



USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

September 22, 2025



UPCOMING EVENT

EASC Guest Speaker Series - Bilingual Authorship and Self-Translation: Publishing in Chinese & English

Tuesday, October 7 | 11:30AM-12:50PM | Zoom | [RSVP](#)

Prof. **Brian Bernards** invites the wider community to an event with Prof. **Jianan Qian** (Towson University), a bilingual author and translator. What is it like to write and publish in both one's native and adopted languages? How does an author navigate two distinct publishing markets and balance different aesthetic traditions? Do writers develop a different voice in each language? USC alum and fiction writer Jianan Qian will share her experiences writing and publishing in both Chinese and English, reflecting on the challenges and creative possibilities of bilingual authorship.

A Zoom meeting link will be emailed to those who [RSVP](#).

Event Reminders

GEA Tokyo Maymester Info Session

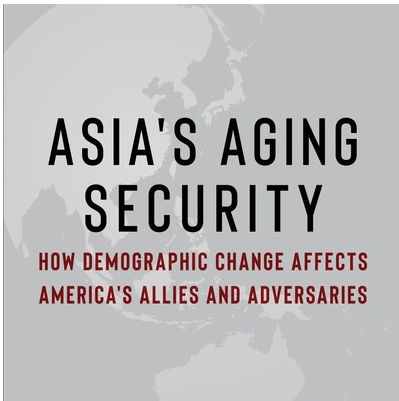
Thurs, Sept 25 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | CAS 100 or Zoom

Come and learn more about the GEA Tokyo Maymester! Please review the [info video](#)



first and if you still have questions, feel free to join us at the info session. If you would like to attend virtually, [please register here](#) ➤

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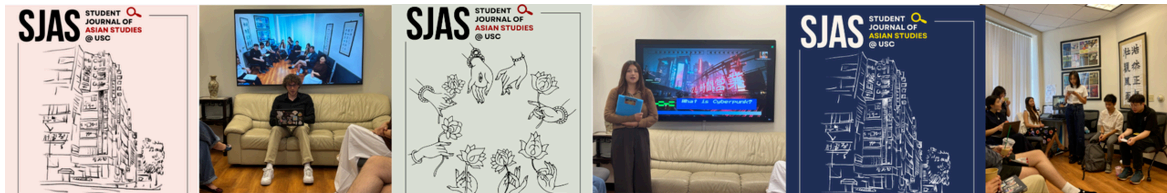
EASC Guest Speaker Series

Asia's Aging Security: How Demographic Change Affects America's Allies and Adversaries

Fri, Oct 3 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | SOS B40

Prof. **Saori Katada** invites Prof. **Andrew Oros** for a talk on the major demographic transitions that are underway in Asia and the Pacific and how they will affect regional security dynamics and the United States-led alliance structure in the Indo-Pacific.

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Join the Student Journal of Asian Studies at USC!

The **Student Journal of Asian Studies** (SJAS @ USC) is recruiting team members with interests in editing, design, project management, social media, and communications. SJAS is a student-run academic journal supported by **EASC**, dedicated to publishing undergraduate and graduate research on Asia from across the globe. As part of the team, you can gain hands-on experience in publishing, peer review, project coordination, and collaboration!

All applicants must be current USC students.

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Opportunities

Funding Opportunities in Korean and Japanese Studies

The **Northeast Asia Council** (NEAC) of the **Association for Asian Studies**, in partnership with the **Korea Foundation** and the **Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission**, is offering grant programs to support scholars in Korean and Japanese studies. These grants assist individual researchers based in North America, strengthen teaching about Korea and Japan at the college and precollege levels, and promote integration of these fields into major academic disciplines. Applications are

evaluated on project merit and financial need,
with priority given to scholars with limited
institutional funding.

Learn more about the **Korean Studies
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Events Around USC & LA

AGFA Movie Hooky Club IMAX Matinee Screening: *TAMALA 2010: A PUNK CAT IN SPACE* (2002)

Tues, Sept 23 | 3:00PM | Cinematic Arts | [RSVP](#)

YOKAI PARADE: Supernatural Monsters from Japan

Thu, Sep 25 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | The Japan Foundation | [RSVP](#)

Translating Japanese American Incarceration Camp Literature

Fri, Sept 26 | 4:00PM | UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Third Act at the Laemmle Monica Film Center

Fri, Sept 26 - Thu, Oct 2 | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

Ahn Jung-geun: Dance in Heaven

Wed, Sep 24 | 6:30PM | Korean Cultural Center | [RSVP](#)

Amy Ogata on Takako Yamaguchi

Sat, Sep 27 | 1:00PM-2:00PM | The Museum of Contemporary Art | [RSVP](#)



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