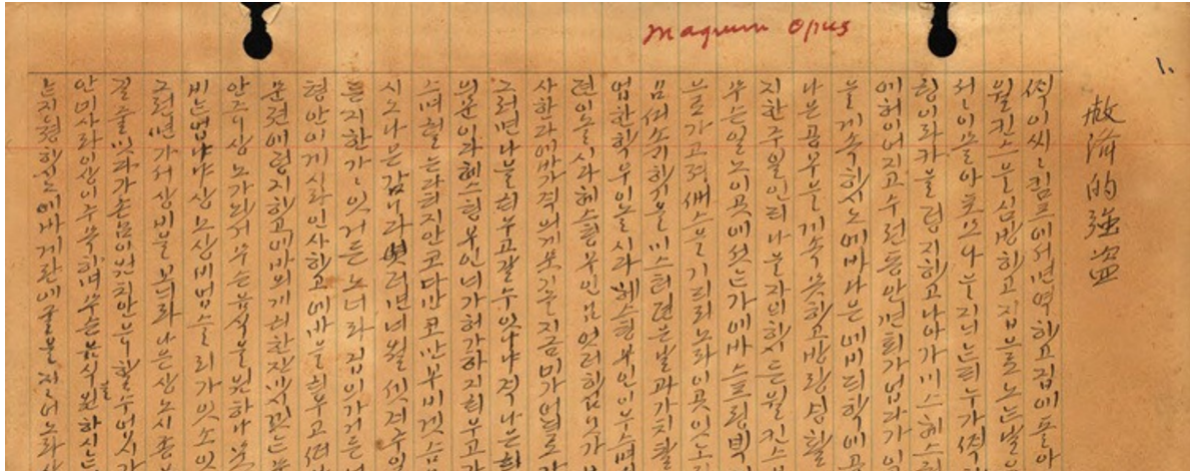




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East Asian Studies Center

March 27, 2023



Upcoming Event

The Nak Chung Thun Archive and Global Korean Literature

Thursday, April 13 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM | DML 240 | [FLYER](#) | [RSVP](#)

Organized under the aegis of the [USC Libraries Collection Convergence Initiative](#), this upcoming symposium aims to contribute to defining the significance of the **Nak Chung Thun Archive** within the context of global Korean literature. Of particular interest this year will be the recent publication of two Korean-language volumes of selected writings from the archive. Also, the symposium will feature the presentation of plans for the first English translation of Thun's works.

Born in Pyongan Province in today's North Korea, **Nak Chung Thun** (1875-1953) immigrated to California via Hawaii in 1907, settling in Riverside and working as a laborer for most of his life. Until his passing in 1953, Thun privately wrote epic fiction and short stories in his native tongue, leaving behind a literary state that is today a precious discovery for both Korean and Korean American literary historians. The Thun Archive became part of the collections of USC's East Asian Library in 2004.

The symposium is sponsored by the [USC Libraries Collections Convergence Initiative](#), [Reconciliation Coexistence in Contact Zones](#), Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, East Asian Studies Center, Center for Transpacific Studies, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, and the Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association.

EVENT REMINDERS



Cheesy Cosmologies in Sikkim/Darjeeling Himalayas

Thursday, March 30 | 9:00AM-10:00AM

Join us for a webinar that interrogates cheesy cosmologies from the perspectives of Buddhist, Christian, and Muslim Himalayan communities! This panel will give some tasty food for thought for those interested in the Himalayas and their global connections!

RSVP



New Directions in the Study of Silk Road Material Culture

Tuesday, April 11 | 6:30PM

Please join us for an online workshop jointly organized by the Dunhuang Academy and the University of Southern California. This workshop provides a platform for emerging scholars from East Asia and the United States to explore Silk Road material culture with new questions, approaches, and materials.

RSVP

OPPORTUNITIES

EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative Research Assistant Due Friday!

EASC welcomes applications for a **Research Assistant** 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. To apply, submit the application below where you can upload a cover letter, CV, a writing sample; and names of two references by Friday, March 31.



Apply Now!

Healing Through Poetry: A Literary Workshop and Discussion with a North Korean Counselor

Friday March 31 | 6:00-7:00PM | CPA 100 | RSVP

In collaboration with **Saejowi** and **Dear Asian Youth @ USC, Liberty in North Korea** will feature a Q&A with North Korean Peer Counselor, **J. Kim**, to talk about



her experiences as a refugee and a counselor for other North Korean refugees at Saejowi.

The event will include a creative writing workshop and poetry reading by **Esther Ra**, an author and former officer at Saejowi. This event is open to all USC students and general audiences. Food will be provided and two lucky attendees will receive a free copy of Esther's poetry book, *book of*

untranslatable things!

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Managing China's Rise without War

Mon, Mar 27 | 3:00PM-4:15PM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

AI and the Arts: Dramatic Changes and Impacts

Mon, Mar 27 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

Local, National, Regional, or Planetary?: Analyzing Island Chains as Biotropes and the Poetics of Ishimure Michiko

Wed, Mar 29 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | [RSVP](#)

DO IT OURSELVES: Alternative Art Spaces in South Korea and Los Angeles

Thurs, Mar 30 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | GYOPO | [RSVP](#)

Dismantling Orientalism: This Is Not a True Story

Fri, Mar 31 | 6:00PM | Visions and Voices | [RSVP](#)

O-1 Visa Workshop for Artists led by Jinseok Choi

Sun, Apr 2 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | GYOPO | [RSVP](#)

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