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UPCOMING EVENT

2019 EASC Global East Asia Maymester Info Session

Thursday, October 18, 2018 | 5:00-6:00PM | SOS B46 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

EASC will be hosting an information session for our 2019 EASC Global East Asia Maymester program in China and Japan. The Global East Asia Info Session will give interested students the opportunity to learn about the program components, the application process and the experiences of previous participants (featured below). Food and refreshments will be provided, so please [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend!



[GEA China Fellow: Ron Dardashti](#)

Ron Dardashti is a senior majoring in International Relations with an emphasis on Global Business and a 2018 EASC Global East Asia (GEA) China Scholar. We spoke with Ron to discuss his experience and research during the Global East Asia China program and how it has influenced his future academic and professional paths. You can read our full conversation with Ron on our website [here](#).

[RSVP](#) to the upcoming Global East Asia Info Session on October 18 at 5:00PM in SOS B46 to attend his presentation and hear about his experience on the program!

[GEA Japan Fellow: Amanda Curtis](#)

Amanda Curtis is a senior majoring in Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation at the USC Annenberg School of Communication and a 2018 EASC Global East Asia (GEA) Japan Scholar. We were able to discuss Amanda's experience and research on the GEA Japan program and how it has benefitted her future academic and professional plans.

You can read our full conversation with Amanda [here](#) and [RSVP](#) to attend her presentation at the upcoming Global East Asia Info Session on October 18 at 5:00PM in SOS B46!



EVENT REMINDERS



EASC UG FLAS Fellows Luncheon

Wed, Oct 10 | 12:00-1:00PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

The [Fall 2018 EASC UG FLAS Fellows Luncheon](#) is on October 10 and current and past undergraduate Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellows are invited to attend! This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia-related

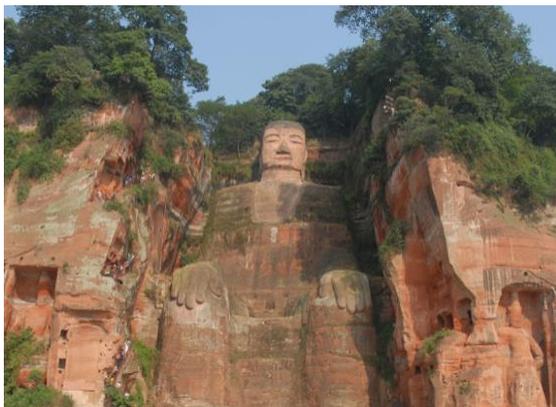
language and area studies skills across USC. Food will be provided, so please [RSVP](#) by today if you would like to attend.

EASC Open House

Thurs, Oct 11 | 1:00-1:50PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

[EASC Open House](#) during [Trojan Family Weekend](#) is next Thursday, October 11.

Students and their families are invited to meet with faculty, advisors and staff to explore programming offered through the East Asian Studies Center. Learn more information about interdisciplinary majors and minors that focus on East Asia; study abroad and research opportunities in China and Japan; interdisciplinary graduate study; and academic and cultural events sponsored by EASC throughout the year!



EASC Manuscript Review for Sonya Lee

Fri, Nov 9 | 2:00-5:00PM | DML 110C
[FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Leading scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Art History will discuss a new book manuscript by **Sonya S. Lee**, Associate Professor of Art History, entitled *Cave Temples of Sichuan and Chongqing in Eco-Art History*. Discussants include **Johan**

Elverskog, Dedman Family Distinguished Professor and Chair of Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University and **Guolong Lai**, Associate Professor School of Art and Art

History at University of Florida. Faculty and graduate students from USC and the community are welcome to attend.

Please **RSVP by Monday, October 8** if you are interested in actively participating in the professional development review seminar for Sonya Lee's Manuscript. A copy of the manuscript will be provided after we receive your **RSVP**.

EVENT WRAP

Navigating Grad (PhD) Life

The first workshop, Navigating Grad (PhD) Life, of the [Grad Professionalization Series](#) was last Monday and we want to thank everyone who came! Professors **Brett Sheehan** and **Saori Katada** led a great workshop and gave the graduate students valuable advice on portfolio management and work/life/academics balance. Check out more photos from the workshop on our [EASC Facebook](#) page [here](#).



Fall 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon

We had a wonderful time seeing new and returning faculty and affiliates at the Fall 2018 EASC Faculty Luncheon on Tuesday. It was great to hear about the upcoming events and new publications, including those by professors **David Bialock, Eric Heikkila, Kyung Moon Hwang, Saori Katada, Eunjoo Pacifici, Joan Piggott, Stan Rosen, Ben Uchiyama** and **Duncan Williams**. You

can view more photos from the luncheon on our [EASC Facebook](#) page [here](#).

The 71st Japan-America Student Conference

Application Opens: **October 2, 2018**

The [Japan-America Student Conference \(JASC\)](#) is a three-week long program, balancing professional development with cultural interchange, and will be held in Japan beginning August 2019. The 71st JASC will bring together Japanese and American college students from a variety of academic disciplines to travel and conduct peer-reviewed research with their international counterparts.

If you are interested, you can click [here](#) to stay up-to-date on information. The application opens on October 2, 2018. Please email jasc@iscdc.org if you have any questions.

Scholarship Opportunities

Critical Language Scholarship Program

Application Opens: **October 18, 2018**

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

The CLS program is offering 2019 Summer Programs for [Chinese](#), [Japanese](#) and [Korean](#). The application opens on October 18, 2018. Visit their [website](#) for more information on their language programs and requirements.

Call for Submissions

[Public Diplomacy Magazine | Open to All East Asian Scholars](#)

Deadline to submit an article: **November 1, 2018**

The [Public Diplomacy Magazine](#), a publication of the Society of Public Diplomats in partnership with USC's Center on Public Diplomacy, invites East Asian Scholars contribute to their new magazine, "Partnership." If you would like to share your insights on valuable partnerships between East Asia and foreign nations, please submit an article by November 1, 2018 [here](#). All articles will be reviewed and considered for publication in the Spring 2019 Public Diplomacy Magazine.

Events around USC & LA

[USC Marshall China Workshop: "Social Media and Protests in China" - Presentation by Yanhui Wu](#)

Tuesday, October 2 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | ACC 312

[Barbara Pollack Talk on Chinese Contemporary Art](#)

Wednesday, October 3 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | Damoka, Westwood

[Talk: The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution of China](#)

Thursday, October 4 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

[Workshop: Conversation at PAM- Foods of the Silk Road](#)

Thursday, October 4 | 7:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

[The 45th LA Korean Festival "All Together As One"](#)

October 4 - October 7 | 3:00PM-10:00PM | Seoul International Park

[Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking Tour](#)

Saturday, October 6 | 10:30AM-1:00PM | Chinatown

[10th Annual Kokoro Craft Boutique](#)

Sunday, October 7 | 10:00AM-4:00PM | Japanese American National Museum

[Film Screening: The Japanese American Citizen Isolation Centers of WWII](#)

Sunday, October 7 | 1:00PM-3:30PM | TCC Rosen Family Screening Room

[Exhibition: 2018 International Biennial *We, Activeast*](#)

Open until Thursday, October 11 | 5:00PM-8:00PM | UCLA New Wight Gallery

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