

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here to view it online.](#)



USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

April 28, 2025



Upcoming Event

2025 EASC Commencement Open House

Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | CAS 100 | Invitation Only

On Thursday, May 15, EASC faculty, staff, family and friends will gather to celebrate our East Asian Area Studies graduating seniors and M.A. students. Please join us from 2:00PM - 4:00PM at CAS 100 for the EASC Commencement Open House before the USC Main Commencement Ceremony!

Commencement Schedule

EASC Commencement Open House | Thursday, May 15 at 2:00PM

USC Main Commencement Ceremony | Thursday, May 15 at 7:00PM

USC Dornsife Ceremony | Friday, May 16 at 9:00AM

For more information about Commencement 2025, visit the **USC Commencement Website**.

EASC Graduating Student Feature - Aina Jinguji

EASC wants to highlight **Aina Jinguji**, a graduating Progressive Degree Master's student in East Asian Area Studies! Aina's studies are informed by her Culture, Media, and Entertainment minor and she focuses on Japanese media with an

emphasis on pop culture, literature, and video games. Her advice to incoming students is to "pursue everything you are interested in, even if it is not in your field of study. Things will connect when you least expect it." After graduation, Aina plans to break into the games industry as a designer or work in U.S.-Japan localization!

Congratulations Aina! 🎉

Please see Aina's full feature here ➤



Event Reminder



KSI Undergraduate Fellows Information Session
Thurs, May 1 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Ahn House

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

RSVP



Event Wrap!

EAAS MA Luncheon

It was so great catching up with our East Asian Area Studies MA students over delicious Korean food and hearing everyone's summer plans! Thank you for joining us and we wish you the best of luck on finishing up the Spring semester!

Opportunities

Apply by this Wednesday!

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

Early Western Imaginings of Ryukyu, 1511 - 1620

Tues, Apr 29 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Japan Foundation Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

The Nuclear Age: At the Precipice of Armageddon with Ankit Panda

Wed, Apr 30 | 9:00AM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

2025 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

Thurs, May 1 - Wed, May 7 | Visual Communications

War Writing as a Post-War Generation: About Route in the Dream, The Stolen Bicycle and a novel waiting to be completed

Thurs, May 1 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies

Expo 2025, Osaka, Kansai, Japan EARTH FOODS 25 | Future of Global Food Sustainability

Thurs, May 1 | 6:30PM-9:00PM | Japan House LA | [RSVP](#)

MIT (Made-In-Taiwan), Redux: New Approaches to Material and Technological Cultures in Taiwan

Fri, May 2 - Sat, May 3 | 10:00AM-5:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Luna Lens Film Festival

Sat, May 3 - Sun, May 4 | School of Cinematic Arts and Levan Institute | [RSVP](#)

Los Angeles Premiere of *Third Act* at the 41st LA Asian Pacific Film Festival

Sat, May 3 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

Screening: *Hero* in 35mm

Sat, May 3 | 7:30PM | Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | [RSVP](#)

Sharing Conversations: The Magic of Haiku

Mon, May 5 | 1:00PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies

Support EASC!



East Asian Studies Center | 3454 Trousdale Parkway CAS 100 | Los Angeles, CA 90089-0154

USCDornsife

Dana and David Dornsife
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

University of Southern California Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences | Los Angeles, CA 90089
US

This email was sent to dyu60281@usc.edu. To ensure that you continue receiving our emails,
please add us to your address book or safe list.

manage your preferences
opt out if you no longer want to receive USC Dornsife E-Communications
Got this as a forward? **Sign up** to receive our future emails.