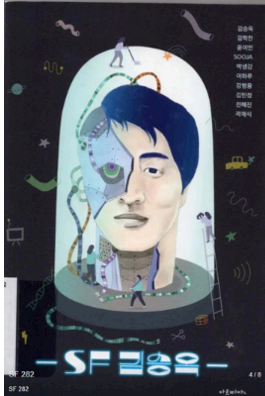


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USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

April 1, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Science Fiction and East Asia

Thursday, April 18 | 11:00AM | DML 240 | RSVP

This event will bring together three researchers of Anglophone and Korean science fiction who are also translators of South Korean SF stories: Prof. **Sang-Keun YooJaewuk Kim**, and Prof. **Sunyoung Park (USC)**. The panelists will discuss issues such as the representation of traditional East Asian religious thoughts in Anglophone and Asian SF, Korean translations and adaptations of Western SF, South Korean SF's utopian aspirations and its thought experiments on race, gender, and sexuality, and the entanglements between the posthuman, the human, and the non-human in the SF stories of the new millennium. This event is in conjunction with the **USC East Asian Library's** closing of its exhibition of the **South Korean Science Fiction (SF) and Fantasy Collection**. The exhibition presents a new historical outline of sixty years of science fiction in one of the most technologically saturated societies in the world through a curated display of literary works, DVDs, comic books, magazines, exhibition catalogs, promotional booklets, and more.

*Co-sponsored by the **Korean Heritage Library**, **USC Libraries** and **Korean Studies Institute**.*

Event Reminders

Film Screening: *The Ito Sisters: An American Story*

Fri, April 5 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | MRF 340

Please join us for a screening of the *Ito Sisters: An American Story*. This feature-



length documentary film captures the stories of three Japanese American sisters, interviewed in their eighties and nineties.

RSVP



The Great Man of Chivalry: The Worldview of Jin Yong's Martial Arts Novel 俠之大者：金庸武俠小說的世界觀

Mon, April 8 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | DML 241

Join us for Dr. **Raymond Tsang's** talk on Jin Yong's captivating tales and cultural landscapes in postwar Hong Kong and martial arts films and adaptations.

RSVP



Spring 2024 EASC Faculty Luncheon
Wed, April 10 | 12:00PM-2:00PM | Univ. Club Patio
Invitation Only

EASC is excited to host our annual Faculty Luncheon this spring! We look forward to having the opportunity to introduce new faculty, share recent developments, and reconnect with each other. We will be hosting this year's luncheon at the University Club Patio. We look forward to celebrating the end of the semester with you!



Event Wrap

Toyota, Sony, and Sushi: Nisei and the Japan Boom in the US

Thank you to all who attended the panel discussion on the second-generation Japanese Americans (Nisei) and their role in facilitating the rise of Japanese exports! We got to hear from the amazing panelists about how the Nisei acted as ethnic brokers and helped companies like Toyota and Sony enter the U.S. market, as well as introduce new cuisines like sushi. We look forward to seeing you at our future panel discussions!

You can access the **video recording here** ➤

Please see photos of the event on our **instagram here** ➤

Opportunities

2024-25 KSI Undergraduate Fellows

Deadline: April 9, 2024

The Korean Studies Institute is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 **Undergraduate**

Research Fellows Program! The KSI Undergraduate

Fellows Program selects outstanding USC students who are interested in conducting research about Korea or Korean-American issues, writing a research paper and gaining experience presenting at academic conferences. All students, regardless of major or department, are encouraged to apply.



By participating in the KSI Undergraduate Fellows Program, you will:

- Receive academic mentoring.
- Produce a 15-20 page research paper on any Korea-related or Korean-American research topic such as politics, North Korea, literature, K-pop, and more!
- Participate in a USC mini-research conference.
- Participate in the annual USC-Michigan Korean Studies Exchange.
- Learn about fellowship and publishing opportunities.

Your application must include the following:

- Short (one page maximum) cover letter that explains your interest in Korea and Korean studies, why you want to be a KSI Fellow, and the research you are considering.
- Resume with major and expected date of graduation.
- Be in good academic standing (3.0 and above GPA), able to attend a monthly workshop (Tues. from 6:00-7:00 PM at USC), and participate in conferences.

Apply Here! ►

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Visualizing Intercultural L.A.: A Workshop on Digitally Exhibiting Art and Archival Materials

Wed, Apr 3 | 10:00AM-1:00PM | Visions & Voices | [RSVP](#)

The Philosophy of Korean Tea

Wed, Apr 3 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Another Beautiful Country: Chinese American Artists in Cross-Cultural Conversation

Wed, Apr 3 | 6:00PM | Visions & Voices | [RSVP](#)

Making Sense of Consensus: Social Desirability Bias and Hawkish Attitudes among U.S. Foreign Policy Elites

Thurs, Apr 4 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies

The Manicurist's Daughter: A Memoir Reading with Susan Lieu

Thurs, Apr 4 | 5:00PM-6:15PM | UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Pacifica: Music of the Pacific Rim

Friday, Apr 5 | 8:00PM | Thornton | Newman Recital Hall

"Undiscovered Chinatown" Tour

Sat, Apr 6 | 10:30AM-1:00PM | Chinatown LA | [RSVP](#)

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