EASC Affiliated Students Awards and Achievements

We congratulate our affiliated students on their many awards and achievements. We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments.

Melissa Chan (PhD, EALC) - USC Mellon Digital Humanities Doctoral Fellowship
Carolyn Choi (PhD, SOCI) - Fulbright Fellowship, South Korea
Victoria Davis (PhD, EALC) - Blakemore Freeman Fellowship, University of Cambridge Award
Jesse Drian (PhD, HIST) - Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Buddhist Studies
Yunwen Gao (PhD, EALC) - Theodore and Wen-hui Chen Endowed Fellowship
Yevgeniya Gilmore (BA, EALC) - Critical Language Scholarship Scholarship for Mandarin Chinese
Julia Harten (PhD, PPMT) - USC Graduate School Research and Writing Summer Award
Minwoo Jung (PhD, SOCI) - Mellon Int'l Dissertation Research Fellowship; Social Science Research Council
Max Kapur (BA, EALC/BM, JAZZ) - Fulbright Fellowship, South Korea; USC Renaissance Scholar
Matthew Keller (PhD, REL) - FrogBear Travel Grant, University of British Columbia
Eunbyul Koh (BA, IR/EALC) - Boren Scholarship China; Critical Language Scholarship Mandarin
Tatyana Kostochka (PhD, PHIL) - Provost Fellowship; Flewelling Fellowship, Philosophy Department
Lisa Lee (PhD, LTCW) - Gold Family Graduate Fellowship
Lindsey Leino (BA, IR) - Global Fellow Taiwan
Alex Lin (PhD, IR) - Predoctoral Fellow at George Washington University
David Pacheco (BS, BUAD) - Freeman-Asia Summer 2018
Young Sun Park (PhD, HIST) - Academy of Korean Studies Grant for Graduate Studies
Kirsten Seuffert (PhD, EALC) - Nippon Foundation Fellowship
Ariel Shin (MA, EAAS) - Summer Internship at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Jaewon Shin (MA, EAAS) - Summer Internship at the Korean Cultural Center, New York
Ka Lee Wong (PhD, VISS) - Theodore and Wen-Hui Chen Endowed Fellowship
EVENT FRIDAY

2018 EASC Commencement Reception  
Fri, May 11 | 12:30-2:30 PM | CAS 100

Join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends to celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies seniors & MA students and EASC graduating student staff and to wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin immediately after the satellite ceremony and it will take place in the EASC offices in the CAS building.

EVENT REMINDER

Woman Sesame Oil Maker - Screening and Q&A  
Tue, Jun 5 | 7:00-9:00 PM | SCA 110 | RSVP

Please join the USC East Asian Studies Center, USC U.S.-China Institute and the USC School of Cinematic Arts for a screening of the 1993 Chinese film Woman Sesame Oil Maker (香魂女). The film tells the story of a woman in a small village who buys a peasant wife for her mentally disabled son after her sesame oil business becomes unexpectedly successful. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film's director, Xie Fei (谢飞) and Stanley Rosen, Professor of Political Science, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. The discussion will be moderated by Jason E. Squire, Professor of Cinema Practice, USC School of Cinematic Arts.
Dissertation Workshop on Contemporary East Asia
Friday, May 18, 2018 | University of Southern California

The Joint Consortia National Dissertation Workshop on “Contemporary East Asia” is designed to enable PhD students to present and engage in intensive discussions of their dissertations in broader East Asian and multidisciplinary contexts. The USC 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. Congratulations to the participating PhD students representing various disciplines and unique topics of study from universities across the country.

Soyoon Choo | Urban Planning and Development, University of Southern California
Kyle David | History, University of California, Irvine
Weiling Deng | Education, University of California, Los Angeles
Jingqiu Guan | World Arts and Cultures/Dance, University of California, Los Angeles
Julia Harten | Public Policy and Management, University of Southern California
Steven Hu | Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
Mei Li Inouye | East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University
Andrew Kauffman | East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University
Claudia Kim | Political Science, Boston University
Kelly McCormick | History, University of California, Los Angeles
Shinjung Nam | Anthropology, Princeton University
Matthew Wills | History, University of California, San Diego

Events Around USC & LA

The Body as a Means for Political Mobilization – Talk by Gu Zheng
Tuesday | May 8 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | UCLA

Reconstructing the Mindscape of a 17th-Century Korean Literati Garden
Tuesday | May 8 | 7:30pm | The Huntington Library

Recent Books in Korean Studies – Colloquium
Friday | May 11 | 8:30am – 3:00pm | UCI

Indigenous Knowledge, Taiwan: Comparative and Relational Perspectives – Conference
Friday - Saturday | May 11 – 12 | UCLA

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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