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USC Dornsife

East Asian Studies Center

January 22, 2024



EASC Global East Asia Orientation

Friday, February 2 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | SOS B40 | [RSVP](#)

This [Global East Asia 2024 Orientation Session](#) will cover the Kyoto and Tokyo Maymester programs, flights, insurance, health and safety, and other general travel-related requirements by the university. Additionally, this will be a chance to meet the faculty leading each Maymester course, the graduate program assistants, fellow students and the EASC staff administering the program.

This mandatory orientation is for registered students of EASC-360 only.

Global East Asia Features

Our [Global East Asia](#) students are so amazing and we want to highlight a couple of the incredible research projects by our 2023 Global East Asia cohort.



Edo-Period Mechanical Design - Anna Shaposhnik

Anna is an Iovine and Young Academy student who majors in Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation with a minor in Astronautical Engineering. On the Global East Asia Tokyo program, Anna travelled to Nagoya to research Karakuri Ningyō (Japanese wooden mechanical dolls) and Edo-period mechanical design. The dolls represent the interdisciplinary intersection of Japanese history, technology, robotics, spiritualism, and dramatic performance. Please see Anna's [research findings here](#) ►

Folklore in Modern Kyoto - Christian Nieto

Christian is a Dornsife English major and a Global East Asia Kyoto alumni. While in Kyoto, he visited the Taishogun Shopping Street, or Yōkai Street, to interview local store owners and study the presence of folklore in modern Kyoto. During the Heian Period, this street was the site of a legendary parade of monsters (yōkai). Today, the street has embraced its folkloric roots and revitalized under the unifying theme of yōkai. Please see Christian's [research journal here](#) ➤



EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative Class Visits to the Huntington Gardens

Thanks to a generous gift, EASC in partnership with the [Center for East Asian Garden Studies at The Huntington](#) (CEAGS) presents the [Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative](#) (LSSI) 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. As part of this initiative, EASC is offering faculty the opportunity to request class visits to the Huntington Gardens this Spring! If you would like to supplement your course with a class trip to the Huntington Gardens, please fill out the form below.

Requirements:

- Requests must be made a minimum of 6 weeks before the first proposed visit.
- A final report following the visit.

[Apply Here](#) ➤

Event Reminders



Remaking the World: Revenge and Revolt in the Wake of Japanese Defeat

Thurs, January 25 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | DML (EAL) 110C

Kirsten Ziomek aims to move beyond the reiterative framework of Japan’s defeat in World War II and instead contemplate the defeat as frenetic flashpoints throughout the collapsing empire and Pacific islands.

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Lunar New Year@PAM

Sat, Feb 10 | 11:00AM-5:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum

Join the USC Pacific Asia Museum in celebrating the Year of the Dragon with an afternoon of live performances and art activities for the whole family! Enjoy a traditional lion dance, storytelling, calligraphy, crafts, food trucks, and a chance to view the new special exhibition, *Another Beautiful Country*. This event is free and includes admission to the museum.



Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

An Evening of Korean Traditional Dance

Tues, Jan 23 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Sacred Sand Mandala

Wed, Jan 24 - Sat, Jan 27 | 2:00PM-5:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

Saeju Jeong: An Unwavering Visionary Behind Noom

Wed, Jan 24 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Broker Wisdom: How Aspiring Migrants Navigate a Broker-Centric Migration System in Vietnam

Wed, Jan 24 | 5:00PM-6:15PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Explore East Asian History, Arts and Cultures at USC Libraries: Chinese Music
Fri, Jan 26 | 11:00AM | DML (EAL) 110C

Artists Talks@PAM: Ken Lum and Jennifer Ling-Datchuk

Sat, Jan 27 | 1:00PM-2:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

Cantonese Opera: Connecting Music with Language

Mon, Jan 29 | 1:00PM-2:30PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Understanding Race Beyond The Transatlantic Paradigm: From An Asian Perspective

Mon, Jan 29 | 1:00PM-2:30PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies

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