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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | LVL 301 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Based on decades of experience authenticating and cataloguing Chinese rare books, **Dr. Sören Edgren**, Chinese rare book specialist from Princeton University, will introduce a wide variety of bibliographical problems and their interesting, and sometimes complex, solutions. This lecture will provide a comprehensive background to the history of printing in China and East Asia, and it will open up avenues of inquiry for Western historians of the book.

Chinese Rare Books at USC: A Hands-on Workshop

Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | DML 206 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

After the lecture, please join us for a special hands-on workshop on Thursday with **Dr. Sören Edgren** to explore the Chinese rare book collection at USC libraries. After reviewing the collection, Dr. Edgren will select and showcase notable examples from the USC collection and compare them with other copies from collections in U.S. and around the world. Participants of the workshop will have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience with editions of Chinese rare books from the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) periods.

These lecture and workshop 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](#). All are welcome to attend.

EVENT WEDNESDAY 2020 Global East Asia Maymester Info Session

Wed, Oct 23 | 5:00-6:00PM | MRF 340

[FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

We look forward to seeing students interested in traveling and conducting research in China or Japan at the [2020 Global East Asia Maymester Info Session](#) this Wednesday! In

2020, there will be three Global East Asia Maymester programs going to China (**Brett Sheehan**), Japan-Tokyo (**Benjamin Uchiyama**) and Japan-Kyoto (**Jason Webb**). The info session will give interested students the opportunity to learn about the program components, the application process and the experiences of previous participants.



EVENT REMINDERS

Job Search: Succeeding Beyond Academia

Mon, Oct 28 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS B40

[FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

As a reminder, the [Grad Professionalization Series](#) on [Job Search: Succeeding Beyond Academia](#) is next Monday. This workshop will be led by **Rebecca Corbett**, Assistant University Librarian of Japanese

Studies, **Gloria Koo**, Associate Director of the Korean Studies Institute and **Matthew Gratijs**, Director of Department of Defense Engagement at Virtualitics, Inc. They will explore diverse career options and how to leverage PhD training for non faculty positions, both within and outside academia.

EASC Open House at Trojan Family Weekend

Thurs, Oct 31 | 1:00-1:50PM | CAS 100

| [RSVP](#)

All are welcome to attend the EASC Open House during [Trojan Family Weekend 2019](#) on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Meet with faculty, advisors and staff to explore programming offered through the East Asian Studies Center. Find information about interdisciplinary majors and minors that focus on China, Japan and Korea; study abroad and research opportunities in East Asia; interdisciplinary graduate study; and academic and cultural events sponsored by EASC throughout the year. We hope to see you there!



Jeronimo Screening and Q&A with Director Joseph Juhn

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

[FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Please [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend the screening of *Jeronimo*, a feature-length documentary that highlights the current state of Koreans living in Cuba. The documentary features the history of Jeronimo 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. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director, **Joseph Juhn**. This screening is co-sponsored by the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#), [Korean Heritage Library](#) and [Korean Studies Institute](#).

Call for Papers: 2020 Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities

Deadline: November 22, 2019

The 2020 Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities is accepting paper proposals from currently enrolled graduate students. This conference brings together current graduate students from across the U.S. and around the world to present innovative research on any aspect of modern Chinese cultural production in the humanistic disciplines. Please see the [Call for Proposals PDF](#) for information on how to apply. The deadline to apply is November 22, 2019, and the conference will be held April 24-25, 2020 at UC Berkeley.

Call for Papers: NATSA 2020 Keywording Taiwan

Deadline: December 15, 2019

The [North American Taiwan Studies Association's \(NATSA\)](#) 26th annual conference will be held on May 22-24, 2020 at the University of California, Irvine. The theme is "Keywording Taiwan" and they are accepting Call for Papers until December 15, 2019. This conference aims to identify core issues, historical turning points, critical populations, and fundamental theoretical arguments on Taiwan amongst transregional and interdisciplinary scholarship. Visit their website for more information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the NATSA 2019-20 Program Directors at natsa.pd@na-tsa.org.

Events Around USC & LA

[Gnashed Teeth and Gnawed Navels- The Poetry of Activists and Martyrs in Nineteenth Century Japan – Talk by Matthew Fraleigh](#)

Tuesday, October 22 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | DML 110C

[America First, China's Rise, and the Future of Asian Regional Order – Lecture by Andrew Yeo](#)

Tuesday, October 22 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | SOS B40

[OUR YOUTH IN TAIWAN Film Screening](#)

Tuesday, October 22 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCLA

[Aestheticization of Neoliberal Capitalism versus the Politics of Aesthetics – Lecture by Joyce Liu](#)

Wednesday, October 23 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA

[Protesting Seoul: Resistance in Precarious Times – Discussion with Jennifer Jihye Chun and Ju Hui Judy Han](#)

Wednesday, October 23 | 2:00PM-3:15PM | Human Resources Los Angeles

[OUR HOUSE Film Screening](#)

Wednesday, October 23 | 7:00PM | Japan Foundation

[International Students Career Fair](#)

Thursday, October 24 | 7:30PM-10:00PM | USC Hotel

[Renovating Democracy: Governing in the Age of Globalization and Digital Capitalism – Book Talk by Nicholas Berggruen and Nathan Gardels](#)

Thursday, October 24 | 1:15PM | UCLA

[Pacific Rim XIV: Undercover Street Culture Presentation](#)

Thursday, October 24 | 3:00PM-6:00PM | Japan House

[Commemoration of the Chinese Massacre of 1871](#)

Thursday, October 24 | 6:30PM-9:00PM | Chinese American Museum

[Los Angeles Chinese Film Festival](#)

Fri-Sun, October 25-27 | Downtown Independent

[Atomic Symposium - Hosted by the UCLA East Asian Library - RSVP Deadline](#)

Friday, November 1 | Conference on Friday, November 8 | UCLA

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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