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EASC Updates

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well and staying safe. EASC staff will continue to work from home until further notice. If you would like to contact EASC, please feel free to reach us at easc@usc.edu or call 213-740-2991. We are checking our voicemails regularly and responding to emails as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding EASC programming or event updates, you can check out our [EASC website](#) which is updated on a daily basis. We look forward to coming back to our beautiful campus as soon as it is safe! In the meantime, we hope you are staying healthy and safe!



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.

Commencement 2020 Updates

This year, EASC will celebrate our 2020 graduates through the full-day virtual celebration hosted by the university on **May 15, 2020**. President Folt and Provost Zukoski will start the celebration at 9:00am [PDT] with a live broadcast to confer degrees. Following the ceremony, Dornsife will host its own virtual celebration honoring the Class of 2020 through a virtual yearbook. If you would like to submit content for the virtual yearbook, faculty and students can submit photos of their experiences or classes at USC using the following links:



Student Virtual Yearbook Submissions

Faculty Virtual Yearbook Submissions

The Provost announced that the traditional in-person USC Commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020 is underway and more updates will be announced at a later date. Stay up-to-date with commencement announcements by visiting their [website](#).



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.

EASC Achievements Survey

EASC emailed our EASC affiliated faculty and students earlier this month to ask for their achievements, awards, honors and placements during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years. We want to celebrate the many accomplishments of our affiliated faculty and students and highlight any placements or post-graduation plans of our students. If there are any achievements you would like to share with EASC, you can still access the surveys below:



EASC Student Awards and Achievements Survey

EASC Faculty Awards and Funding Survey



EASC Faculty Feature Fridays Spring Semester Wrap

EASC's social media series, *EASC Faculty Feature Fridays*, wrapped for the spring semester! Every month, we highlight one of our EASC affiliated faculty members on our EASC social media pages. Our features this semester include **Youngmin Choe**, **Sonya Lee** and **Benjamin Uchiyama**. Read their features online to learn more about their recent achievements, interests and fun facts about them! We will return with more faculty features in the Fall 2020 semester. In the meantime, stay connected with EASC on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter @USCeasc](#)!



EASC Social Media Features

EASC has also been highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of our EASC undergraduate and graduate students. 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. We will continue to highlight our students throughout the month so be sure to read all of their features on our EASC social media pages.

Virtual Events Around USC & LA

We are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voices in Los Angeles Virtual Exhibition
Monday, May 4 | Weekly | [Online](#)

Disinformation Pandemic: Russian and Chinese Information Operations in the Covid-19 Era
Tuesday, May 5 | 7:00AM-8:00AM | [RSVP](#)

US Economic Decoupling from China - Conversation with Clayton Dube
Tuesday, May 5 | 11:00AM | [RSVP](#)

Could the Next Normal Emerge from Asia? Prospects and Implications - Webinar with Jonathan Woetzel and Jay Wang
Wednesday, May 6 | 10:00AM-11:00AM | [RSVP](#)

Off the Epicenter: How Rural China is Coping with COVID-19 - Webinar with Scott Rozelle
Wednesday, May 6 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | [RSVP](#)

The Stress Detox: Resiliency Through Times of Uncertainty - Virtual Discussion with Rita Riyat
Thursday, May 7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | [RSVP](#)

Digital Film Festival Premiere: Our Man in Tokyo (The Ballad of Shin Miyata)
Friday, May 8 | [Online](#)

What's At Stake in Xinjiang - Webinar
Saturday, May 9 | 9:00AM-12:00PM | [RSVP](#)

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