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# *East Asian Studies Center*

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## Happy Holidays!

EASC wishes you a restful holiday season and new year! This is our last newsletter of the semester and we will be closed for winter recess from Monday, December 19, 2022 - Monday, January 2, 2023. Regular business hours will resume from 9:00AM-5:00PM on January 3, 2023. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



## Spring 2023 Events!

We are excited to announce our Spring schedule of events! We will kick off the semester by co-sponsoring an event with **Sheldon Garon on Civilian Morale** during wartime periods around the world. The **Grad Professionalization Series** will begin again with our first workshop taking place in February on the topic of **Navigating Grad Life** with **Adrian De Leon** and **Youngmin Choe** and in April on the topic of **Academic Job Search** with **Jenny Lin**, **Audrye Wong** and **Wayne Sandholtz**. Look out for an interesting talk on **cheese rituals and the colonial history of cheese making in the Himalayas** in March with **Kalzang Bhutia**, EASC Visiting Scholar, and an online workshop in April with **Sonya Lee** on the Silk Road/Himalayan material

culture with the Dunhuang Academy. We will continue our [EASC Guest Speaker Series](#) with **Jacques Hymans, Sunyoung Park** and other affiliated faculty throughout the spring semester. Also, be on the lookout for our next [EASC Grad Mixer](#) and our annual [EASC Faculty Dinner and Book Launch](#) in April. If you are an undergraduate, we are excited to continue our [Undergraduate Meet and Greet](#) sessions that take place on the first Tuesday of every month in the EASC office (CAS 100) with the first one happening **Tuesday, January 10**. Lastly, we will end the semester with a commencement celebration for all of our graduating students in May. We look forward to seeing you at our events in 2023!

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## East Asian Area Studies MA Program

**Deadline: Friday, January 6, 2023**

The application for the [East Asian Area Studies Master's Program](#) is open! Apply now to be a part of our Fall 2023 Cohort! The [East Asian Area Studies \(EAAS\) Master of Arts](#) is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide advanced academic background on East Asia. Candidates are able to design a program of study based on individual scholarly and professional goals concentrating on one country (China, Japan or Korea) or developing region-wide expertise. For more information on the [admission requirements](#) for the East Asian Area Studies MA Program, please visit our [website](#).

## USC Student Journal of Asian Studies

The [USC Student Journal of Asian Studies \(SJAS@USC\)](#) is a student-run journal created by **Emmy Austin, Dione Simmons, and Atharva Tewari** to publish undergraduate and graduate research in various disciplines in Asian studies. They are currently looking for peer reviewers and publication submissions. Applicants from any major/minor or department are welcome to apply! For more details on formatting guidelines and expectations, please see the [SJAS website](#) and find them on Instagram [@uscjas](#).



Peer Reviewer Applications are due **January 10, 2023!** [Apply Here](#) ►

Paper Submissions for 2022-23 are due **January 15, 2023!** [Submit Here](#) ►

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## EASC Graduate Fellowships

**Deadline: February 3**

**EASC Graduate Fellowships** provide summer stipends, typically between \$1,000-\$3,000, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of East Asia and/or US-Asia relations. Awards are given based on the quality of the proposed project and budgets submitted with the application. The award may be used for research, language training, or area studies, and can also be used for research including Asia in a comparative context or as a case study. The deadline to apply is **5:00PM Friday, February 3!** To learn more about the EASC Graduate Fellowships, please see our [informational video](#) from last year!

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## EVENT REMINDERS



**Happening this week!**

**Modern Japan History Association: Author Seiji Shirane and Discussant Andrew Gordon**

**Wednesday, December 14 | 4:00 - 5:30PM**

Prof. **Benjamin Uchiyama** invites the wider community to a Modern Japan History Association event with **Seiji Shirane** and **Andrew Gordon**. [Learn More >](#)

**RSVP**

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies**

**Deadline: January 11, 2023**

On behalf of The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Global, the American Council of Learned Societies announces a new initiative to place recent PhD recipients in professional positions at museums, libraries, and publications that present and interpret knowledge of Buddhist traditions. The selected Buddhism Public Scholars will use their academic knowledge and professional expertise to bolster the capacity of host organizations in the area of Buddhist art and thought in all traditions and locations in which Buddhism is practiced. The position lasts for 12 months with up to \$70,000 in funding available.

[Learn More >](#)



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## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Exploring Mindfulness and Wellness Through Japanese Food Culture

Mon, Dec 12 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | Japan Foundation | [RSVP](#)

Gallery Tour—The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art

Tues, Dec 13 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | LACMA

The Future of Industrial Real Estate: 2022 Trends & What to Expect Beyond

Tues, Dec 13 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

The Politics of Military Operations from Korea to Ukraine

Wed, Dec 14 | 11:00AM | Los Angeles World Affairs Council & Town Hall | [RSVP](#)

South Korea's Soft Power through Next-Generation Storytelling

Thurs, Dec 15 | 10:00AM-11:00AM | USC Center on Public Diplomacy | [RSVP](#)

LIFE CYCLES Soundscapes Series

Sat-Sun, Dec 17&18 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | JAPAN HOUSE

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