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EASC Awarded U.S. Department of Education Title VI NRC/FLAS Grants for 2014-2018

EASC is proud to announce that it has been awarded the **U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) grants** totaling over **\$2 million** to fund the USC-UCLA Joint East Asian Studies Center (JEASC) for the next four years. JEASC is a consortium with the UCLA Asia Institute and these funds will provide support for instructional, curricular and professional development for USC faculty and students; teacher training, community outreach, and event programming for the wider community; and provide academic year and summer fellowships to USC undergraduate and graduate students. We look forward to continue providing outstanding support and programming with Title VI funding!



Event Wrap: Fall 2014 EASC Faculty Luncheon Meeting

EASC had a great turnout at our semesterly faculty luncheon meeting at the University Club on Tuesday, September 30. New affiliated faculty and friends were introduced as well as announcements on new faculty publications and new programs related to EA at USC. A couple of highlights include the introduction of the new **USC Pacific Asia Museum** director, **Dr. Christina Yu Yu**, to the EASC community and the announcement of the new **PhD Program in Religion** with an **Asia Pacific** track set to welcome its inaugural class in fall 2015. [PHOTOS](#)

Event Wrap: Grad Mixer

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall 2014 EASC Grad Mixer last Thursday! We hope you had a great time meeting students outside of your field and building a wider East Asian studies community at USC. [PHOTOS](#)



Teach For China

Join a cross-cultural network of U.S. and Chinese leaders in addressing educational inequality in under-resourced China through social entrepreneurship. Apply now to start exploring how you can become a Teach For China Fellow. **Next Application Deadline: October 23.**

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Around USC

[Ai Weiwei The Fake Case](#)

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 7 | 7:00 PM | RZC 111

[Fifty Years After the Tonkin Gulf Crisis: American and Vietnamese Perspectives on Its Causes and Consequences](#)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 8 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | SOS B40

[The US Alliance System in Asia with a Focus on Korea](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 9 | 2:00 PM | TCC 450

[Rising Stars VI: Korean Studies Faculty Mentoring Conference](#)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY | OCTOBER 10-11 | Davidson Conference Center

Call for Papers and Discussants

[2015 USC KSI Graduate Symposium](#)

The USC Korean Studies Institute is pleased to announce the third annual graduate student symposium and invite paper and discussant proposals. Graduate students from any department and any university in California are encouraged to submit paper proposals or serve as discussants. Research papers on any part of East Asia will be considered.

To submit a paper proposal or offer to be a discussant, please e-mail a short cover letter and 250-word abstract (for papers), or indicate your willingness to serve as a discussant, by **October 13** to Stephanie Kang (kangsn@usc.edu). Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by October 20. Completed papers must be submitted by January 15, 2015 for distribution to participants. Questions should be e-mailed to organizers Carolyn Choi (areumrirang@gmail.com), Stephanie Kang, or Alex Lin (linyutin@usc.edu), Ph.D. students at USC.