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East Asian Studies Center

February 6, 2023



UPCOMING EVENT

Grad Professionalization Series

Navigating Grad Life: Funding & Building Networks

Thursday, February 23 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | SOS B40 | **RSVP**

Join us for the first **Grad Professionalization Series** workshop for the spring semester on Navigating Grad Life! This session will focus on exploring funding options and help graduate students learn how to build networks. The event will be moderated by EASC Director, **Sonya Lee** and will feature the following guest panelists:

Adrian De Leon, *Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity*

Jessica Zu, *Assistant Professor of Religion*

The Grad Professionalization Series is sponsored and organized by the **Center for International Studies**, **East Asian Studies Center**, and **Korean Studies Institute**.

Take-out lunch boxes will be available following the workshop!

Message from EASC Director, Sonya Lee

Professor of Art History, EALC and Religion; EALC Chair

Please see EASC Director, **Sonya Lee**'s letter to the community with an update on the events and activities that the East Asian Studies Center will host this spring

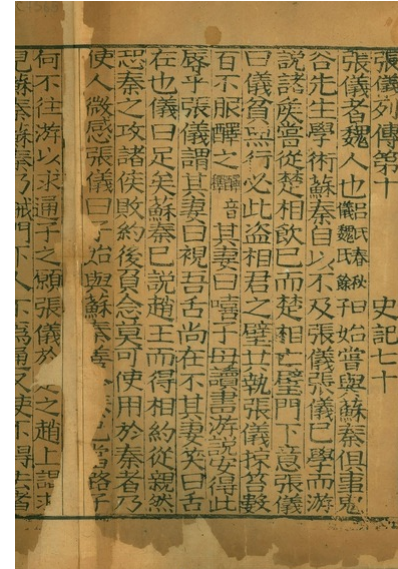


semester. We hope to see you at our events both online and in-person!

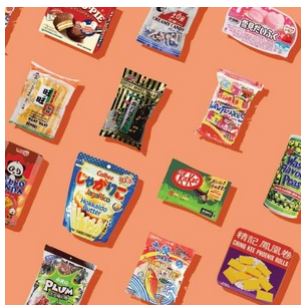
[See full letter](#) ►

East Asian Library Feature

We are proud to announce a newly published article, "['Oriental Culture Nucleus': The P. M. Suski Collection of Chinese Rare Books at the University of Southern California](#)" by **Tang Li**, Acting Head of the East Asian Library and Chinese Studies Librarian and co-authored with **Kenneth Klein**, former head of the East Asian Library. Part of the article's research will also be presented at the Association for Asian Studies 2023 Annual Conference panel in Boston on "Pacific Exchanges: Pre-1949 Chinese and East Asian Book Collecting and Trade in Southern California," co-organized by Ken and Tang and chaired by **Gary Seaman** (Professor Emeritus). [Read the article](#) ►



EVENT REMINDERS



EASC Undergraduate Meet & Greet

Tues, Feb 7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | CAS 100

Join us tomorrow for our first monthly Meet & Greet of the semester! 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 reconnecting with you!



Global East Asia Mandatory Orientation

Tues, Feb 14 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | SOS B2

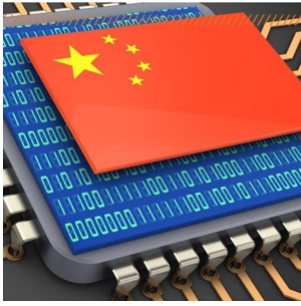
This Orientation Session will cover the Kyoto and Tokyo Maymester programs, flights, insurance, health and safety, Covid-19 guidelines, and other general travel-related requirements by the university.

This orientation is only for registered students of EASC-360

Special Guest Lecture: Aynne Kokas

Wed, Feb 15 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | SCA 112 | FLYER

Join us for a special guest lecture with Aynne Kokas, the C.K. Yen Professor at the



Miller Center, the director of the University of Virginia East Asia Center, and an associate professor of media studies at the University of Virginia.

[Learn more >](#)



Theodore Chen Exhibition Opening

Fri, Feb 17 | 2:00-3:30pm | East Asian Seminar Room (DML 110C)

This exhibition is co-organized by Li-Ping Chen and Tang Li and focuses on the life and legacy of Theodore Chen, the first professor of Chinese descent at USC.

[RSVP](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Trojan Bloom

Deadline: February 26, 2023

Trojan Bloom is currently accepting submissions for their Spring 2023 issue. **Trojan Bloom** is USC'S first and only multilingual journal that features creative literary works by students in 17 languages. They are a bi-annual publication with online and print issues.



Submission Guidelines:

- Must be a student at USC at the time of submission.
- The language of the piece must be one of these 17 languages: Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Classical Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
- The piece must be unpublished.
- Word limit of 500 words per piece.
- Please include an English translation of your piece alongside the original piece.

Please email trojanbloomusc@gmail.com if you have any questions or visit the [website](#).

[Submit Here >](#)

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Iridescent Corners: Sinophone Flash Fiction in Singapore

Tues, Feb 7 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Heinz Insu Fenkl: Skull Water

Tues, Feb 7 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

China is Down, Is it Out - What Does the Future Hold for the World's Second Largest Economy?

Tues, Feb 7 | 5:00PM-5:40PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Taiwan as a Super-Aged Society

Tues, Feb 7 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Doing Hong Kong History: New Generation, New Direction

Wed, Feb 8 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UC Global Hong Kong Studies | [RSVP](#)

China and Spanish America: Some Forgotten Aspects of China's Early Modern Maritime Silk Road

Thurs, Feb 9 | 9:00AM | Dunhuang Foundation | [RSVP](#)

Consequences of Korea's Compressed Modernity

Thurs, Feb 9 | 4:00PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

11th Annual USC KSI Graduate Symposium

Fri, Feb 10 | 1:00PM-5:00PM | Korean Studies Institute

Voices of the Japanese American Incarceration

Sat, Feb 11 | 2:00-3:30 | Shinso Ito Center | [RSVP](#)

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