



USC Dornsife

East Asian Studies Center

October 7, 2024



Upcoming Events

At the Edge of Empire: A Family's Reckoning with China

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | ASC 207 | [RSVP](#)

Join us for a book talk by **Edward Wong** (*The New York Times*). The son of Chinese immigrants in Washington, DC, Edward Wong grew up among family secrets. His father toiled in Chinese restaurants and rarely spoke of his native land or his years in the People's Liberation Army under Mao. When Edward Wong became the Beijing bureau chief for *The New York Times*, he investigated his father's mysterious past while assessing for himself the dream of a resurgent China. Following in his father's footsteps, he witnessed ethnic struggles in Xinjiang and Tibet and pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong. Wong tells a moving chronicle of a family and a nation that spans decades of momentous change and gives profound insight into a new authoritarian age transforming the world.

With introductions by **Prof. Viet Thanh Nguyen** (English and American Studies & Ethnicity, USC) and moderated by **Clayton Dube** (USC US-China Institute). This event is co-sponsored by the [East Asian Studies Center](#) and [US-China Institute](#).

EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative

In partnership with the [Center for East Asian Garden Studies at The Huntington](#), EASC continues to support faculty and students through the [Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative](#) (LSSI). Please see below

for opportunities, exhibits and events offered by the [Center for East Asian Garden Studies](#).



Center for East Asian Garden Studies Fellowship

[June and Simon K.C. Li Fellowship in East Asian Garden and Landscape Studies](#) supports research in East Asian garden and landscape studies by scholars at any stage of career. Fellows will spend three to twelve months in residence at The Huntington between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, where they will engage in research and participate in public programs. The fellowship provides a stipend of up to \$50,000, depending on the length of the

award.

Eligibility: Scholars at any stage of their career from ABD onward.

To apply: Send a project description, a description of Huntington collections to consult, and a work plan, along with a 1-page project bibliography and a c.v. to fellowships@huntington.org. Please arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to this address as well. All materials must be received by **December 1, 2024**, and award notifications will be made in February 2025.

Spring 2025 Class Visits

As part of the LSSI initiative, EASC is offering faculty the opportunity to request class visits to the Huntington Gardens in Spring 2025! If you would like to supplement your course with a class trip to the Huntington Gardens, please fill out the form below.

Application Form ►



Growing and Knowing in the Gardens of China Sept. 14, 2024–Jan. 6, 2025

This exhibition displays 24 artworks and a participatory exercise highlighting how Chinese gardens have served as transformative spaces for growing and contemplating plants, encouraging visitors to view their gardens as sources of delight, nourishment, and inspiration.

Center for East Asian Garden Studies Events

Chinese Medicinal Plants: A Conversation with Robert Newman

Thu, Oct. 10 | 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Growing and Knowing in the Gardens of China: A Symposium

Sat, Nov. 9 | 9:00AM - 5:00PM

When Drugs Leave Their Place of Origin: Situating Chinese Medicine in the Context of Regional Migration

Thu, Nov 21 | 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Educator Virtual Curator Talk "奪天工 Growing and Knowing" with Phillip Bloom

Tue, Dec 3 | 4:30PM - 5:30PM

People, Plants, Pleasure: A Conversation with Zheng Bo

Thu, Dec 12 | 2:30PM - 3:30PM

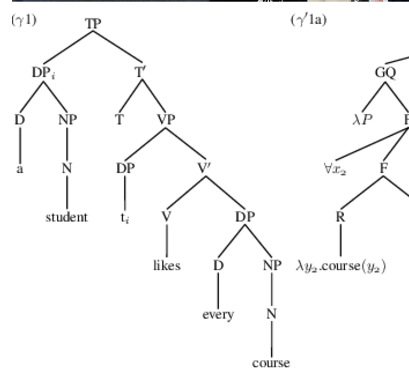
EVENT REMINDERS



Dornsife Majors and Minors Fair

Tues, Oct 8 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM | Trousdale Pkwy

The Dornsife Majors and Minors Fair is happening this Tuesday! Please stop by the EASC table and learn more about our East Asian Area Studies Major and Minor as well as our Korean Studies Minor. The EAAS major and minor are complementary to other majors and schools. We hope to see you there!



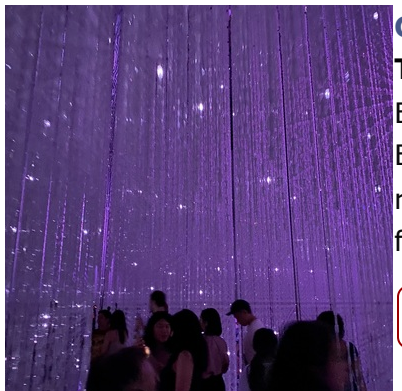
Synchronizing Structure and Meaning Using Tree

Adjoining Grammar - Chung-hye Han

Mon, Oct 14 | 3:30PM - 5:00PM | GFS 330

Prof. Stephanie Shih invites Prof. Chung-hye Han who will explore the many aspects of complexity related to natural language, through the lens of Korean, English, and beyond.

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Global East Asia 2025 Q&A Info Session

Thurs, Oct 17 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | CAS 100

EASC is hosting a Q&A Info Session for the Global East Asia Maymester Program to Tokyo, Japan. Please review this video first and if you still have questions, feel free to join us at the info session.

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Fall 2024 EASC Undergraduate Mixer

Fri, Oct 18 | 1:00PM - 3:00PM | CAS 100

Please join us for the **Fall 2024 EASC Undergraduate Mixer!** Come meet other East Asian area studies and Korean studies majors and minors while enjoying some food and drinks. We would love for you to also invite any other students interested in East Asian media, research, or study abroad opportunities!

OPPORTUNITIES

Hangul Day

Wed, Oct 9 | 10:30AM- 1:30PM | Ahn Family House

The USC Korean language program invites you to learn more about 한글 (*Hangul*) in the event of celebrating the 578th Korean Alphabet Day. 한글날 (*Hangul-Nal*) is observed annually in South Korea on October 9 to commemorate the invention and proclamation of the Korean Alphabet system. Last year, The California State Legislature and the City of LA council have officially designated October 9th as Hangul Day! Stop by anytime to explore 한글 (*Hangul*), the Korean Alphabet systems, and 한국어 (*Han-gug-eo*), the Korean language, through hands-on workstations.



Events around USC & LA

The Multidimensionality of Polarization in Southeast Asia

Tues, Oct 8 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Acousmatic Intimacies? A Commute Through Leaky Sounds

Wed, Oct 9 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | UCI East Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Appreciation of Kunqu Opera Performance: Techniques and Characteristics

Thurs, Oct 10 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Appropriating Classic Urdu Poetry in Bombay Cinema Qawwali

Thurs, Oct 10 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Center for India and South Asia | [RSVP](#)

Los Angeles Indonesian Film Festival 2024

Fri, Oct 11-Sat, Oct 12 | All Day | LA Indonesian Film Festival | [Day 1](#) | [Day 2](#)

New Creative Trends From Asian Directors

Fri, Oct 11 | 3:00PM-7:00PM | UCI East Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Kunqu Opera Performance: The Jade Hairpin

Sat, Oct 12 | 2:00PM-5:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

JANM Book Club: Literature of Japanese American Incarceration

Sat, Oct 12 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

The South of the Island : Sinophone Malaysian Literature and Its Surroundings

Mon, Oct 14 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies

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