Brett Sheehan** and **Saori Katada**. Congratulations to our 2018 Global East Asia Scholars!

<p><b>CHINA</b>  <b>Anastasia Belyaeva</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>Ryan Beringer</b>, <i>International Relations &amp; EALC</i>  <b>Sarah Bourek</b>, <i>Psychology</i>  <b>Ming Yi Cheung</b>, <i>Political Economy</i>  <b>Sofia Cortes</b>, <i>Economics</i>  <b>Ron Dardashti</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>Sabrina Hsu</b>, <i>Health and Human Sciences</i>  <b>Leah James</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>Adam Johnson</b>, <i>Fine Arts</i>  <b>Jadon Joyne</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>Leah King</b>, <i>Cognitive Science &amp; East Asian Area Studies</i>  <b>Kyle Murphy</b>, <i>Political Economy</i>  <b>Ana Rivera</b>, <i>International Relations</i>  <b>Carolina Nehrer De Souza</b>, <i>Economics &amp; Mathematics</i></p>	<p><b>JAPAN</b>  <b>Ipsa Agnani</b>, <i>International Relations</i>  <b>Ananya Anand</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>Amanda Curtis</b>, <i>Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation &amp; EALC</i>  <b>Julie Ho</b>, <i>Environmental Studies &amp; EALC</i>  <b>Montana Houston</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business) &amp; EALC</i>  <b>Vincent Jenkins</b>, <i>International Relations (Global Business)</i>  <b>William Koch</b>, <i>International Relations and the Global Economy</i>  <b>Hannah Kreiswirth</b>, <i>Cinema and Media Studies</i>  <b>Isabel Linder</b>, <i>Political Science</i>  <b>Taylor Shigezawa</b>, <i>Biological Sciences</i>  <b>Rennie Svirnovskiy</b>, <i>International Relations &amp; Journalism</i>  <b>Manuel Valdez</b>, <i>International Relations and Global Business</i>  <b>Yue Han Ye</b>, <i>EALC &amp; Business Cinematic Arts</i>  <b>Chandler Zausner</b>, <i>Visual and Cultural Anthropology, Media Arts and Practice</i></p>
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## 2018 EASC Global East Asia Maymester Orientation Session

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | WPH B28 | RSVP**

In preparation for the travel portion of Global East Asia, EASC will hold the 2018 Global East Asia Maymester Orientation on April 3. This session will cover information on the program, flight, insurance, health and safety, and other general travel related requirements by the university. This is a MANDATORY orientation for the course and Global East Asia scholars must attend or make arrangements with EASC. Please RSVP at least one week before the event.



### EVENT REMINDER

## Academic Job Search

**Mon, Mar 26 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | SOS B40  
 RSVP**

The last session of the 2017-18 Grad Professionalization Series will take place at the end of March with the Academic Job Search workshop featuring **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations,

and **Ben Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History. The workshop will be moderated by professors **David Kang**, Director of CIS and KSI and **Brett Sheehan**, Director of EASC. This session aims to help PhD students prepare for the academic job market. Professors Carter and Uchiyama will share their recent experiences in becoming tenure-track faculty at USC and address questions and concerns from graduate students regarding this process. Professors Kang

and Sheehan will also provide insights on the hiring process, having served on numerous search committees at USC and at other universities. Please **RSVP** at least a week in advance.



## EVENT REMINDER

### EASC Undergraduate Mixer

**Tue, Mar 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | CAS 100  
RSVP**

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the **Spring 2018 EASC Undergraduate Mixer**. Following on our first and very successful mixer last fall, this gathering gives all undergraduate students pursuing East Asian Area Studies Major

and Minor and Korean Studies Minor the opportunity to engage with peers and meet EASC Director Prof. Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team. Please join us for light food and refreshments! RSVP at least one week before the event.



## DEADLINE FRIDAY

### Dissertation Workshop on Contemporary East Asia

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018 | FLYER**

The fourth **Joint Consortia National Dissertation Workshop on "Contemporary East Asia"** at the University of Southern California on **May 18, 2018**. It is designed to enable students to present and engage in intensive discussions of their work in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts.

The workshop will be led by three faculty mentors who focus on modern China, Japan and Korea: **Stanley Rosen**, Professor of Political Science, University of Southern California; **William Marotti**, Associate Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles; and **Susan Hwang**, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program and must have begun to draft a dissertation, although they need not have advanced to candidacy. All doctoral students whose area of research falls within Contemporary East Asia are encouraged to apply. Participants are required to fund their own travel to USC, as well as some meals. Remaining costs of the workshop, including materials, some meals, and two nights lodging will be covered by the Joint Consortia. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

## Events Around USC & LA

**The Body as a Means for Political Mobilization - Talk by Gu Zheng**  
Thursday | March 15 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | UCLA

**Face of a Nation: What Happened to the World's Fair? - Screening**  
Friday, March 16 | 6:15 pm & Sunday, March 18 | 1:00 pm | The Los Angeles Theatre Center

**Bridging Asia: Double Down or Come Home? American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century**  
Monday | March 19 | TBA | SOS B40

**China's Search for Faith and Values - Dialogue with Ian Johnson**  
Monday | March 19 | 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | UCLA

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