EASC Student and Faculty Awards and Achievements

We want to congratulate our affiliated students and faculty on their many awards and achievements this academic year. We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments!

**STUDENTS**
Mikaella Ahn (BA, POSC) - Renaissance Scholar Certification
Gabrielle Cheung (PhD, POIR) - University of Tokyo Visiting Research Fellowship
Carolyn Choi (PhD, SOCI) - Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowship | PhD Achievement Award
Madeline Clasen (BA, EAAS, AHIS) - Katzenberger Foundation Art History Summer Internship at the Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art
Nathaniel Ming Curran (PhD, COMM) - Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Han-Hui Hsieh (PhD, POIR) - 2019-20 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Dissertation Fellowship
Yesenia Hunter (PhD, HIST) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Minwoo Jung (PhD, SOCI) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship | 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association's Section on the Sociology of Sexualities
Nayanika Kapoor (BA, POSC, JRN) - Fulbright ETA Taiwan Grant
Río Katayama (PhD, EALC) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship | USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant | 2020-21 Research Enhancement Fellowship
Thomas Kim (BA, IR) - Renaissance Scholar Certification | Class of 2020 Salutatorian
Steve Literati (MA, EAAS) - University of Texas at Austin Moving Beyond Barriers Conference and Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Symposium Speaker 2020 | KSI Graduate Student Affiliate and USC Asia Pacific Alumni Association Award
Kristen Seuffer (PhD, EALC) - USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant
Adam Silverman (MA, EAAS) - Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Symposium Speaker 2020
Sui Wang (MA, EAAS) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Tiara Wilson (MA, EAAS) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

FACULTY
Lindsay Bier (BUCO) - Corporate Externship Award | Named Korea Foundation’s Primary Investigator to fund “An Experiment on the Effects of Social Identification on Support for Inter-Korean Public Diplomacy Policies Using Mediated and Interpersonal Communication” project
Akira Lippit (CTCS, EALC, COLT) - Albert S. Raubenheimer Award 2019
Lori Meeks (REL, EALC) - Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Grant for Critical Editions and Scholarly Translations
Rhacel Parreñas (SOCI, SWMS) - Jessie Bernard Award 2019
Benjamin Uchiyama (HIST) - Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Grant for "Japan in the Long 1940s" Workshop

EASC Student Features
We have been highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of our EASC affiliated students on our social media platforms. Our students have studied abroad, received scholarships and fellowships, coordinated events and festivals, presented at conferences, and made the most out of their USC experience. Read all of their features on our EASC social media pages. Our most recent feature highlights Thomas Kim, a graduating International Relations major and a 2019 Global East Asia Japan scholar. Thomas was selected as the Salutatorian for the USC Class of 2020!
You can read Thomas's full feature on our EASC website.

USC Virtual Commencement 2020
USC will host a virtual commencement on May 15, 2020 with a virtual conferring of degrees in the morning and celebratory videos and photos being shared throughout the day on the USC Commencement Website.

USC Commencement 2020 Schedule
University Main Ceremony - 9:00 AM PDT
USC Dornsife Ceremony - 10:00 AM PDT
EASC Commencement Reception - 11:00 AM PDT

Immediately following the USC Dornsife Ceremony, EASC will host a virtual commencement reception for our graduates and their family, friends and loved ones.
**Postdoc Scholar-Teaching Fellow in EASC**

EASC invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in East Asian Studies for **AY 2020-21**. Researchers with training in East Asian culture, film, literature, art history, visual culture and media studies, history, politics and international relations, sociology, anthropology, economics, and religion are particularly welcome to apply. In addition to research, the successful candidate is expected to teach 3 courses per academic year, EASC 150 *East Asian Societies* and EASC 592 *Proseminar on East Asia* in Fall 2020 and EASC 160 *China and the World* in Spring 2021, and to participate in the intellectual life of the Center and other units on campus. We will email more details about the available position once the application link is open.

Please email easc@usc.edu if you have any questions.

**Call for EASC Student Staff AY 2020-21**

The USC East Asian Studies Center sent a call for a responsible, self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented student worker for the Academic Year 2020-2021. The position will begin Fall Semester 2020 with a starting pay of $15/hour. Duties include general office support such as administrative tasks, website assistance, data collection, research, event assistance and publicity. **We will only consider students with federal Work Study at this time.** Interested applicants can email their Cover Letter and Resume to easc@usc.edu no later than May 18, 2020. We will reach out to applicants to schedule Zoom interviews early next month.

**Taiwan Fellowship 2021 Application**

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2020**

The Taiwan Fellowship 2021 application is now open. Scholars including professors, associate professors, senior lecturers, lecturers, PhD candidates and research fellows with relevant areas of expertise are welcome to send in their applications. Successful participants will be required to conduct advanced research at Taiwanese universities or academic institutions in Taiwan. Research topics include but are not limited to Taiwan’s foreign policy, New Southbound Policy, Asia-Pacific regional security, Taiwan’s participation in regional economic mechanism, gender equality study, and combating disinformation. Please visit their website for more information.

**Virtual Events Around USC & LA**

**Tracking North Korean Missile Programs - Webinar with Jeff Lewis**
Monday, May 11 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | UCSD | RSVP

**How Does Laos Deal With Chinese Megaprojects? - Webinar with Jessica DiCarlo**
Wednesday, May 13 | 8:00AM-9:00AM | Asia Society | RSVP

**Developing CQ To Navigate Cross-Cultural Challenges in China - Webinar with Tracy Driscoll**
Wednesday, May 13 | 7:30PM-9:00PM | Australia China SME Association | RSVP

**J.H.Edgar: Australian Missionary on The Tibetan-Chinese Border, 1902-1936 - Webinar with David Templeman**
Wednesday, May 13 | 10:00PM-11:30PM | China Studies Research Centre | RSVP

Hallyu (Korean Content) in the U.S: From BTS to Parasite - Webinar with Jaehong Cho
Wednesday, May 13 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA | RSVP

Beijing From Below: Stories of Marginal Lives in The Capital’s Centre - Discussion with Harriet Evans
Thursday, May 14 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Highgate Library | RSVP

Crossing the Boundaries: A Conversation on Invisible Chinese Science Fiction - Talk with Wang Yao
Thursday, May 14 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCI | RSVP

Getting Beyond The Noise About China’s Economy - Webinar with David Barboza
Thursday, May 14 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | USCI | RSVP

A Poetry Reading & Cut Paper Workshop - Workshop with Bovey Lee and Stephanie Burt
Thursday, May 14 | 6:00PM | Chinese American Museum | RSVP

We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voice in Los Angeles - Artist Gallery Talk with Mei Xian Qiu
Saturday, May 16 | 2:30PM | USC PAM | RSVP

Covid-19: The Implications for Real Estate on Both Sides of the Pacific - Discussion with Vincent H.S. Lo, Goodwin Gaw, and Adriel Chan
Monday, May 18 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | Asia Society | RSVP

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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