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East Asian Studies Center

September 26, 2022



UPCOMING EVENT

EASC Grad Mixer

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | CAS 100 | **RSVP**

EASC is excited to announce that we will be hosting our first **EASC Grad Mixer** after three long years! 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 Asia-related research topics and interests.

We want to make sure we order enough food and drink for everyone so please **RSVP** if you would like to attend. We look forward to connecting with you!

Charlotte Furth

It is with great sadness that we write about the passing of our affiliated faculty, **Charlotte Furth** (Professor Emeritus of History), on June 19, 2022 at the age of 88. Professor Furth was a specialist in the history of Chinese medicine with a particular focus on issues of kinship, gender and sexuality. She was one of the first American

academics to visit China after the normalization of US-China relations and continued to be an active scholar even after retirement. In 2016, EASC hosted a **Manuscript Review** of her memoir, *Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization, 1981-1982*, which was a unique eyewitness account of that period.

There will be a celebration of life memorial service held on October 1 at 11:00AM. For more information, click **here**.



See USC Dornsife Obituary ➤

See Los Angeles Times Obituary ➤

EVENT REMINDERS



Grad Professionalization Series

Crafting a Class

Thurs, Sept 29 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | SOS B40

Join us for a workshop on how to design a course and develop a syllabus with **Benjamin Uchiyama**, **Jenny Chio** and **Victoria Chonn Ching**.

Learn More ➤

RSVP



Cultural Preservation and Sustainability

Sat, Oct 1 | 9:00AM-12:30PM

This online Saturday workshop for educators will explore a variety of preservation and sustainability concerns in today's China. Presentations by **Sonya Lee**, **Timothy Oakes** and **Vinayak Bharne**.

Learn More ➤

RSVP



SJAS @ USC Symposium

Fri, Oct 7 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | CAS 100

In celebration of the inaugural issue of the Student Journal of Asian Studies @ USC, EASC will host a symposium bringing together the editors and contributors of the journal! This symposium will showcase the **Spring 2022 issue** during **Trojan Family Weekend** and feature presentations by the authors.

Learn More ➤

EVENT WRAP

EASC Guest Speaker Series: Hong-Yok Ip

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

Last week, Prof. **Jessica Zu** (Assistant Professor of Religion) invited **Hung-Yok Ip** (Associate Professor of History, Oregon State University) to speak in her course, *Chinese Religions and Culture*. Prof. Ip's lecture highlighted the ancient Mohist (5th-4th BCE) strategy to negotiate as a weak party under conditions of oppression.

She explicated the importance of acquiring knowledge as an effective means to gain the power to be consequential—the ability to fashion changes and possibilities that the stronger party cannot dismiss. This ancient pragmatic strategy is especially relevant in contemporary society where the mainstream practice is to acquire knowledge as a means to conquer, dominate, or control.



OPPORTUNITIES



2023 Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

Deadline: December 30

The **Blakemore Foundation** is looking for high-achieving individuals who will make significant contributions to their field. **Blakemore Freeman Fellowships** are awarded for one academic year of full-time, intensive language study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, or Khmer at the advanced level in approved language programs in East or Southeast Asia. Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Please apply [here](#).

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

How to be Neighbors with China: The Changing Attitude of Vietnamese Scholars toward China in the Second Half of the 19th Century

Wed, Sept 28 | 6:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [RSVP](#)

Defining Waka: Musically; Or, Some Thoughts on the History and Historiography of Japan

Thurs, Sept 29 | 3:00PM-6:00PM | Shinso Ito Center | DML G28

Enlightenment in Ink: The Art of Buddhist Prints

Thurs, Sept 29 | 4:15PM-5:30PM | The Claremont Colleges Library

Conversation@PAM: An American Dream with Sprinkles

Thurs, Sept 29 | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

Voices from Uyghurs: Six Shorts by Emerging Filmmakers

Fri, Sept 30 | 4:00PM-7:00PM | School of Cinematic Arts | SCA 108 | [RSVP](#)

Two Day Workshop- The Wonderful World of Washi

Sat, Oct 1-2 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

When Yuri Met Malcolm

Sun, Oct 2 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

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