Congratulations to our 2022 EASC Graduate Fellowship Recipients!

Please join us in congratulating our twenty-three recipients of the 2022 EASC Graduate Fellowships! Our EASC Grad Fellows represent diverse fields in East Asian Languages and Cultures, History, American Studies & Ethnicity, Economics, Sociology, Cinema & Media Studies, Political Science & International Relations, Public Policy, Communication & Journalism, and Music.

We are honored to be able to help USC graduate students advance their academic careers in Asian Studies and are excited to see what amazing research they conduct. Stay tuned to learn about our awardees' summer projects later this year!

EVENT TODAY
Role of ASEAN in Japan's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific"
Talk by Kei Koga

Monday, April 4 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | REGISTER
What role does Japan expect ASEAN to play in the Indo-Pacific? Japan’s “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” (FOIP) vision has drawn significant international attention in the context of the intensification of the US-China rivalry. Its fundamental objective is to maintain and enhance the existing rules-based order, but to do so requires diplomatic and political support from regional actors. Among them,
ASEAN is one of the most important players as the institution consists of 10 Southeast Asian states and has played a leading role in East Asia’s multilateralism. However, it is still unclear what role Japan expects from ASEAN despite its repeated emphasis on the importance of ASEAN. Kei Koga (Assistant Professor in Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, Nanyang Technological University) unpacks Japan’s strategic vision toward the Indo-Pacific, its expectations of ASEAN, and the future prospect of Japan-ASEAN relations. This event is co-sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center, Korean Studies Institute, Center for International Studies, and Shinso Ito Center.

EVENT WEDNESDAY

EASC New Book Series: Sinophone Studies
Andrew Morris & Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang
Wednesday, April 6 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | REGISTER

Join us for the last EASC New Book Series on Sinophone Studies this academic year! Register to attend this book discussion on Defectors from the PRC to Taiwan, 1960-1989: Anti-Communist Righteous Warriors (Routledge, 2022) with author Andrew D. Morris (Professor of History at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo) and discussant Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang (Associate Professor of East Asian History, University of Missouri-Columbia). This monthly series is organized by Li-Ping Chen, Postdoctoral Scholar & Teaching Fellow in the USC East Asian Studies Center, and is co-sponsored by the Society of Sinophone Studies. We hope to see you on Zoom!

EVENT THURSDAY

Borrowed Recipes: Migrant Food Worlds of the Silk Roads
Thursday, April 7 | 2:00PM-5:00PM | In-Person | REGISTER

Many of the foods we enjoy in Los Angeles arrived via long journeys along the ancient Silk Roads and are the result of countless exchanges between cultures in East and Central Asia, Persia, Western Asia, North Africa, and the Mediterranean. Join us for a conversation about these often hidden—and delicious—culinary histories moderated by food historian Joseph Nagy of Harvard University, chef Bughra Arkin of Dolan’s Uyghur Cuisine, food archaeologist Farrell Monaco of the blog Tavola Mediterranea, and Good Food producer Elina Shatkin. Presented by USC Visions and Voices: The Arts and Humanities Initiative. Organized by the USC Libraries, USC Center for the Premodern World, USC Archaeology Research Center, and USC East Asian Studies Center. Co-sponsored by Asian Pacific American Student Services.

USC Pacific Asia Museum Events in April

Please see below for some exciting events over at the USC Pacific Asia Museum! Museum admission is free for all USC faculty, staff and students. Please click here for directions to the museum.

Made in Fukushima: The Woodblock Prints of Saito Kiyoshi
Thursday, April 7 | 5:30PM - 7:00PM | Shinso Ito Center | RSVP
Free Second Sunday: Exploring Symbols in Chinese Art
Sunday, April 10 | 11 AM - 4 PM

Conversation@PAM: The Power and Eccentricity of Balinese Temple Masks
Thursday, April 14 | 6:30 PM | RSVP

ArtNight@PAM
Friday, April 29 | 6:00PM | RSVP

LiNK Up SoCal 2022
Wednesday, April 13 | 5:00PM | CPA 102 | RSVP
The USC and UCLA Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) teams would like to cordially invite you to their hybrid event, LiNK Up SoCal 2022. This event features speaker Seohyun Lee, a North Korean refugee currently based in Washington DC. There will also be a panel and workshop to discuss how to help North Korean refugees, the impacts of COVID on refugee journeys, human trafficking, and much more.

Global Health 2022 Fellowships
Deadlines: April 15 | Application
The USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health is offering 3 fellowships for the summer.

The Breman Global Health Fellowship offers up to $5000 for 6 weeks of research-related travel to Africa, Asia and Latin America.
The Anderson Family Global Health Immersion Fellowship offers a $3,000 award to support a 4-week research project in countries outside the United States.
The JSI Fellowship is awarded to two USC public health scholars who want to engage in global public health work.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond
The Ceramics of Mino: 500 Years of Beauty and Innovation - Webinar by Morgan Pitelka
Tuesday, April 5 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | Japan House | RSVP

The Role of Law: Interrogating the Contributions of Lawyers and Complexities of Legal Reform in Burma’s Democracy's Movement
Wednesday, April 6 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM | UCLA CSEAS | RSVP

K-Startups: Empowering the Future of Young Entrepreneurs - Panel Discussion by Ryan Kim, Sol Park, and Jun Yoon
Wednesday, April 6 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | RSVP

Hanbok: A New Lexicon of World Fashion - Webcast by Minjee Kim
Thursday, April 7 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | RSVP

Reckoning with America’s Long History of Anti-Asian Violence - Lecture by Erika Lee
Thursday, April 7 | 7:30PM - 9:00PM | The Huntington Museum | RSVP

Calligraphy Demonstration: Tang Qingnian 唐慶年 - Presentation by Tang Qingnian

Saturday, April 9 | 2:30PM - 4:00PM | The Huntington Museum

Buddhas, Bells, And The Legacies Of Japan's Medieval Metal Casters

Monday, April 11 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | UCLA Terasaki Center | RSVP

Book Talk with Author Robert Hellyer: "Green with Milk and Sugar"

Monday, April 11 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | RSVP

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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