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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) - *Fullbright 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) - *Predocctoral 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*



CAS building.

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



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

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