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**FEBRUARY 24, 2014**

Upcoming Event: *Seeking Asian Female* -  
Screening & Q&A with Director **Debbie Lum**  
FRIDAY | MARCH 7, 2014 | 7:00 PM | Albert & Dana Broccoli Theatre  
Co-sponsored by USC Center for Transpacific Studies and Outside the  
Box [Office]

Please join us for a special screening of the documentary *Seeking Asian Female* followed by a Q&A with director **Debbie Lum** as part of the USC Center for Transpacific Studies "Transpacific Intimacies" screening series. Winner of Best Feature Documentary at the San Diego Asian Film Festival 2012, *Seeking Asian Female* is a feature-length personal documentary about the unlikely romance of Steven and Jianhua ("Sandy") - an American man obsessed with marrying any Asian woman and the Chinese woman half his age who agrees online to become his fiancée. [>MORE INFO](#)

EASC Grad Forum:  
Public Speaking for Non-  
Native Speakers



WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 26  
12:00-1:30 PM | Ahn House  
Associate Professors **Saori Katada** (International Relations) and **Meiling Cheng** (Theatre/ Critical Studies and English) will address the specific challenges of professional public speaking for

academics who are non-native speakers of English. [>MORE INFO](#)



## Taiwan in the World

MONDAY | MARCH 3, 2014  
1:00-5:00 PM | Ahn House  
This conference will provide graduate students working on Taiwan an opportunity to interact with established West Coast International Relations scholars

and receive feedback on their research projects. [>MORE INFO](#)

## Events Around USC

[Objects of Knowledge: Space, Science Fiction, and the Absent Body of SF Magazine Covers 1959-1969](#)

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 25 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Visual Studies

[A New Era in Cultural Diplomacy: Rising Soft Power in Emerging Markets](#)

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 28 | 8:15 AM-4:00 PM | Center on Public Diplomacy

[Hawaii's Interracial History, Culture, and Tradition: Construction and Deconstruction](#)

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 28 | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM | Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

[Jungsil Jenny Lee Manuscript Review: Embodiment of Korean Modern Art: Ku Ponung \(1906-1953\)](#)

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 28 | 2:00-5:00 PM | Korean Studies Institute

## Events Around Los Angeles

[Economic Transition and Popular Resistance in China](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 24 | 2:00-5:00 PM | UCLA

[China and the World - The Silk Road Runs in Two Directions](#)

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 27 | 7:00-8:00 PM | Natural History Museum

## Programs

[Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences: Inter-Asian Urbanity: Connections and Comparisons](#)

DEADLINE: MARCH 31 | AUGUST 18-24, 2014 | Hong Kong

## Headlines

### [Mind Your Language](#)

Dornsife News reported that Jason Zevin, Associate Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, conducted experiments to observe the difference in brain functions between reading English and Chinese.

### [APASS Holds Panel on Racism](#)

The Daily Trojan reported that the USC Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) held a panel focusing on racism.

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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