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UPCOMING EVENT

2020 Global East Asia Maymester Info Session

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | MRF 340 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

EASC will be hosting the [2020 Global East Asia Maymester Info Session](#) on October 23, 2019. 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. Food and

refreshments will be provided so please **RSVP** if you would like to attend. Check out our 2019 Global East Asia Feature Fellows below.

Global East Asia China Fellow: Clarence Lai

Clarence Lai is a senior with a double major in Applied and Computational Mathematics and Economics. Clarence is a recent scholar on the 2019 Global East Asia China program. We had the opportunity to talk with Clarence about his experiences and research during his program and how it influenced his experience as an undergraduate student. You can read our full conversation with Clarence on our [Global East Asia Featured Fellows](#) page [here](#).



Global East Asia Japan Fellow: Asha Rao

Asha Rao is a recent scholar on the 2019 Global East Asia Japan program. She is a junior with a double major in American Studies and Ethnicity and Media Arts + Practice. We also had the opportunity to ask Asha about her experiences and research on her program and how it helped her gain new perspectives and skills beneficial to her career path. You can read our full conversation with Asha on our [Global East](#)

[Asia Featured Fellows](#) page [here](#).

EVENT THURSDAY

Fall 2019 Faculty Luncheon

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

Thank you for your RSVP! The **Fall 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon** is this Thursday at the USC University Club from 12:30PM-2:00PM. Join us in welcoming the new academic year, learn about the upcoming events and activities regarding EASC and our community, and connect with your colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!





Job Search: Succeeding in Academia

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

As a reminder, you must RSVP to attend **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.

EAAS MA Fall Semester Luncheon

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

As a reminder, 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. EAAS MA students must RSVP to confirm their attendance.



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

**Fri, Oct 11 | 1:00-4:00PM | LVL 17
FLYER | RSVP | NEW YORK TIMES
ARTICLE**

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 co-moderated by Professor **Benjamin Uchiyama** , USC Department of History, and Professor **David Kang** , USC Department of Political Science & International Relations and Director of the Korean Studies Institute. Please **RSVP** if you would like to attend.

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** .

EVENT WRAP

Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer

PHOTOS

Last Thursday, over 50 graduates students and EASC affiliated partners attended the **Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer** in CAS 100. It was a full house! We had a great time catching up with all of our continuing and incoming affiliated graduate students. You can view all photos from the event on our **EASC Facebook page** [here](#) .



East Asian Library Orientation

Mon, Sept 30 | 10:30AM - 12:00PM | DML 110C

The **East Asian Library** is offering an orientation on the East Asian Library spaces, collections and services. Anyone with an interest in East Asian Studies is welcome to attend and find out about recent changes in the Reading Room and Book stacks and new databases. It is also a great opportunity to connect with the East Asian Library librarians.

This orientation will be particularly useful for incoming graduate students working with Chinese, Japanese and Korean collections. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by emailing easc@usc.edu .

Call for Papers: 8th Annual KSI Graduate Symposium

Deadline: October 11, 2019

The **USC Korean Studies Institute** is pleased to announce the eighth annual graduate student symposium and invite paper and discussant proposals. The symposium aims to professionalize graduate students, nurture their scholarships and create interdisciplinary networks of PhD students working on research related to Korea, East Asia, and/or Asian

diasporas. Graduate students from any department and any university, especially in California, are encouraged to submit paper proposals or serve as discussants. Interested students can learn more [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Shear at sarahmsh@usc.edu.

Events around USC & LA

GODZILLA (The Original 1954 Japanese Version) Film Screening

Wednesday, September 25 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Japan Foundation

Tokyo 2020 "Arigato" – Discussion with Mary Zunick, Hisanori Takahashi and Toichi Ueda

Wednesday, September 25 | 7:30PM-9:00PM | Japan House

USC Fall 2019 Career Fair

Thursday, September 26 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale Parkway

Asia Briefing: Making Sense of the Turmoil in Hong Kong – Discussion with Robert Koeppe

Thursday, September 26 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | U.S. Bank Tower

GREEN DAYS Film Screening: Korean Movie Night Series

Thursday, September 26 | 7:00PM-9:00PM | Korean Cultural Center

GYOPO Presents: South Korean Artist Inhwan Oh – Lecture with Inhwan Oh

Thursday, September 26 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | The Reef

The 46th Los Angeles Korean Festival

Thursday, September 26-29 | Seoul International Park

The Asian American LGBTQ+ Experience and Panel Discussion

Friday, September 27 | 6:00PM-9:00PM | Chinese American Museum

2019 Ari Project: LA Arirang

Friday, September 27 | 7:30PM-9:30PM | Korean Cultural Center

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