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OCTOBER 20, 2014

2014-15 FLAS Fellows

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellows. FLAS fellowships are provided by EASC's U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant for undergraduate and graduate study of Mandarin Chinese, Japanese or Korean and East Asian area studies. The purpose of the program is to enrich the nation's pool of area and international specialists. Learn more about [FLAS](#) and [our fellows](#).

John Carlson, BA/BS student in East Asian Languages and Cultures / Biochemistry / Neuroscience
 Language: Japanese

Alandy Duverge, BA student in Economics / Business Administration
 Language: Korean

Jason Jensen, BA student in International Relations Global Business
 Language: Japanese

Young Sun Park, PhD student in History
 Languages: Japanese and Korean

Upcoming Event: EASC Fellowships Info Session

NOV 6, 5:30PM, VKC 102

Want to join the ranks of these FLAS Fellows in studying East Asian languages and area studies? Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to

attend the EASC Fellowships Information Session on **Thursday, November 6 at 5:30 PM in VKC 102** to learn more about the following fellowships administered by EASC: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship and Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship. Food and refreshments will be provided. Please [RSVP](#) at least a week in advance.



Upcoming Event: "Normativity and Nations: 'Japanese' Literature in Brazil"

OCT 29, 4:00PM, DML 110C

This talk by Dr. Ted Mack, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Literatures at the University of Washington, will focus on the production and consumption of Japanese-language literature in pre-World War II Brazil. It will present an empirical examination of that literature's materiality, a literary examination of three texts' stylistics, and an analytical

examination of the methodological and theoretical ramifications of these texts to the study of national literatures.

Upcoming Event: West Coast International Relations in Asia Workshop

NOV 3, 9:00AM, TCC 450

This workshop will focus on building networks between scholars and

their Ph.D. students at west coast universities. There will be a particular emphasis on mentoring and supporting junior scholars and Ph.D. students, and in sharing the latest research – both theoretical and empirical – that deals with East Asian international relations.





Event Reminder: [EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series](#)

EASC will feature the works of leading Taiwanese documentary filmmakers who will be brought to USC for a Q&A and panel session following the screenings of their films. The first of this series will take place on **Tuesday, October 28** and will feature the works by **Director HUANG Chia-chun**.

[Webpage](#) | [Event Flyer](#) | [RSVP](#)

Funding Opportunity

[Confucius China Studies Program Joint Research Ph.D. Fellowship](#)
*Deadline **January 29, 2015***

Around USC

[An Evening with Velina Hasu Houston: The Provost's Writers Series](#)

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | DML 240

"South Korean 'Minjung' Documentary Films: Past and Present" with Dr. Inyoung Nam

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23 | 3:30 PM | AHN HOUSE

[Transpacific Studies Book Launch](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 30 | 4:45 - 6:00 PM | KAP 445

Headlines

[Why Are So Many People Living Underground in Beijing?](#)

October 10, 2014

io9 featured a study by Annette Kim from the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy regarding the life of residents who live underground in Beijing.