EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative
Launch Reception

Please make sure to RSVP for the upcoming Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative (LSSI) Launch Reception. The initiative aims to promote teaching and research related to landscape and ecology, garden design and history, conservation of built and natural heritage, sustainability, environmental humanities, and East Asian cultural studies. Please RSVP by today, September 5 to join us!

This event is by invitation only.

New EASC Affiliated Postdoctoral Fellow - Kun Huang

EASC is excited to welcome our newly affiliated postdoctoral scholar, Kun Huang! Dr. Huang joins the USC Society of Fellows from Cornell University, where she received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature in 2023. Working at the intersection of race theory, Chinese Studies, and global Blackness, her current research explores the textuality and technology of race-making in the literature and culture of global China. Her book project, Un/Translating Blackness: Global Racial Entanglements and Chinese Modernity, traces the fugitive movement of racial Blackness at the archival margins of 20th-century China. Aside from being an academic, Kun is a horror tabletop role-playing game (RPG) enthusiast who likes to adapt stories to
local settings and she looks forward to bringing to life LA and USC-based scenarios in her campaigns!

Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, September 6 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM

The Study Abroad Fair is happening this Wednesday on Trousdale Parkway! Please stop by the EASC Global East Asia Maymester table and learn more about our two Maymester programs to Japan. Click here to see what our Tokyo and Kyoto students were up to this summer! Please see below to learn more about one of our amazing Global East Asia Tokyo students and her research.

Global East Asia Feature

Our Global East Asia students this year were so amazing and we want to highlight one of the many incredible research projects. Today, we are featuring Anna Shaposhnik, an Iovine and Young Academy student who majors in Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation with a minor in Astronautical Engineering. While abroad, Anna took the opportunity to travel to Nagoya to research Japanese wooden mechanical dolls and Edo-period mechanical design. Please see Anna's research findings and article here!

East Asia Library - Chinese Poster Collection

The East Asia Library has just launched a new collection of Chinese posters from the 1920s in the USC Digital Library. This collection of Chinese posters consists of approximately 43 posters, advertising both Chinese and Western products. Many of the posters date from the 1920s and were printed in China by the Shanghai Commercial Press. The collection also includes 12 calendars featuring art by various Chinese artists, including Zheng Mantuo. Please see here for the collection!

OPPORTUNITIES

Premodern Japanese Literature Tenure Track Position

The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at Yale University seeks to make a tenure-track appointment at the rank of either assistant or associate professor in premodern Japanese literature and/or related humanities fields. The search invites applications from scholars whose research focuses on pre-20th century topics and who are able to teach Kobun/Bungo. Applications

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from scholars with any area of specialization in the humanities, including those whose work is interdisciplinary, traverses multiple East Asian languages, and/or is comparative in method are encouraged. Scholars whose work engages with forms of premodern language other than Kobun/Bungo and/or have expertise in related fields such as paleography, manuscript cultures, visual and performance cultures, and material history are also welcome. Applications from early-career scholars are encouraged. For more information, please see here.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond
U.S.-Japan Trade: Leadership in Economic Security

Wed, Sep 5 | 5:00PM–6:45PM | Asia Society | RSVP

Laughing Across Borders: A Bilingual Comedy Night With Jesse Appell 艾杰西

Thurs, Sep 7 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | US-China Institute | RSVP

Yasujirō Ozu in Color Film Screenings: Good Morning (お早よう)
Thurs, Sep 7 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | RSVP

Explore East Asian History, Arts and Cultures at USC Libraries: Traditional Chinese Dance
Fri, Sep 8 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | East Asian Library & History Department

Make Mend II: Unravel, Unwind
Fri, Sep 8 | 11:30AM-2:00PM | Visions & Voices | RSVP

Yasujirō Ozu in Color Film Screenings: Floating Weeds (浮草)
Fri, Sep 8 | 7:30PM-8:30PM | Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | RSVP

Japanese Anime Screening: Okko's Inn (若おかみは小学生!)
Sat, Sep 9 | 2:45PM-4:45PM | Japan Foundation | RSVP

Defining Courage: Special “Aloha” Edition in Support of Maui Fire Relief

Sat, Sep 9 | 7:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | RSVP

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