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UPCOMING EVENT

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

Thursday, November 29, 2018 | 7:00 PM | SCA 108 | **FLYER** | **RSVP**

Please join USC [East Asian Studies Center](#), [Outside the Box \[Office\]](#), [Taiwanese Student Association](#) and [Cheng Cheng Films](#) for 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.

The film follows a night security guard named Pickle who works at a Buddha statue factory and his colleague Belly Bottom, a recyclables collector. Their dull lives suddenly change when they stumble across videos that document promiscuous meetings of their wealthy, politically well-connected boss. To watch the trailer, click [here](#).

Free Admission, but **RSVP** is required. We hope to see you there!



EVENT WEDNESDAY Grad FLAS/ACE Fellows Luncheon

Wed, Oct 24 | 12:00-1:00PM | CAS 100

Thank you for your RSVP! The EASC Fall 2018 Grad FLAS/ACE Fellows Luncheon is this Wednesday in CAS 100. We look forward to seeing our current and past graduate Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) and ACE-Nikaido Fellows to enjoy food, drink

and conversation with fellow FLAS and ACE awardees across USC.

EVENT REMINDER Dissertation Research and Writing

**Mon, Oct 29 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | SOS B40
FLYER | RSVP**

Please **RSVP** by today if you would like to attend the second workshop of this academic year's **Grad Professionalization Series**. The workshop will be led by **Brian**

Bernards, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages & Cultures and Comparative

Literature and **Jane Junn**, Associates Chair of Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science and Gender Studies. They will address the challenges of dissertation research and writing and provide tools and suggestions on how to better manage the process, such as drafting a good research question, planning and organizing.





EVENT WRAP

GEA Maymester Info Session

We would like to thank **Ron Dardashti**, GEA China scholar, and **Amanda Curtis**, GEA Japan scholar, for their outstanding presentations at our Global East Asia Info Session last Thursday evening! Thanks to all who attended - it was great to see so much interest in our **2019 Global East Asia** China and Japan programs. A video of the info

session will be linked on our **Global East Asia** website and you can contact EASC at 213.740.2991 and easc@usc.edu if you have any questions. More photos from the event can be viewed [here](#).

Korean American National Museum

Survey for 2020 Opening

The **Korean American National Museum** is welcoming the input of people of all backgrounds to take their survey for the museum's groundbreaking in 2020. The museum works to become a center for cultural exchange and education, a catalyst for sharing ideas and resources, and a center for promoting and celebrating the diversity of culture in this country. You can find the link to the Korean American National Museum Survey [here](#).



Dissertation Workshop at UC Berkeley

Religious and Cultural Heritage amid Social and Environmental Change

Deadline: **November 15, 2018**

The **Center for Japanese Studies** at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a dissertation workshop for PhD candidates either based at universities in Southeast Asia and Japan or originally from Southeast Asia who are currently working on topics involving Japan's religious and cultural heritage. This workshop is intended to bring together advanced students and leading academics to explore the challenges facing religious and cultural environments, architecture, arts and crafts, and other physical artifacts.

Application materials are due on November 15, 2018 to CJS@Berkeley.edu.

Events around USC & LA

USC Marshall China Workshop - Presentation by Nan Jia

Tuesday, October 23 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | ACC 312

Japanese Language Table: Halloween "Spooktacular" Tea Time

Tuesday, October 23 | 7:00PM | The Japan Foundation

Film Screening and Post-Screening Discussion: Better Angels

Wednesday, October 24 | 5:30PM-7:30PM | ANN L105

The Sacred Mountains of China - Book Talk

Thursday, October 25 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

Workshop at PAM: Sashiko Embroidery

Thursday, October 25 | 7:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Koreatown Culinary Experience - Food Tour

Saturday, October 27 | 3:00PM-6:00PM | Koreatown

Bent Out of Shape: Remolding Conceptions of Materiality and The Body in Japan -
Conference

Monday, October 29 | 8:45AM-6:00PM | UCLA Royce Hall

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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