

# USC Dornsife EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER



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## Welcome Back

Welcome back, EASC community! We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are refreshed for the start of the new academic year. This summer, EASC sent another 40 undergraduate students to China, Japan, and Korea on our [Global East Asia](#) scholarship study-abroad program. Each of the three cohorts blogged about their time in China, Japan, and Korea, also picked up by USC Dornsife Instagram (see here: [1](#) & [2](#)). Please check out the blogs here: [China](#), [Japan](#), and [Korea](#).

EASC was also fully engaged with the UCLA Asia Institute preparing to submit the [US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center \(NRC\)/Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\)](#) grant proposal. This grant is a major source of funding for the Center and enables us to develop and support East Asian studies at USC. The grant cycle was significantly delayed this year, so we anticipate the results to be announced in late September or early October. We will share the results as soon as we are notified.



## Upcoming Event: 2014 KSI/SCA Korean Film Festival

SATURDAY-SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6-7 | Ray Stark Family Theatre, SCA 108

EASC is co-sponsoring the 2014 KSI/SCA Korean Film Festival thanks to our Title VI NRC funds. It is a two-day event that will feature *Comrade Kim Goes Flying* (2012), followed by a panel discussion with the co-directors Nicholas Bonner and Anja Daelemans. For a full schedule and film synopses, please visit the official [event page](#).



## Event Wrap: EASC Manuscript Review for Clinton Godart

### [PICTURES](#)

Three hours of intense discussion and critique later, the EASC Manuscript Review for Clinton Godart, Assistant Professor of History, Religion, and East Asian Languages and Cultures, closed to

great success last Monday, August 18, 2014. The event provided Professor Godart with feedback on his new book manuscript *Overcoming Darwin: Evolutionary Theory and Religion in Modern Japanese Thought (1868-1970)*. [More Info](#)

## Follow EASC

Please encourage others to [sign up](#) for our weekly eNewsletter for information on events, funding and job opportunities, news and more throughout the year. For those who are new to our mailing list, check out our [East Asia Events Around USC & LA Calendar](#), [Other Funding Calendar](#), [Videos](#), and [eNewsletter](#) archive. We also invite you to follow us on [Twitter](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

## Events Around USC

### Information Session - US-China Today

FRIDAY | AUGUST 29 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM | ASC G24

### Information Session - Asia Pacific Arts

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 2 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | ASC G24

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### The Many Faces of Buddhism

USC Dornsife highlighted a Maymester course taught by Professor Lori Meeks, which visited the Zenshuji Soto Mission in Little Tokyo.

### The Art of Haiku

USC Dornsife featured Deborah Kolodji, who leads the California Haiku Study Group at the USC Pacific Asia Museum.

### A Fulbright Fete

USC Dornsife highlighted this year's group of Fulbright scholars from USC, which includes former EASC Global East Asia scholars and FLAS fellows focusing their research on East Asia.