

**USC**Dornsife

# *East Asian Studies Center*

**August 22, 2022**



## **Welcome Back!**

We hope you had a restful and healthy summer and are excited to begin the new academic year! With the return to campus, the EASC office is open in-person from Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM (PT). We have a full schedule of events for our wonderful EASC community this semester!

In the meantime, stay connected with the [East Asian Studies Center](#) on our EASC [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).



## Fall 2022 EAAS MA Cohort

Last week, EASC welcomed our new **EAAS MA cohort** at our first in-person orientation since 2019! We took our students on a tour around campus and had the opportunity to meet with some of our affiliated faculty and continuing MA students at a luncheon. Please welcome them to the East Asian studies community at USC!

**Kuper Bergman** | *East Asian Geopolitics; Japan-U.S. Relations; East Asian Cultural Relations*

**Jasmine Chang** | *Popular Culture in East Asia; Modern Japanese and Korean Literature and Film*

**Joshua Lawson** | *Contemporary Media and Popular Culture in Japan and Korea; Mixed Media, Music and Entertainment in East Asia*

**Asha Rieussec** | *Contemporary Media and Popular Culture in Korea; Korean Film and Literature; Korean Identity in Modern Korea*

**Yuanjing (Fiona) Xu** | *Contemporary Chinese and Korean Literature; Feminism in East Asia*

**Xinhui (Liane) Yang** | *Cave Temples of Dunhuang; Chinese Folk Customs; Buddhism in East Asia*

**Shiyi (Shelly) Zhang** | *Migration; Gender and Family; Chinese Popular Culture*

**Yixiao Zhang** | *East Asian Cinema; Modern Chinese History; Modern Chinese and Japanese Literature*

## Fall Events

We have a very full schedule of events this semester! We will be continuing our **Grad Professionalization** series as well as reinstating our **Grad Mixers** and **EASC Guest Speaker Series**! Please visit the **EASC Upcoming Events** page for a list of all upcoming events with more to come this fall!



## A Special USC Screening of **EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE**

**Wednesday, September 7 | 7:00PM**

The **Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association** (APIFSA) in collaboration with the **USC Libraries** and **A24**, are offering a special screening of *Everything, Everywhere All at Once* for current USC students, staff, and faculty [Learn more >](#)

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## EASC Guest Speaker Series: **Hung-Yok Ip & Jessica Zu**

**Negotiating from a Weak Position: The Mohists' Efforts to Resist Aggressive Warfare**

**Tuesday, September 20 | 9:30AM - 10:50AM**

A lecture featuring Professor **Hung-Yok Ip** (Oregon State University) whose research centers around activism and non-violent movements in Chinese History. [Learn more >](#)

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## **K-Pop Festa**

**Friday, September 23 | 12:00PM -5:00PM**

An all-day event that features a graduate student panel, a conversation with **Dom Rodriguez** (VP of SM Entertainment USA), a K-pop cover dance competition and performances by K-pop artists, **Kingdom** and **Kim Sejeong**. RSVP link for the afternoon panels is below and the RSVP for the concert will be announced later. [Learn more >](#)

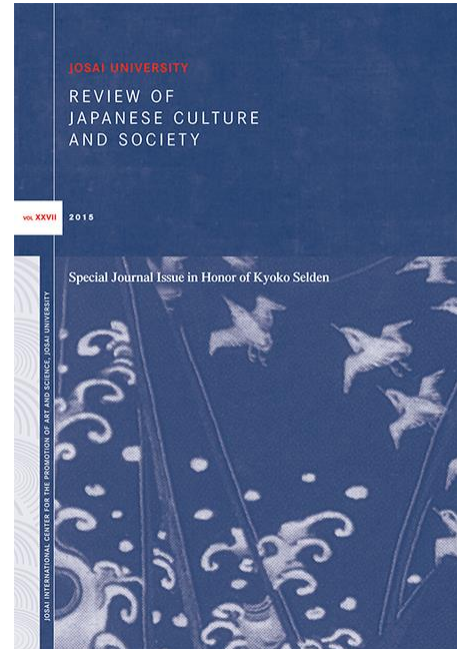
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## EASC 595: Publishing & Editing, Translation, Marketing & Communication, and Graphic Design 2-unit repeatable course offered Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 (up to 6 units)

### FLYER

This practicum workshop, taught by Prof. **Miya Desjardins**, allows students to explore the entirety of the publication process of *Review of Japanese Culture and Society*, an established peer-reviewed academic journal with a 30-year history, published by the University of Hawai'i Press. The theme of the 2022-2023 issue is "Empires in Motion, Cultures of Crossing."

This class will also examine the traditional boundaries of the notion of "translation" and its methodologies in the context of publishing, editing, marketing and communication, and design. The workshop format encourages collaboration between students with different fields of interest, within Dornsife as well as other schools at USC such as Roski and Marshall, and with scholars and graduate students in Japan and other parts of the world. For more information and to request D-clearance, please email [miyae@usc.edu](mailto:miyae@usc.edu).



## Summer Wrap

Our affiliated faculty member, **Brian Bernards** (Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures & Comparative Literature) organized a two-part workshop in a hybrid format at both USC and CUHK titled *Inter-Asia Intermediality*. Over the past two decades, *intermediality* and *inter-Asia* have emerged as key buzzwords in the humanities. This workshop highlighted the intersections between these two emergent fields by bringing them into productive scholarly conversation. Graduate students and faculty specializing in East Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia presented their papers during this engaging workshop! [See More](#) ➤





## Tenure-Track Position at Occidental College FLYER | Deadline: October 15, 2022

The Asian Studies Department at Occidental invites applicants from the humanities and the arts for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in modern and contemporary transnational or global Korean cultures. This position begins in Fall 2023 as a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship with a reduced teaching load (1-1) and will convert into a tenure-track position in the second year.

Candidates who engage with contemporary Korean communities on the peninsula, but also the circulation of Korean culture around the world, including in diasporic communities are especially invited to apply.

Please contact [asianstudiessearch@oxy.edu](mailto:asianstudiessearch@oxy.edu) to apply

## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

### Folklore and the Forest

Wednesday, August 24 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | Huntington-USC Institute on California & The West | [RSVP](#)

### Literature isn't a Tourist Guidebook: Translating Southeast Asian Lit (Roundtable)

Thursday, August 25 | 10:00AM - 11:15AM | ALTA 45 | [RSVP](#)

### Shared Book, Shared Values: A Collaboration View of Translation

Thursday, August 25 | 4:00PM - 5:15PM | ALTA 45 | [RSVP](#)

### APASA Intern Recruitment Info Session #1

Thursday, August 25 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Asian Pacific American Student Assembly | TCC 227

### Artists Gallery Talks@PAM-Off Kilter: Power and Pathos

Saturday, August 27 | 1:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

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