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THIS ISSUE: Happy Thanksgiving from EASC! | Event Reminders: Public Speaking (Presentation) - Grad Prof. Series; *The Great Buddha+* Screening and Q&A with Director HUANG Hsin-yao; Nick Kapur Talk | Call for Proposals: 61st Annual WSSA Conference | Events Around USC & LA



Happy Thanksgiving from EASC!

East Asian Studies Center wishes you a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving break! We are so thankful for our EASC community and we hope to see everyone at one of our upcoming events! Please be informed that the EASC office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

EVENT REMINDERS

Public Speaking - Presentation

Mon, Nov 26 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | SOS B40
FLYER | RSVP

As a reminder, please **RSVP** by today if you would like to attend the **Grad Prof.**

Series workshop on **Public Speaking - Presentation** on Monday, November 26. **Ben Graham**, Assistant Professor of International Relations and **Satoko Shimazaki**, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and

Cultures will help address the challenges of public speaking for both native and non-native speakers. Graduate students will learn how to prepare and present their research in a succinct and effective way at conferences and networking events. Food and refreshments will be provided, so please **RSVP**.



The Great Buddha+ Screening and Q&A w/ Director HUANG Hsin-yao

Thurs, Nov 29 | 7:00PM | SCA 108
FLYER | RSVP

USC East Asian Studies Center, Outside the Box [Office], Taiwanese Student Association and Cheng Cheng Films invite you to a film screening of *The Great Buddha+*, an award-winning 2017 Taiwanese dark comedy which has been selected to be Taiwan's Official Oscar Entry for Best Foreign Language Film at

the 91st Academy Awards. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Director **HUANG Hsin-yao**, moderated by **Stanley Rosen**, USC Professor of Political Science. For more information about this screening please click [here](#). As a reminder, **RSVP** is required.

Yakuza, The State, and Freedom of Expression in Post-1960s Japan

Talk by Nick Kapur

Fri, Nov 30 | 4:15PM-6:00PM | DML 110C
FLYER | RSVP

Please **RSVP** if you would like to attend a talk by **Nick Kapur**, Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers University. This talk examines the impact of the massive 1960 protests in Japan against the U.S.-Japan

security treaty on Japanese society. Kapur will examine the impact of the protests on the Japanese media, pending Supreme Court cases on freedom of assembly, policing tactics and strategy, and the reemergence of rightwing ultranationalism and rightist violence. This event is co-sponsored by the USC **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture** and **East Asian Studies Center**.



Call for Proposals

61st Annual Conference for WSSA

Deadline: **December 1, 2018**

The **Western Social Science Association** is hosting their annual conference in San Diego from April 24-27, 2019. They are accepting proposals to the Asian Studies Section until December 1, 2018. This section presents studies on issues, concerns and perspectives of Asia and Asians. Topics can be in the areas of communication, economics, education, health, politics and sociology. If you are interested, apply [here](#).

For any questions, please email Meghna Sabharwal at meghna.sabharwal@utdallas.edu.

Events around USC & LA

Spilling the Beans: How Dramabeans Make Space for One Big (Korean) Drama Fan-mily - Talk by Sarah Chung

Tuesday, November 20 | 12:30PM-2:00PM | UC Irvine

The 26th Japanese/ Korean Linguistics Conference - Early Bird Registration Opens

Wednesday, November 21 | UCLA

Music in the Chinese Garden

Wednesday, November 21 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | The Huntington Library

Little Tokyo Walking Tour

Saturday, November 24 | 10:15AM-12:15PM | Little Tokyo

***A Life in Film, From Godzilla to Kurosawa* - Book Signing by Ishiro Honda**

Sunday, November 25 | 1:00PM-5:00PM | Japanese American National Museum

The Tragedy Before the Blood Commons - Talk by William Bridges

Monday, November 26 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library

Re-Imagining Kurosawa - Lecture by David Desser and Panel with George Takei

Monday, November 26 | 7:00PM | Japan House

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