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UPCOMING EVENT

Fall 2019 EASC Undergraduate Mixer

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | CAS 100 | **RSVP**

EASC invites its undergraduate cohort to the **Fall 2019 EASC Undergraduate Mixer**. This gathering is designed to give all undergraduate students pursuing EAAS Major and Minors the opportunity to engage with their East Asian Area Studies peers and meet EASC Director

Professor Brett Sheehan and the rest of the EASC team. Please join us for refreshments and **RSVP** if you are able to attend. We hope to see you there!

EVENT WEDNESDAY

Jerónimo Screening and Q&A with Director Joseph Juhn

Wed, Nov 6 | 6:00-8:30PM | THH 202

FLYER | RSVP

Thank you for your RSVP! We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday at the *Jerónimo* screening followed by a Q&A with Director **Joseph Juhn** and moderated by Professor **Sunyoung Park**, USC Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Gender Studies. The feature-length documentary highlights the current state of Koreans living in Cuba and features the history of Jerónimo Lim Kim who was born in 1926 to Korean indentured servant parents in Cuba. He joins the Cuban revolution and crosses paths with Fidel Castro and Che Guevara until he rediscovers his ethnic roots and dedicates his later life to reconstructing his Korean Cuban identity. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday! This screening is co-sponsored by the **USC East Asian Studies Center**, **Korean Heritage Library** and **Korean Studies Institute**.



EVENT THURSDAY

Summer Opportunities Fair Research and Fellowships Week

Thurs, Nov 7 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | TCC

Ballroom

This Thursday, EASC will be at the **Summer Opportunities Fair** in TCC Ballroom A/B. Drop by to learn more about our **Global East Asia Maymester program** and **ACE-Nikaido Fellowship**. The fair is part of the Research and Fellowships Week hosted by USC Academic Honors and Fellowships, the Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. This is a

great opportunity to explore short-term study, research, internship and language study programs available within the U.S. and abroad during the summer. We hope to see you there!

EVENT REMINDERS

Chinese Rare Books at USC: Lecture and Workshop

Wednesday and Thursday, November 13-14

Please RSVP if you would like to attend a lecture and special hands-on workshop with **Dr. Sören Edgren**, renowned Chinese rare book specialist from Princeton University. He will be presenting a lecture on the comprehensive background to the history of printing in China and East Asia on November 13 and a hands-on workshop on November 14.

Facsimiles, Forgeries, and Mistaken Identity among Chinese Rare Books - Lecture by Sören Edgren

Wed, Nov 13 | 4:00-5:00PM | LVL 301 | **RSVP**

Chinese Rare Books at USC: A Hands-on Workshop

Thurs, Nov 14 | 3:00-5:00PM | DML 206 | **RSVP**



These events are co-sponsored by the **USC Libraries Dean's Challenge Grant**, **East Asian Studies Center**, **Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures**, and **East Asian Library**.



Navigating Grad (PhD) Life

Mon, Nov 18 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | SOS B40

FLYER | RSVP

Do not forget to **RSVP** for the next **Grad Professionalization Series** workshop on **Navigating Grad (PhD) Life!** This workshop will be led by professors **Jane Junn**, Associates Chair in Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science and Gender Studies, and **Brett Sheehan**, Professor of History and EALC, EASC Director and Chair of

EALC. This workshop will focus on important topics to help organize and manage one's graduate career, such as academic portfolio management, time-management and work/life balance. The Grad Professionalization Series is sponsored and organized by the **Center for International Studies**, **East Asian Studies Center**, and **Korean Studies Institute**.

EVENT WRAPS

Job Search: Succeeding Beyond Academia

PHOTOS

Thank you for attending last Monday's workshop on Job Search: Succeeding Beyond Academia! The workshop was led by **Rebecca Corbett**, Assistant University Librarian of Japanese Studies, **Gloria Koo**, Associate Director of the Korean Studies Institute and **Matthew Gratias**, Director of Department of Defense Engagement at Virtualitics, Inc. The panelists discussed how they leveraged their PhD training in their careers and provided useful information for current PhD students interested in exploring diverse career options. You can view photos from the workshop on our [EASC Facebook page](#).



EASC Open House at Trojan Family Weekend

PHOTOS

Thank you for attending our EASC Open House last Thursday during Trojan Family Weekend! EASC staff met with students and families interested in learning more about the East Asian Studies Center and the **interdisciplinary majors and minors** that focus on China, Japan and Korea; our **Global East Asia Maymester program** and **upcoming**

EASC events! You can view photos from the event on our [EASC Facebook page](#).

2020 Global East Asia Maymester Application

Deadline: November 13, 2019 by 5:00PM

Global East Asia Info Session Video

Interested in traveling and conducting research in China or Japan? Apply to the EASC Global East Asia Maymester program! We will be offering three programs to China (taught by Prof. **Brett Sheehan**), Japan - Tokyo (taught by Prof. **Benjamin Uchiyama**) and Japan - Kyoto (taught by Prof. **Jason Webb**). If you were unable to attend our **2020 Global East Asia Maymester Info Session**, the entire info session was filmed and is now available on our **Global East Asia website** along with more information on our programs, **supplemental scholarships** and a **sample application**. As a reminder, the deadline to apply is **by 5:00PM on November 13, 2019**. Please contact us at easc@usc.edu if you have any questions.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship

Deadline: December 1, 2019

The **JSPS Fellowship** program provides promising and highly qualified researchers with opportunities to conduct research at leading universities and other research institutions in Japan for 1-12 month or 12-24 month terms. The program encourages proposals for cooperative research with colleagues and resources in Japan under the guidance of a senior host researcher. Applications are welcome from all social science and humanities disciplines and need not be explicitly related to the study of Japan. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit their **website** for more information.

Events Around USC & LA

A Tribute to Tatsumi Hijikata's "Yameru Maihime (Ailing Dancer)" – Performance with Koichi Tamano and Nobuko Yoneyama

Tues-Wed, November 5-27 | 10:00AM-7:00PM | Japan Foundation

2019 U.S- Asia Entertainment Summit & Game Changer Awards Dinner

Tuesday, November 5 | 8:00AM-9:00PM | Skirball Cultural Center

Japan and the U.S. and their Evolving Economic Relationship – Lecture by Minister Takeshi Komoto

Tuesday, November 5 | 4:00PM | Loyola Marymount University

The Muslim Discovery of Japan - Lecture by Nile Green

Tuesday, November 5 | 4:30PM | Pomona College

Wu Wenguang's Memory Project: Film and Oral History Workshop

Thurs-Fri, November 7-8 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA

DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI Film Screening

Thursday, November 7 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | ASC 204

The 16th Korea Arts Foundation of America Award Recipient Exhibition: All of the Above

Fri-Fri, November 8-22 | Korean Cultural Center

Wu Wenguang and the Memory Project Film Screenings and Discussion

Friday, November 8 | 1:00PM-10:30PM | UCLA

U.S.-China Television & Film Innovation Summit

Sunday, November 10 | 1:15PM-8:00PM | TCL Chinese Theater

Korea Relations: Sanctions, Summits and Stumbling Blocks – Discussion with John Park, Jong Chul Park and Eul-Chul Lim

Monday, November 11 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | AHN 100

2019 Korean Language & Culture Video Contest

Open until November 15 | Korean Cultural Center

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