Upcoming Events

Grad Professionalization Series

Job Search: Succeeding in Academia
Thursday, April 20 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | SOS B40 | RSVP

Join us for the last Grad Professionalization Series workshop for the spring semester on Job Search: Succeeding in Academia! This session will present important topics to help graduate students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions regarding the process, such as job search strategies, job talk, interview process and more.

The event will be moderated by KSI Director David Kang and will feature the following guest panelists:

- Jenny Lin (Associate Professor of Critical Studies, USC Roski)
- Wayne Sandholtz (Professor of International Relations and Law, USC Dornsife)

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 will be available following the workshop!

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Full-Time Teaching-Track Faculty Position in East Asian Cultural Studies
The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and the East Asian Studies Center invite applications for a full-time teaching-track faculty position in East Asian cultural studies at USC, with a preferred focus on China and its interregional connections.

The successful applicant will teach five courses per year, including two large general education courses for the East Asian Studies Center and three upper-division undergraduate courses in East Asian Languages and Cultures. The new hire is also expected to serve on thesis committees of students enrolled in the East Asian Area Studies M.A. program. The position will begin **August 2023** and is renewable after the initial three-year term.

The **application** must include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter that includes a statement of teaching interests, one writing sample (either a published journal article or a dissertation chapter), recent teaching evaluations, and the names of three individuals who will be contacted by USC for a letter of reference. At least two of the referees should speak to teaching abilities. **Review of applications is to begin on May 1, 2023.**

The position will remain open until filled. Questions can be addressed to ealcsearch@dornsife.usc.edu.

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**EVENT REMINDERS**

**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 USC. This workshop provides a platform for emerging scholars to explore Silk Road material culture with new questions, approaches, and materials.

[RSVP](#)

**Happening Wednesday!**

**EASC Faculty Dinner Party**

**Wednesday, April 12 | 5:00PM**

EASC is excited to be able to host our annual Faculty Dinner Party this spring! We look forward to having the opportunity to introduce new faculty, share recent developments, and reconnect with each other.

[RSVP CLOSED](#)

**The Nak Chung Thun Archive and Global Korean Literature**

**Thursday, April 13 | 2:00PM-6:00PM | DML 240**

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.

Panel Discussion on Dr. Theodore Hsi-en Chen
Tuesday, April 18 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | DML 240
Please join us for the second installment of this event series on Dr. Theodore Hsi-en Chen (1902-1991): Chinese American Education Pioneer and Founder of East Asian Studies at USC.

History of Nuclear Energy in Japan: From 'Dream Power' to 'Stranded Legacy'
Tuesday, April 18 | 3:30PM-4:30PM
Prof. Jacques Hymans invites the USC community to an event with Tatsujiro Suzuki. Tatsujiro Suzuki is a professor at Nagasaki University's Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition.

OPPORTUNITIES

Temple University (Japan Campus)
Administrative Coordinator for The Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies
The Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies (ICAS) is looking to hire an Administrative Coordinator. The coordinator position will help support ICAS in its mission to provide lectures, and seminars, and facilitate discussions of issues related to politics, society, economics, arts and literature. ICAS staff and fellows publish articles on Asian and U.S. affairs, host adjunct and visiting fellows, and coordinate undergraduate and graduate student internships. ICAS participants include a wide range of individuals from both the foreign and Japanese business, government, media, and academic communities so the successful applicant will need English and Japanese language proficiency. Please see here for the position and application details.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond
Rumors of Biosecurity: from the pandemic in China to the war in Ukraine
Mon, Apr 10 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Levan Institute for the Humanities | RSVP

Gina Chung: Sea Change with Frances Cha
Tues, Apr 11 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | RSVP

Into the Dragon’s Mouth: A Conversation with Architect and Author Benjamin Wood
Tues, Apr 11 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society | RSVP

New Books on Japan: "Gas Mask Nation: Visualizing Civil Air Defense in Wartime Japan"
April 12, 2023 | 4:00PM-5:30 PM | RSVP

The North Korean Cyber Threat
Thurs, Apr 13 | 9:00AM | The Korea Society | RSVP

The Buddha Image That Looks Up: 'First Portraits' of the Buddha in the Mongol World, 16th to the 21st Century
Thurs, Apr 13 | 9:00AM-10:30AM | Dunhuang Foundation | RSVP

The Differences Between North Korean Brands During Kim Jong Un Era and Former Leader Kim Jong Il Era
Thurs, Apr 13 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies

The Privatization of Ambition in China: A History
Thurs, Apr 13 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | RSVP

Kyung-Sook Shin with Jenny Wang Medina: I Went to See My Father
Thurs, Apr 13 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | RSVP

Forced Competition And Existential Comparisonism - A Conversation By Xiang Biao 项飙
Fri, Apr 14 | 1:00PM | US-China Institute | RSVP

Symbiosis Curators’ Talk | Dialogue with Yuko Hasegawa x Kazuyo Sejima
Fri, Apr 14 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Japan House Los Angeles | RSVP
An Alternate Pedigree of Korean and Korean American Literature: Introducing the Nak Chung Thun Archive

Fri, Apr 14 | 6:30PM-8:30PM | Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles | RSVP

Teen Takeover@PAM

Sun, Apr 16 | 11:00AM-4:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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For more news and information about the USC East Asian Studies Center visit usc.edu/easc

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