

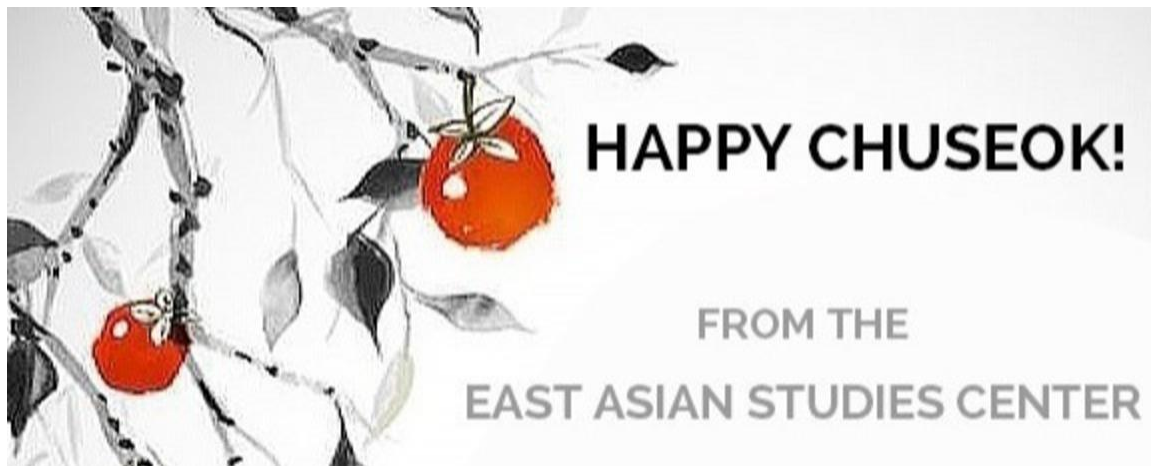
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Happy Chuseok from the [East Asian Studies Center](#)! We hope you had a wonderful Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival over the weekend full of celebration, family and delicious food.

Haneulsori (USC's traditional Korean performance group), KASA (Korean American Student Association) and many other Korean student organizations have organized [USC's First Annual Chuseok Festival](#) on **Friday, September 20 from 7:00PM-9:00PM** in the University Religious Center Courtyard. Please join them for delicious Korean food and performances!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Shusenjo: The Main Battleground of the Comfort Women Issue Screening and Q&A with Director Miki Dezaki

Friday, October 11, 2019 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM | TBA | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

The "comfort women" issue is perhaps Japan's most contentious present-day diplomatic quandary. Inside Japan, the issue is dividing the country across clear ideological lines. Supporters and detractors of "comfort women" are caught in a relentless battle over empirical evidence, the validity of oral testimony, the number of victims, the meaning of sexual slavery and the definition of coercive recruitment. *Shusenjo: The Main Battleground of the Comfort Women Issue* delves deep into the most contentious debates and uncovers the hidden intentions of the supporters and detractors of comfort women.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Director **Miki Dezaki** and moderated by Professor **Benjamin Uchiyama**, USC Department of History. This event is co-sponsored by the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#) and [Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture](#), with additional support by the [Korean Studies Institute](#) and [Center for Advanced Genocide Research](#).

EAAS MA Fall Semester Luncheon

Wed, Oct 2 | 12:00-2:00PM | L.A. Live

EASC will host the [East Asian Area Studies MA Fall Semester Luncheon](#) on Wednesday, October 2 at L.A. Live. This is a great opportunity for all EAAS MA students to meet and connect with their cohort off-campus. This event is by invitation only and is open only for first and second year [EAAS MA](#) students.



EVENT THURSDAY

Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer

Thurs, Sep 19 | 5:00-6:30PM | CAS 100

| [RSVP](#)

Graduate students from any field are welcome to join us at the [Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer](#) on Thursday, September 19. Enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. This is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia related research topics in a variety of different fields. Today is the last day to [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend.

EVENT REMINDERS

Fall 2019 Faculty Luncheon

Thurs, Sep 26 | 12:30-2:00PM | Uni Club

| [RSVP](#)

Please [RSVP](#) by this Thursday if you would like to attend our affiliated faculty to the [Fall 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon](#) on September 26 at the USC University Club. Join us in welcoming the new academic year and learn about the upcoming events and activities regarding EASC and our community. This will be a great opportunity to share ongoing projects and recent publications and connect with your colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere.





Job Search: Succeeding in Academia

Mon, Sep 30 | 12:00-1:00PM | SOS B40

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

As a reminder, please RSVP for the first workshop of the [2019-20 Grad Professionalization Series, Job Search: Succeeding in Academia](#). The workshop will be led by professors **Patrick James** (POIR), **Christian Phillips** (POIR), **Brett**

Sheehan (HIST) and **Kerim Yasar** (EALC). They will focus on important topics to help graduate students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions or concerns regarding the process, such as job search strategies, statements, letters and the interview process. Lunch will be provided so you must [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend.

EVENT WRAP

[Global East Asia Japan Reunion](#)

PHOTOS

EASC hosted a reunion dinner for our returning [Global East Asia Japan scholars](#) last Wednesday at the EASC offices in CAS 100. We had a great time seeing everyone again and hearing about everyone's adventures and highlights in Japan with Prof. Saori Katada. Be sure to check out their [Global East Asia Japan Blogs](#) for more details on their experiences interviewing Japanese locals, visiting onsens for the first time and making lasting friendships with Meiji University students.



[Asia Society Internship Opportunity](#)

Deadline: Positions Open Until Filled

The [Asia Society Southern California](#) is searching for interns to help with program development, marketing and communications. This is a great opportunity for the selected interns to be involved in all aspects of researching and implementing Asia Society programs as well as the U.S.-Asia Entertainment Summit. Positions are open until they are filled. Interested students can learn more on their website [here](#). Please email your application and questions to Li Huang at lihuang@asiasociety.org.

Events around USC & LA

[Hong Kong: What Now? What Next? – Discussion with Robert Chung, Robert Koepp, Fiona Ng and Samson Yuen](#)

Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30PM-8:30PM | Wallis Annenberg Hall

[Lunch and Learn with a Librarian for International Students](#)

Wednesday, September 18-19 | 11:30AM and 12:30PM | LVL 113J

[Gyeonggi Minyo: Charm and Joy of Oulim - Korean Cultural Heritage Workshop by Jinhee Kim](#)

Friday, September 20 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | Korean Cultural Center

[Hanashi Oral Histories: The Constitution Exhibition](#)

Saturday, September 21 | 11:00AM-4:00PM | Japanese American National Museum

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