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EASC Affiliated Faculty Spotlight

EASC is proud to feature two of our affiliated faculty—**Joshua Goldstein** and **Akira Mizuta Lippit** for their recent awards!

Joshua Goldstein

Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures

The **Association for Asian Studies** has selected Prof. Goldstein's book, *Remains of the Everyday: A Century of Recycling in Beijing* (University of California Press, 2021), as the top work on Post-1900 China. Prof. Goldstein will receive the Joseph Levenson Prize, which is awarded to English-language books that make the greatest contribution to increasing understanding of the history, culture, society, politics, or economy of China and promote the relevance of scholarship on China to the wider world of intellectual discourse. In 2019, EASC organized a manuscript review for an earlier version of this book. Please also see the companion website that contains images, essays and links related to the book.

Akira Lippit

Vice Dean of Faculty in the School of Cinematic Arts, Professor of Cinema and Media Studies, Comparative Literature and East Asian Languages and Cultures, and holder of the T.C. Wang Family Endowed Chair in Cinematic Arts

The **USC Office of the Provost** recently announced that Prof. Lippit has been awarded the title of University Professor, one of USC's highest academic honors. This award is given annually to faculty who have brought great distinction to USC

through their multidisciplinary work, which enlightens collective understandings and contributes to the advancement of society.

Please join us in congratulating our amazing faculty and their outstanding contributions!

EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative Research Assistant

The USC East Asian Studies Center welcomes applications for a Research Assistant (RA) to support its newly launched Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative. The RA will serve as a resource for the initiative as well as a liaison between EASC and partners at the Center for East Asian Garden

Studies (CEAGS) at The Huntington. The



successful applicant is expected to begin in **Summer 2023** and will work **10–15 hours per week** throughout the semester. The hourly rate will be **\$25-30/hr** depending on experience. To apply, submit the application below where you can upload a cover letter, CV, a writing sample (can be a single work or a collection of different pieces but no more than 20 pages); and names of two references by **Friday, March 31**.

Apply Now!

EVENT REMINDERS



EASC UG Meet and Greet

Tuesday, March 7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | CAS 100

Join us next week for our next EASC UG Meet and Greet! We will provide snacks and answer any questions you might have about our majors & minors, classes and Global East Asia Maymester. We look forward to connecting with you!



EASC Grad Mixer

Wednesday, March 8 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | CAS 100 Enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC! Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so it is a great opportunity to meet fellow students with East Asia-related research topics and interests.

RSVP

OPPORTUNITIES

Ninth Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference: Call for Papers Deadline: March 3

The Trans-Asia Graduate Student Association is pleased to announce the Ninth Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Participants will have a valuable opportunity to share work with and receive feedback from peers and senior researchers as well as to gain



insight into recent developments in Asia-related research across various disciplines. This year's conference aims to provide broader insight into Asian studies by exploring Asia-related themes through the prism of "transcending boundaries" in the broadest sense. Potential paper topics may include but are not limited to: periods of political, social and cultural boundary transcendence, migrations and cultural influences within or outside Asia, transcending boundaries within methodologies. Taking the participants' specific fields of study as a starting point, we want to look for various perspectives and inspiration on Asian studies. Learn More >



KSI Graduate Summer Fieldwork Grants

Deadline: March 7

The Korean Studies Institute is now accepting proposals for graduate summer fieldwork grant. All USC doctoral students who plan to conduct fieldwork in Korea are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants must demonstrate how the fieldwork will

benefit their research project. The maximum amount of the individual award is \$2,000, and the actual award amount may vary. The award will be issued as a stipend and may be subject to taxes. The recipients must submit a summary of the fieldwork activities along with a list of expenses and receipts. In order to be considered, applicants must submit a cover letter, a project summary that includes a budget, a CV and a reference letter from a faculty member to ksi@usc.edu by March 7, 2023.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Boredom and Excitement at Sea: Jewish Refugees' Experiences on Ships Bound for Shanghai Tues, Feb 28 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Dornsife Center for Advanced Genocide Research | RSVP

A Conversation Between Sang Young Park and Alexander Chee about literature, queerness, being Korean, and lots more.

Tues, Feb 28 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | RSVP

Analyzing Taiwan's 2022 Local Elections: Trends and Implications Tues, Feb 28 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | RSVP

Simulating Korea in Early Modern Diplomacy: On Eurocentrism, Agency, and Early Modern World History in Europa Universalis IV Thurs, Mar 2 | 12:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | RSVP

30 Years On: Pan–Asian and Black Solidarity and Conflict Since the LA Uprising Thurs, Mar 2 | 4:45PM-6:00PM | Occidental College's Community Book Program | RSVP

Comparing, Contrasting, and Connecting India and China Thurs, Mar 2 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | RSVP

Asian American Experiences in California: Past, Present, Future Sat, Mar 4 | 12:00PM-5:00PM | The Huntington | RSVP

Chinese American Museum Spring Fest 2023 Sat, Mar 4 | 12:00PM-5:00PM | Chinese American Museum

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