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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer

Thursday, September 19, 2019 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)

EASC invites graduate students to join us at the [Fall 2019 EASC Grad Mixer](#) on Thursday, September 19. Enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so this is a great opportunity to meet students with similar East Asia related research topics in a variety of different fields.

Food will be provided so if you would like to attend, you must [RSVP](#). If you can no longer attend, please email us at easc@usc.edu.

Fall 2019 Faculty Luncheon

Thurs, Sep 26 | 12:30PM-2:00PM | University Club | [RSVP](#)

EASC invites our affiliated faculty to the [Fall 2019 EASC Faculty Luncheon](#) on Thursday, September 26 at the USC University Club. Please 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. Please [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend.



New and Continuing EASC Student Staff

EASC would like to welcome **Brenda Apreza** and **Nicole (Xinyuan) Chen** as our new student staff this fall semester. We also welcome back **Jasmine Kolano** who returns to EASC after her summer position at USC Annenberg. Our new student staff team brings a range of interests and backgrounds to EASC and we are excited to introduce them to the EASC community!



Brenda Apreza

Brenda is an undergraduate senior pursuing a Bachelors in East Asian Area Studies. She is from Los Angeles and just returned to USC from a year long study abroad program at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Brenda is fluent in Spanish and proficient in Korean.



Nicole (Xinyuan) Chen

Nicole is a second year graduate student pursuing a MA in East Asian Area Studies. She is from Shanghai, China and her research areas include Comparative Study of Chinese and Korean Visual Culture. Nicole is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and intermediate Korean.



Jasmine Kolano

Jasmine is a second year graduate student pursuing a Master of Public Diplomacy degree. Her research interests include nation branding and Southeast Asian soft power. Jasmine spent the summer working with high school students on the USC Summer Program at Annenberg. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.



EVENT THURSDAY

EASC at the Study Abroad Fair

Thurs, Sep 5 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale

We hope to see you at the Fall Study Abroad Fair on Trousdale Parkway this Thursday, September 5 to learn more about our [Global East Asia Maymester](#) program. In 2020, there will be three Maymasters: GEA China (**Brett Sheehan**), GEA Japan-Tokyo (**Benjamin Uchiyama**) and GEA Japan-Kyoto (**Jason Webb**). Students will have the chance to ask questions about our intensive Maymester

programs which gives students the opportunity to study, conduct research and travel to China or Japan.

2019-20 KSI Graduate Student Affiliate Opportunity

Deadline: September 11, 2019

[USC Korean Studies Institute](#) is pleased to announce the KSI Graduate Student Affiliates program for 2019-2020. Interested students are encouraged to apply. Each GSA can receive up to \$500 through a research stipend during the year they are affiliated with KSI as well as eligibility for KSI summer funding. You can find more information on requirements and guidelines [here](#). To apply, submit your application to sarahmsh@usc.edu by Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

K-12 Educator Seminar: East Asia Since 1800

Deadline: September 15, 2019

The [USC U.S.-China Institute](#), [National Consortium for Teaching about Asia](#), and the [Japan Society](#) present a complimentary seminar on East Asia Since 1800 for K-12 Educators in LAUSD. This program offers in-depth presentations on the history and culture of East Asia and aids K-12 educators on incorporating these learnings into their curriculums. This program offers a \$250 stipend and interested applicants can apply [here](#). Please contact asiak12@usc.edu if you have any questions.

Events around USC & LA

[The U.S-China Trade Dispute: Where Things Stand – Live Webcast with Wendy Cutler and Tom Nagorski](#)

Thursday, September 5 | 5:30AM-6:30AM | Live Webcast

[Transpacific Experiment: How China and California Collaborate and Compete for our Future – Book Talk by Matt Sheehan](#)

Thursday, September 5 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | ASC 204

[Korea in the Middle: North Korea, Japan, and the US – A Conversation with John Park and Brian Rathburn](#)

Thursday, September 5 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | AHN 100

MS. PURPLE Film Screening - Q&A with Director Justin Chon
Friday, September 6 | 7:30PM | Nuart Theatre

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