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East Asian Studies Center

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Happy Holidays!

EASC wishes you a wonderful holiday season and new year! Our Center will be closed for winter recess from Monday, December 20 - Friday, December 31. We will resume regular business hours from 9:00AM-5:00PM on January 3, 2022. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



Spring 2022 Events

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Spring 2022 EASC events!** They will include our continued professionalization activities which will include the **Grad Professionalization Series** on public speaking with professors **Jenny Chio** and **Sherry Zaks** and academic publishing with **Christian Phillips** and **Brett Sheehan**; as well as the **EASC Faculty Book Launch** and **EASC Manuscript Review** for Jenny Chio.

EASC will continue the **EASC New Book Series** on Modern Japan and Sinophone Studies which introduces recent publications to the USC community and the wider public and the series on **Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives** on the topic of Sustainability in the Post-Covid

Era, as well as three in-person lectures by **Todd Henry** (University of California, San Diego), **David Pritzker** (Pritzker Art Collaborative) and **Kei Koga** (Nanyang Technological University).

Visit our [EASC Upcoming Events webpage](#) for more details and updates and to register. We look forward to seeing you online and in person next semester!

EASC Student Staff Spotlight

We are proud to announce that **Alisha Ko**, Communications Major with Global Health PDP has recently published her article, "South Korea Garnering Global Attraction Through the Exercise of Cultural Soft Power: An Analysis of Three Case Studies" in Volume 1 Issue 2 of the *Michigan Journal of Asian Studies*. Please click [here](#) to read the article.



Global East Asia Announcement

Due to the latest news regarding the COVID-19 Omicron strain and Japan's latest travel restrictions, [EASC 360: Global East Asia Maymester program](#) will transition to in-person local-travel courses at USC. Some of the local site visits will include the Huntington Library, Japan House, and LA area museums and cultural destinations. If you are interested in taking the Tokyo or Kyoto Maymester course, please email easc@usc.edu for D-clearance.

East Asian Area Studies MA Program

The [East Asian Area Studies \(EAAS\) Master of Arts](#) is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide advanced academic background in East Asia. Candidates are able to design a program of study based on individual scholarly and professional goals, concentrating on one country (China, Japan, or Korea) or developing region-wide expertise. For more information on the admission requirements for the EAAS MA Program, please click [here](#).



Applications are accepted for the fall semester only. GRE scores are not required for this admission cycle. All applicants must apply through the [USC online application system](#). The Admissions Committee will only review completed applications with all required test scores and supporting documents submitted by the application deadline of **January 7, 2022** for Fall 2022 admissions.



Student Journal of Asian Studies @ USC

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The USC Student Journal for Asian Studies (SJAS@USC) is a student-run journal created by Emmy Austin, Dione Simmons, Atharva Tewari and Hannah Skinner to publish undergraduate and graduate research in various disciplines in Asian studies.

They are currently looking for student editors and publication submissions from different disciplines and the applications are not restricted to any particular major/minor/department.

For details on the editorial position and to apply, please click [here](#). The deadline to apply to be an editor at SJAS is **January 5, 2022**.

Publication submissions will be considered on a rolling basis until **January 28, 2022**. For more details on formatting guidelines and expectations, please see the SJAS [website](#) and find them on Instagram [@uscjas](#).

This journal is supported by the [East Asian Studies Center](#).

Events around USC, CA & Beyond

[Global View on the Korean Peninsula](#)

Tuesday, December 14 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

[Film Screening: Revolution Of Our Times](#)

Tuesday, December 14 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | US-China Institute | [RSVP](#)

[The History and Significance of Kumihimo in Japanese Culture](#)

Wednesday, December 15 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | Japan House | [RSVP](#)

[Conversation@PAM: Asian Art Museums for Asians - Collections and Cultural Ownership](#)

Thursday, December 16 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

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