



USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

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Event Wrap

Spring 2022 EASC Faculty Dinner Party and Book Launch

Faculty Publications | Photos

We had a wonderful time with our affiliated faculty and colleagues last Wednesday after two long years of the pandemic! EASC was finally able to host an in-person Faculty Dinner Party and showcase all the recent publications of our affiliated faculty! Some of the dinner highlights included recent EASC Event activities, Funding & Academic programs, EAAS Undergraduate and Graduate student news, and the introduction of new EASC affiliated faculty and staff.

Graduating EAAS MA Student Feature

Yingke Yang

EASC wants to highlight the amazing accomplishments of our graduating students. Today, we want to highlight **Yingke Yang**, our graduating East Asian Area Studies MA student! Yingke is currently working on her MA thesis which focuses on young Japanese female fans under the New Korean Wave (Hallyu). Specifically, she investigates how different facets of their identity, shape not only



their consumption of Hallyu but their self-expression and construction of identity as fans. Yingke is especially interested in online neologisms and youth languages in Japan!

We asked Yingke if she had any advice to give to incoming students:

"It is really helpful to take advantage of the campus, especially when you want to stay focused. One thing I appreciate about USC is that there are so many amazing indoor and outdoor spots for studying or simply taking a rest. It is also refreshing to walk around the beautiful campus when you are stressed. I personally enjoy walking to the rose garden during the golden hour and feeling the breeze, as a little getaway after a long day of studying."

Congratulations, Yingke!! 🎉



EASC Student Staff Feature Jaden Stovall

Congratulations to our amazing student worker, **Jaden Stovall**, who has recently been announced as the new Resident Assistant for the USC Bovard Scholars Program!

We asked Jaden to tell us about his experience as a Bovard Scholar alumni:

"One of my most significant influences in joining the Bovard Scholars program as a Resident Assistant (RA) was my own time and experience as a student and scholar of the program back in high school. The program offered me so much possibility, insight, and experience, a great amount of which was fostered by my resident assistant back then. This opportunity is a full-circle moment in which I can give back to the program and community that helped me and, hopefully, be a resource to the incoming cohort."

Congratulations Jaden!! 🎉

Call for Applications

Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Award

Deadline: April 25, 2022

The Korea Society is now accepting applications through April 25, 2022 for the sixth annual *Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Award*. Established in 2017, through the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sherman and family, the Award encourages and contributes to the advancement of thought leadership for a new generation of Korea scholars and professionals. Each year The Korea Society recognizes an emerging expert and provides the awardee with an opportunity to share their expertise with a broad general audience.



Program Benefits for the awardee include conducting a public, in-person lecture at The Korea Society, roundtrip air travel to New York City and hotel accommodations, and a \$2,500 honorarium.



Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

East Asia and the Pacific

USC Writing Workshop: April 22, 2022 | RSVP

Application Deadline: September 15, 2022

Did you know that USC has been named a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright Scholars and produced more Fulbrighters than any other California university for the 2020-21 grant year? If interested in joining this legacy, **RSVP** for the next Writing Workshop on April 22, 2022.

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in **East Asia and the Pacific** offers 41 unique fellowships to U.S. citizens to teach, research and conduct professional projects in 15 countries. U.S. college and university faculty and administrators, as well as professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, and many others, can join the more than 400,000 Fulbrighters who have come away with enhanced skills, new connections, and greater mutual understanding. The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 academic year! The application deadline is September 15, 2022. **Note that awards are only open to U.S. citizens.**

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

An Untold Past: Chinese in Canada

Tuesday, April 19 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | Chinese American Museum | **RSVP**

The Hangover After The Handover: Things, Places, and Cultural Icons in Hong Kong - Book Talk with Helena Wu

Tuesday, April 19 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | **RSVP**

Race, Storytelling, and the Lessons of the 1992 Los Angeles Civil Unrest - Screening by Terry Park

Wednesday, April 20 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM | Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics | **RSVP**

Mediated Roaming: Okuhara Seiko's Plum Blossoms in Tsukigase Valley, 1896 - Lecture by Yurika Wakamatsu

Wednesday, April 20 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | **RSVP**

Making Multicultures Amid the Ethnicized and Spatialized Migration Regime of South Korean State - Lecture by Hyunjoo Jung

Thursday, April 21 | 3:00PM - 4:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | **RSVP**

Racial Capitalism and the Representation of Asians as “Robotic” - Book Talk by Long T. Bui

Thursday, April 21 | 4:00PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Early Cultural Responses to the AIDS Crisis in Japan - Talk by Chris Lowy

Thursday, April 21 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | [RSVP](#)

Conversation: Nathan Wang and Lisa See on "On Gold Mountain"

Thursday, April 21 | 7:30PM - 9:00PM | The Huntington Museum | [RSVP](#)

The Phoenix Project: Continuing the Dialogue from 1992

Friday, April 22 - May 20 | 10:00AM - 5:00PM | Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles

NewFilmmakers Los Angeles Film Festival- InFocus: Asian Cinema

Saturday, April 23 | 1:30PM - 10:45PM | NewFilmmakers Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

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