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East Asian Studies Center

September 6, 2022



UPCOMING EVENT

K-Pop Festa

Friday, September 23 | 12:00PM-9:00PM

This all-day event examines K-pop as a global cultural phenomenon and the evolution of the Korean Wave, known as Hallyu. The event will feature a graduate student panel, a conversation with **Dom Rodriguez** (VP of SM Entertainment USA), as well as a K-pop festival that includes a K-pop cover dance competition and performances by K-pop artists, **Kingdom** and **Kim Sejeong** (of *Uncanny Counter* and *Business Proposal*; former member of I.O.I and Gugudan).

Grad Student Panel and Conversation with Dom Rodriguez

12:00PM-4:30PM | Wallis Annenberg Hall Auditorium | **RSVP CLOSED**

K-Pop Dance Competition and Performances

6:00PM-9:00PM | McCarthy Quad | **REGISTER**

Registration does not guarantee entry due to limited capacity. Registrants will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until maximum capacity is reached.

KCCLA is currently looking for volunteers to help facilitate the dance competition and performance part of the event. If interested in volunteering, please fill out

the K-POP Festa **Volunteer Application form!**

This volunteer opportunity is open to USC students only with a **mandatory orientation** starting at 1:30PM and two possible shifts between **2:30-9:30PM**. **Volunteer duties** will include, but are not limited to: event set-up, registration check-in, directing & assisting guests, and handing out with promotional materials.

This event is co-hosted by the **Annenberg School of Communication, East Asian Studies Center, the Korean Cultural Center in Los Angeles (KCCLA), the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism and Korean Foundation for International Cultural Exchange (KOFICE)**

Fall 2022 Letter from EASC Director Sonya Lee

Please click [here](#) to 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 in the fall semester. We are especially pleased to announce the **EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative** with the **Center for East Asian Garden Studies** at The Huntington, made possible by a generous gift.



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

EVENT REMINDERS



Undergraduate Meet & Greet

TODAY! Tuesday, September 6 | 4:00PM-5:00PM

EASC will host the first Meet and Greet of the year for any undergraduates who are interested in:

- Majoring/Minoring in East Asian Studies
- Current Majors/Minors & Korean Studies Minors
- Taking an EASC course/currently taking a course
- Global East Asia Maymester courses

Learn more >



Study Abroad Fair

Thursday, September 8 | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Trousdale Parkway

Come find the EASC booth at the upcoming Study Abroad Fair and learn more about our Global East Asia: Tokyo and Kyoto Maymester programs! **Learn more >**

Mid-Autumn Festival Events at USC!

Mid Autumn Celebration

Friday, September 9 | 5:00PM-8:30PM | Keck APIFSA | HSC Broad Lawn

Join the Keck Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association for an evening under the moon! This night-market style event includes mooncake, tea, origami, lantern painting, karaoke, free massages and special performances!



CSSA 2022 Mid-Autumn Festival Fair

Friday, September 9 | 6:00PM-9:00PM | McCarthy Quad

Come to the McCarthy Quad for a chance to eat delicious moon cakes, play traditional Chinese games, and enjoy excellent performances hosted by the USC Chinese Students and Scholars Association!

Opportunities



Postdoctoral Fellowships for Sustainability Solutions

The University of Southern California is launching a unique, high-visibility postdoctoral fellowship program as part of the USC campus-wide initiative on Sustainability. This postdoctoral fellowship seeks to advance the capacities of early-career scholars and researchers to conduct interdisciplinary

research on sustainability problems. The fellowships are typically 2-year appointments, with an anticipated start date between January and August 2023, and the potential of applying for a 3rd year as appropriate. [Learn more >](#)

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Escape From Mogadishu

Thurs, Sept 8 | 9:00AM-5:00PM | Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles

Confronting South Korea's Next Crisis: Rigidities, Polarization, and Fear of Japanification

Thurs, Sept 8 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Berkeley Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

2022 Dim Sum with USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association

Sun, Sept 11 | 11:00AM | USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Bay Area | [RSVP](#)

4th Annual Chuseok Benefit

Sun, Sept 11 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | GYOPO | [Tickets](#)

Free Second Sunday@PAM: Celebrate Pakistan!

Sun, Sept 11 | 11:00AM-5:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

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