



USC Dornsife

East Asian Studies Center

April 21, 2025



Upcoming Events

KSI Undergraduate Fellows Information Session

Thurs, May 1 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Ahn House | [RSVP](#)

The [Korean Studies Institute](#) together with the [East Asian Studies Center](#), invites you to the Information Session for the **Korean Studies Institute (KSI) Undergraduate Fellows Program!** Come to the Info Session to find out more about the program and ask any questions you might have. *Light lunch will be provided!*

KSI Undergraduate Fellows Program

Priority Deadline: May 8 | [Application](#) | [KSI 399 Course Flyer](#)

The Korean Studies Institute (KSI) Undergraduate Fellows Program is an opportunity for USC undergraduates to produce a research paper on key issues in Korean history, culture, and society in the Fall semester, culminating in presentations at the annual joint conference between [KSI](#) and the [Nam Center for Korean Studies](#) at the University of Michigan in the Spring semester.

Students must enroll in **KSI 399 (#25813)** for 4 units in the Fall and attend an in-person conference in the Spring. The Fall course covers Korean studies and research design, culminating in a full draft of a student-chosen research paper. In Spring, Fellows will participate in a mock conference and present their work at the exchange conference with University of Michigan students.

Application Requirements

- Provide an explanation on why you want to join the Fellows Program
- Provide a research topic you are interested in
- Upload resume

Priority Deadline: May 8, 2025 | *Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.*

[Apply Here >](#)

EASC Graduating Student Feature - Maple Yang

EASC wants to highlight **Maple Yang**, a graduating Master’s student in East Asian Area Studies in Dornsife! Maple’s research focuses on comparative studies of English and Chinese translations of Japanese literature during its vernacular movement. Maple’s advice to incoming students is to build a relationship with mentors and look to them for insight and inspiration. After graduation, Maple will be pursuing a PhD in Comparative Literature at UC Davis.



Congratulations Maple! 🎉

Please see Maple's full feature here >

Event Reminder



East Asian Area Studies MA Luncheon

Tues, Apr 22 | 11:30AM-1:30PM | CAS 100

EASC is excited to host an **End of the Year Luncheon** for our EAAS MA students in CAS 100! Join us for an opportunity to get together with your MA cohort, share recent developments, and enjoy some delicious food. We look forward to celebrating the end of the semester with you!

Invitation Only



Event Wrap!

Spring 2025 EASC Faculty Luncheon

We always have such a wonderful time hosting our annual EASC Faculty Luncheon! A

heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us—and to all who contributed their time, energy, and expertise to the East Asian Studies Center throughout the year. Your continued support and dedication are what makes our community so vibrant and impactful! 🌸

Opportunities

EASC Student Staff Position

Deadline: Wednesday, April 30

The USC East Asian Studies Center (EASC) is searching for a responsible and proactive student staff to join our dynamic team and manage the front office, website maintenance, data entry, event promotion, and more.



Job Description and Responsibilities:

- Serve as the front desk/reception to answer calls, greet visitors, and take messages
- Manage social media accounts, create event flyers + posts, and maintain EASC website (using WordPress)
- Collect and organize data including alumni placements and course enrollment numbers
- Support event planning and execution (e.g. monitoring RSVP numbers, creating event maps, event set-up and clean-up, etc.)
- Compile upcoming event lists and funding opportunities and maintain EASC calendars

Requirements:

- Must have work-study
- Experience managing social media accounts
- Knowledge of website design and general graphic design (basic understanding of HTML preferred)
- Knowledge of Microsoft 365 and Google Suite Applications such as Excel, Word, and Google Sheets
- Excellent communicator (both written and verbal)

Application Materials:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two references

[Apply Here!](#)

Events Around USC & LA

Among Women Across Worlds: North Korea in Global Cold War

Tues, Apr 22 | 4:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies

Y. T. Hwang Family Foundation Series on Ethics & Common Values: A Conversation with Ilyon Woo

Wed, Apr 23 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Kindred Feelings Across Time: Emotions in Premodern China and Contemporary Theoretical Approaches

Thurs, Apr 24 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies

The Ancient Domestic Medico-Culinary Traditions of China (and Beyond)

Thurs, Apr 24 | 2:30PM-3:30PM | The Huntington | [RSVP](#)

SEVEN BEATS Screening by National Dance Company of Korea

Thurs, Apr 24 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

Screening: *In the Mood for Love* in 35mm

Thurs, Apr 24 | 7:30PM | The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | [RSVP](#)

Steel and Honor | The Legacy of the Samurai Sword

Sat, Apr 26 | 11:00AM-12:30PM | Japan House Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

JANM Book Club: By the Shore of Lake Michigan with Nancy Matsumoto

Sun, Apr 27 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

Missing/Disappearing Bodies and Forgotten Geographies: A Korean Argentine Diasporic Viewing of Im Heung-soon's "Good Light, Good Air"

Mon, Apr 28 | 5:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies

Screening: *Lust, Caution* in 35mm

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