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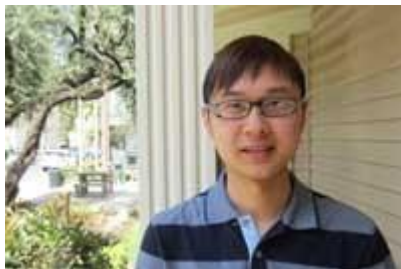
New East Asian Area Studies M.A. Students

Please welcome our new cohort of East Asian Area Studies M.A. students. Click [HERE](#) to see all of our M.A. students.



Yunfei Shang

Research Interest: East Asian cinema and languages



Stefan Tsai

Research Interest: US-China relations and social, political and economic relations in East Asia



Angela Tseng

Research Interest: Modern Chinese

literature

Three Campus Program for Comparative East Asian Studies

Program Site: Keio University in Japan, Yonsei University in Korea, and University of Hong Kong in China



The 3-Campus Consortium for Comparative East Asian Studies will bring together students from world-leading universities in a unique East Asian study abroad program to be held on the campuses of three of the most prestigious academic institutions in East Asia. Students will have the option of enrolling in either a full one year or a half year schedule under a rigorous, innovative and coordinated curriculum.

For information on this spectacular opportunity and other amazing overseas studies programs in Asia, come to the [USC STUDY ABROAD FAIR](#) on Wednesday, September 10th between 10:00-2:00 on Trousdale.



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](#).



EASC Staff Transitions

Congratulations to EASC Program Assistant **Sarah Johnston**, who will be starting her MSc in Computer Science program at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England. Please join us in thanking Sarah for her many contributions to EASC as we fondly say goodbye.

Please also welcome our new Program Specialist, **Jier Dong**. He is already quite familiar with many of you as a former East Asian Area Studies MA student and TA, as well as a former FLAS fellowship recipient. Jier did his undergraduate studies at UCLA before completing his Master's degree in our program, and is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and has advanced Japanese language training. Jier has been working in southern California as a manager in the private sector developing joint ventures in China and working with companies in China and Korea prior to joining us at EASC as a full-time staff member. We are excited to have him join our team!

In addition, we would like to introduce to you our three wonderful student staff:

Isobel Brown

East Asian Area Studies and Public Relations major

Hanna Jolkovsky

History and International Relations major

Grace Liu

Biochemistry major

Click [HERE](#) for our contact information.

Events Around USC

[Literary Arts & Publishing Open House, Kaya Press](#)

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 2 | 4:30 - 7:30 PM | KAP 120

[Look Who's Morphing: An Afternoon with Author Tom Cho](#)

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 3 | 1:00 PM | KAP 445

Academic Input and China's Foreign Policy Making

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 4 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 207

Pope Francis and a New Era of Asian Catholicism: A Conversation with Peter Phan

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 | 6:00 PM | Caruso Catholic Center

Funding

One-year Master of China Studies, Yenching Academy of Peking University

Yenching Scholars receive a full tuition scholarship, accommodation in the residential college, and a stipend to cover living expenses.

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applicants should send the application files for receipt no later than **January 31, 2015**.