

USC Dornsife

# *East Asian Studies Center*

November 14, 2022



## UPCOMING EVENT

### The Song the Owl God Sang

### A discussion of Ainu Music, History, and Culture

Wednesday, November 16 | 5:00-6:00PM | Joyce J. Camilleri Hall | **FLYER**

Join us on Wednesday evening for a lecture-recital event that is part of **Koji Sakano's** (BM, Choral Music) senior capstone project. Koji is part of the American Choral Director's Association and the Thornton Community Engagement Program. The event will include a brief history of the Ainu people with a focus on the poet Yukie Chiri, a performance of *Kamuy Yukar*, as well as a sing-along!

## EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative

We are pleased to announce a generous gift from **Dongyun Zhang** and **YuQuan Liu** to support the **EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative**. The gift will fund a three-year pilot program to promote teaching and research related to landscape and ecology, garden design and history, conservation of built and natural heritage, sustainability, environmental humanities, and East Asian cultural studies.

**Scholar in Residence**



Please join us in welcoming our new EASC Scholar in Residence, **Phillip Bloom**! Dr. Bloom is the Curator of the Chinese Garden and Director of the **Center for East Asian Garden Studies** (CEAGS) and will be partnering with EASC and working with USC faculty and students as part of this new initiative.

## LSSI Research Assistantship

EASC welcomes applications for a Research Assistant (RA) to support the Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative. The RA will serve as a resource for the initiative as well as a liaison between EASC and USC faculty and students. The deadline to **apply** is **this Friday, November 18!**



## EASC 499: Japanese Design and Gardens in Los Angeles

EASC 499 is our latest course offering made possible by the initiative! This course will include excursions to The Huntington Japanese Garden, architectural sites and gardens all over Los Angeles county as well as workshops and museum tours.

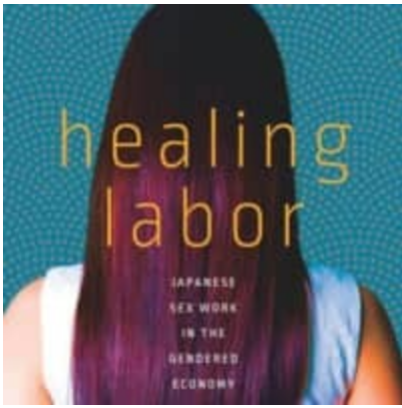
## Dornsife Spot Awards!

Congratulations to our incredible EASC staff, Program Specialist **Alex Eloriaga** and Program Officer **Kaitlin Lam**, who were awarded the **Dornsife Spot Awards** for their work this fall which was featured in the November USC Dornsife Administration Snapshot! They were nominated by EASC Associate Director **Grace Ryu** for their instrumental role in the successful execution of the first ever **K-POP Festa** at USC with over 3000 attendees.



*"They worked as an incredible team to successfully execute this extremely complicated event, starting with developing the promotional materials for the academic and industry panels, coordinating the catering for the VIP reception, developing and managing a complicated RSVP and ticketing system for both USC and external guests, managing and coordinating duties for over 40 student volunteers as the liaison with various Korean governmental agencies and other units at USC to ensure the smooth execution of the multiple stages of this day-long event. Their responsibilities are too numerous to mention, but this event would not have been possible if not for both of their tireless efforts and enthusiastic support."*

## EVENT REMINDERS



## Japanese Sex Workers, Rights, and the Gendered Economy

Wed, Nov 16 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | ONLINE

Prof. Benjamin Uchiyama invites the wider community to the next **EASC Guest Speaker Series** event with **Gabriele Koch** (Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Yale-NUS College in Singapore).

RSVP



## Grad Professionalization Series

### Diverse Career Paths after a PhD

Thurs, Nov 17 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM | SOS B40

Join us for our next **Grad Professionalization Series** workshop on **Diverse Career Paths after a PhD**! This session will focus on exploring career options outside academia and help graduate students leverage their PhD training in the wider job market.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Journal of Sino-American Affairs (JOSA) Winter 2022 Submissions Deadline: November 28



JOURNAL  
of SINO-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The **Journal of Sino-American Affairs**

(JOSA) is a student-run publication dedicated to providing a forum for young leaders to discuss political, economic, and cultural topics relevant to the U.S.- China relationship with academic rigor. As an intercollegiate, international, and multidisciplinary publication, JOSA places a special emphasis on creating a diverse, open forum for serious discussion of the challenges and opportunities present in an era of intensifying strategic competition. JOSA is currently accepting articles, papers, theses, and more! Please click [here](#) to see the submission guidelines

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## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

### Asian-Indigenous Refugee Relationalities Panel

Mon, Nov 14 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Asian American Studies Center | [RSVP](#)

### Park Dae Sung in Korean Art History

Tues, Nov 15 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | LACMA | [RSVP](#)

### Activism and Social Justice in the APIDA Community



Tues, Nov 15 | 7:00PM | APAA Young Alumni Council | TCC 302 | [RSVP](#)

**Philanthropic Action of the Chinese Diaspora: Family, Ancestry, Identity, Social Norms**

Thurs, Nov 17 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

**Si in the East, Thi in the South: Vernacularizing Sinitic Poetry in Early Modern Korea and Vietnam**

Thurs, Nov 17 | 6:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [RSVP](#)

**Fueled by Fury with Joan Takayama-Ogawa & Renee Tajima-Peña**

Thurs, Nov 17 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

**Learning from Edo: How Traditional Japan's Approach to Sustainability Can Help Show Us the Way Forward**

Thurs, Nov 17 | 7:30PM-9:00PM | The Huntington | [RSVP](#)

**Today's Challenges: Transitions in South Korea-US Relations, Koreans in the US, and Black-Korean Ties**

Fri, Nov 18 | 10:00AM-5:50PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [RSVP](#)

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