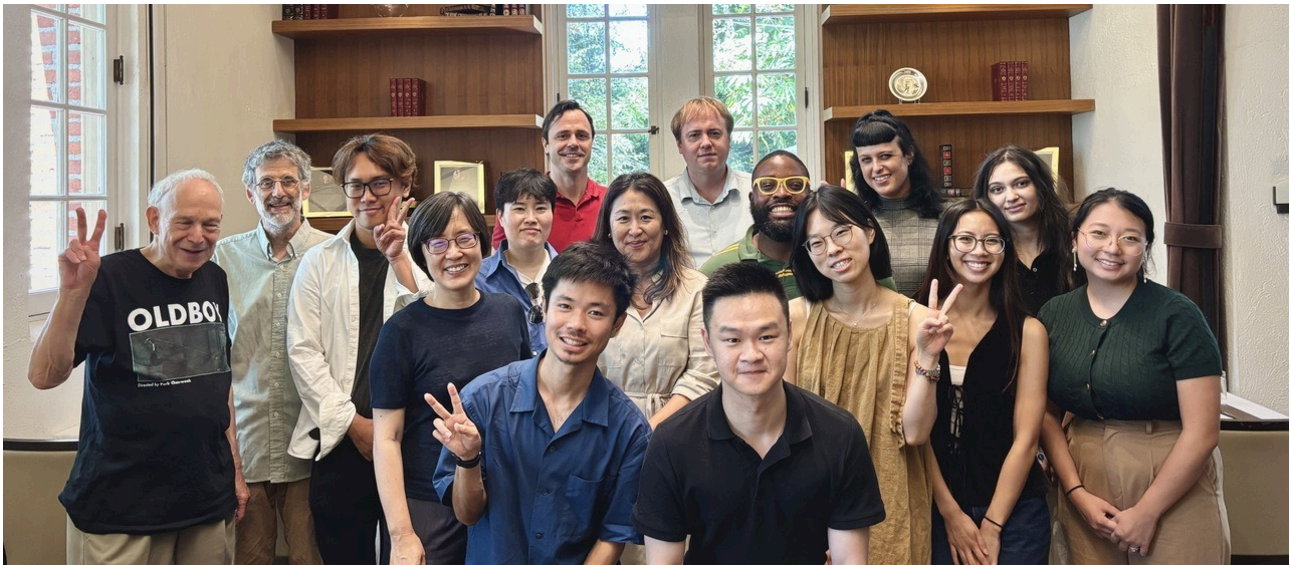


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USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

August 25, 2024



Welcome Back from the USC East Asian Studies Center!

The **USC East Asian Studies Center** (EASC) is excited to kick off another academic year with our community of students, faculty, and colleagues. EASC supports scholarship and programming on China, Japan, Korea, and beyond—bringing together faculty expertise, engaging events, and opportunities for student involvement.

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- Explore our [website](#)
- Meet our [affiliated faculty](#)
- Check out [upcoming events](#)
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We look forward to seeing you at our programs this year and wish you a great start to the semester!

Fall 2025 EAAS MA Cohort

Last week, EASC welcomed our new **EAAS MA cohort**! After our orientation, our new students had the opportunity to meet with some of our affiliated faculty and continuing MA students at a luncheon, followed by a campus tour. Please welcome them to the East Asian studies community at USC!



Yun Han (Patrick) Koo

Modern Chinese Literature & Film, Sinophone Studies in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong and Taiwan, and Visual Cultures

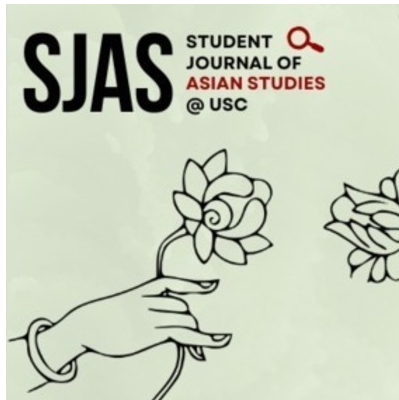


Ike Tamanaha

The U.S. Military in Okinawa (1945-1972), Contemporary Okinawan History, Modern and Contemporary Okinawan and Japanese Literature

Fall 2025 Events

We have an exciting schedule of events this semester! We will be continuing our **EASC Grad Connect & EASC Undergrad Connect** and will soon announce our **EASC Guest Speaker Series** events so please stay tuned for those dates. Visit the [EASC Upcoming Events page](#) for a list of all upcoming events and to RSVP!



Student Journal of Asian Studies @ USC Symposium

Fri, Sept 12 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM | CAS 100

In celebration of the third issue of the [Student Journal of Asian Studies @ USC](#), EASC will host a symposium bringing together the editors, contributors, and readers of the journal! This symposium will showcase the [Spring 2025](#) issue and feature presentations by the authors. [Learn more >](#)

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Global East Asia Q&A Info Session

Thurs, Sept 25 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | CAS 100

Join us for the 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. [Learn more >](#)

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Fall 2025 EASC Undergrad Connect

Fri, Oct 24 | 2:00PM - 3:30PM | CAS 100

Please join us for the Fall Undergrad Connect! Come meet other East Asian area studies and



Korean studies majors and minors while enjoying snacks and drinks. We would love for you to also invite any other students interested in East Asian media, research, or study abroad opportunities! [Learn more >](#)

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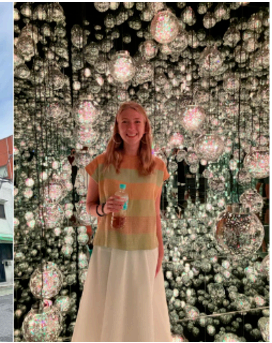


Fall 2025 EASC Grad Connect

Tues, Nov 18 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | CAS 100

Please join us for the Fall 2024 EASC Grad Connect! Enjoy food, drink and conversation with fellow students across USC. Graduate students from any field are welcome to join, so this is a great opportunity to meet fellow students with East Asia-related research topics and interests! [Learn more >](#)

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2025 Summer Wrap - Global East Asia TOKYO!

This summer, EASC's [Global East Asia Maymester](#) brought students to Tokyo for three weeks of immersive study following a week of lectures and site visits in Los Angeles. The course examined Japanese design as a form of social engagement, with students exploring how design intersects with culture, urban life, and global exchange. Highlights included ikebana and kintsugi workshops, visits to the teamLab Borderless Museum, Tokyo Tower, and Kabuki theatre, as well as interactions with student partners at Meiji University. Students conducted independent research projects on topics ranging from greenspace accessibility, paper lamps, currency and bank design, and the revival of the flip phone.

Look out for student research features on our channels throughout the semester, and don't miss the upcoming Study Abroad Fair to learn more about how to apply for [Global East Asia Summer 2026!](#)

Course Offerings by EASC Affiliated Faculty

Please see below for some available courses offered by our affiliated faculty this semester.

- **HIST 334: History of the Samurai**
4.0 units
Instructor: Joan Piggott
Time: Tues, Thurs | 2:00–3:20PM
- **EASC 592: Proseminar on Issues and Trends in Contemporary East Asia**
4.0 units
Instructor: Brett Sheehan
Time: Mon | 5:00–7:00PM
Location: DMC 108
- **REL 652: Readings in Buddhist Text**
4.0 units
Instructor: Jessica Zu
Time: Tues | 2:00–5:00PM

OPPORTUNITIES



Tenure Track Position - History

Deadline: Friday, August 30

The **Department of History at Carnegie Mellon University** invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant or associate professor to begin in August 2026. The department seeks to hire up to two scholars whose work is focused on the intersection of technology and social change, or the environmental and social impacts of science, technology, and medicine. Time period and geographic specialization are open, but priority will be given to applicants who work on topics after 1900, as well as on regions not adequately represented by

departmental faculty. [More information here](#) ➤

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