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USC EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series

EASC is excited to announce that it was just awarded a **Spotlight Taiwan** grant from the Taiwanese Ministry of Culture's Taiwan Academy, a branch of TECO. This grant will allow EASC to promote greater interest and appreciation of Taiwanese culture in SoCal through events that showcase recent Taiwanese documentaries over the course of three semesters. 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. Stanley Rosen, the PI on the grant, and Katherine Chu (EAAS MA and POIR PhD), will work with EASC to develop this series at USC, the first of which will feature Director **SHEN Ko-shang** on **Tuesday, October 28**.



Event Wrap: Global East Asia China 2014 Reunion

The 2014 cohort of Global EA China scholars gathered with Prof. Brett Sheehan and TA Carlos Lin for an enthusiastic reunion. They each shared unique perspectives on their memorable weeks together. Of particular note was their unanimous appreciation of their visits to the Dunhuang Caves and hiking in Huangshan. Many are already planning to go to China again after graduation for further educational and professional opportunities. [PHOTOS](#)

Reminder: Grad Mixer

The Fall 2014 EASC Grad Mixer is **Thurs., October 2** from 4:00–6:00pm at College House (CLH).

Graduate students studying East Asia from any field are invited to enjoy food and conversation with students across USC

and to learn more about EASC funding and other opportunities.



Event Reminder: Makiko Sakurai

Makiko Sakurai performs Japanese Buddhist chanting and dance live at USC. The performance offers a rare look at the music and dance of Japan's Heian (794-1185) and Kamakura periods (1185-1332). There will also be a meeting and discussion with the artist. For more information and to RSVP, please [click here](#).

Around USC

[Digital Studies Symposium: ANNETTE M. KIM](#)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 1 | 7:00 PM | SCI 106

[MAKING WAR IN PARADISE: Race, Empire, and Hawaii's Counterinsurgency in the Vietnam War](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 2 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | KAP 445

[CPD-BBC Forum: "Does Soft Power Really Matter?"](#)

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 2 | 5:30 PM | ANN L105A

[CPD Conversations in Public Diplomacy: ASEAN Matters for Southern California](#)

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 7 | 1:30 PM | ASC 207

Headlines

[Asia's Aging Population Creates Societal Challenges](#)

USC News highlighted the 2014 APRU Research Symposium on Aging held at the USC Davis School of Gerontology in which they discussed older populations in Asia and health.

[USC Pacific Asia Museum Awarded \\$83,095 Grant by Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

Pasadena Now highlighted a prestigious grant the USC Pacific Asia Museum received from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

[Chan Family Gift Creates First Named, Endowed Occupational Therapy Program in Nation](#)

USC News details USC Trustee Ronnie Chan's creation of and donation to the USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Occupational Therapy China Initiative.