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USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

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Happy Holidays!

EASC wishes you a restful holiday season and new year! This is our last newsletter of the semester and we will be closed for winter recess from Thursday, December 21, 2023 - Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Regular business hours will resume from 9:00AM - 5:00PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



Spring 2024 Events!

We are excited to announce a preview of our Spring 2024 schedule of events! We will kick off the semester by co-sponsoring an event with **Kirsten Ziomek** on revenge and revolt throughout the Pacific region following Japan's defeat in WWII. In February, we will have a panel on **Climate Action and Environmental Activism in China Today** organized by Josh Goldstein, EASC Director, and will host the **Global East Asia Orientation** for our 32 Maymester students going to Japan! In March, we will host our semesterly **Undergraduate** and **Grad Mixers** and co-sponsor a **panel**

discussion on the hidden role that second-generation Japanese Americans (Nisei) played in the boom of Japanese exports, focusing on Toyota, Sony and sushi in the U.S. April will be an equally busy month for our community as we are holding a screening of the **Ito Sisters**, a **South Korean Sci-Fi Exhibit Panel** as well as our annual **EASC Faculty Luncheon and Book Launch**. Lastly, we will end the semester with a commencement reception and celebration for all of our graduating students on May 10. Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you at all of our **EASC events** in 2024!

EASC Upcoming Opportunity Deadlines



Masters in East Asian Area Studies

Deadline: Friday, January 5, 2024

The application for the **East Asian Area Studies Master's Program** is open! Apply now to be a part of our Fall 2024 Cohort! The East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) Master of Arts is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide advanced academic training on East Asia. Candidates are able to design a program of study based on individual scholarly and professional goals concentrating on one country (China, Japan or Korea) or developing region-wide expertise. EASC is able to offer funding through the **Cressant Foundation for Premodern Japan Studies** and the **USC Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowships**. All EAAS MA students are also eligible for the **EASC Graduate Fellowships** (detailed below). For more information on the how to apply, degree requirements and funding opportunities for the East Asian Area Studies MA Program, please visit our [website](#).



EASC Graduate Fellowships

Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2024

EASC Graduate Fellowships provide summer stipends, typically between \$1,000-\$3,000, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of East Asia and/or US-Asia relations. Awards are given based on the quality of the proposed project and budgets submitted with the application. Please take a look at our previous fellowship awardees on our **Featured Fellows page** to see the different kinds of projects past awardees have done.

Student Journal of Asian Studies

Call for Papers | SJAS Board Applications | Website | Instagram | Email

The **Student Journal of Asian Studies @ USC** (SJAS) is calling for submissions for Issue III (Spring 2024). SJAS is a student-run academic journal supported by the **East Asian Studies Center** to help publish undergraduate and graduate work in various disciplines surrounding Asian Studies from around the world. Please see



below for paper submission guidelines and timeline:

SJAS Board Applications

Deadline: Friday, December 15

Applications to join the team/the executive board are now live! SJAS is aiming to bring on 4-6 permanent members to the team. For executive board members, students graduating in Spring 2025 or later are especially encouraged to apply. **More information and**

application here >

Paper Submissions

Deadline: Sunday, December 17

The review period spans from December 2023 to January 2024, with acceptances rolling out in January 2024. Accepted papers will be edited from January to April, with the final issue being released in April 2024. **More information on guidelines for submission here >**

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Netsuke: Masterpieces Of Japanese Miniature Sculpture

Tues, Dec 12 | 7:00PM-7:40PM | Japanese Foundation Los Angeles | **RSVP**

Is Sentiment Shifting on Foreign Policy, Alliances, and the US-Korea Relationship?

Thurs, Dec 14 | 9:00AM | The Korea Society | **RSVP**

Screening: The Good, the Bad, the Weird (놈놈놈) in 35mm

Fri, Dec 15 | 7:30PM | The Academy Museum | **RSVP**

Screening: The Foul King (반칙왕) with Broker (브로커)

Sat, Dec 16 | 2:00PM | The Academy Museum | **RSVP**

Our Shared Future Family Day

Sun, Dec 17 | 12:00PM-4:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | **RSVP**

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