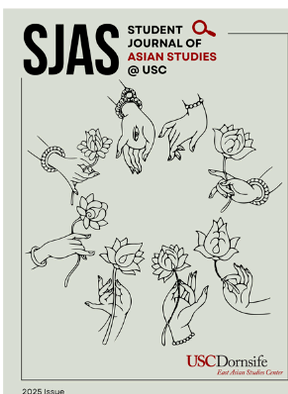
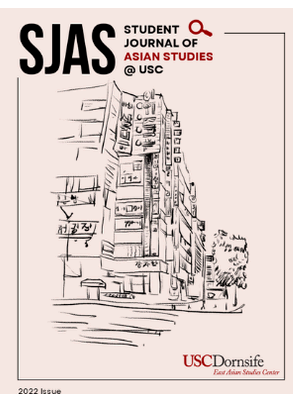


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December 1, 2025



## USC Student Journal of Asian Studies

**Website | Submit a paper**

**Paper Submission Deadline: Monday, December 15**

The **USC Student Journal for Asian Studies** (SJAS@USC) is a student-run journal created to publish undergraduate and graduate work in various disciplines surrounding Asian Studies from around the world. Their goal is to establish an interdisciplinary atmosphere for student researchers on the rise to share their works and contribute to scholarship in Asian Studies. SJAS has previously published work on Japanese Nationalism, Filipino surnames, North Korean cinema, K-pop Fandoms, LGBTQ+ Identity in Taiwan, Chinese food in America, and more! SJAS welcomes work from Asian Studies courses, senior theses, fellowships, and personal research projects by undergraduate and graduate students. For more details on formatting guidelines and expectations, please see the SJAS website.

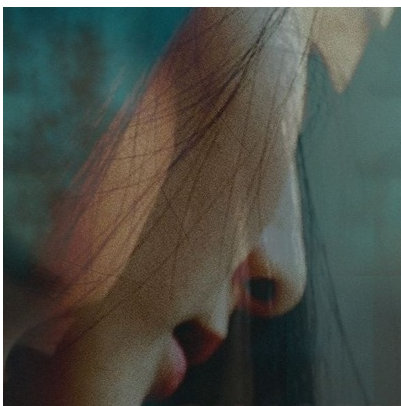
Paper Submissions are OPEN! [Submit here](#) ►

*This journal is supported by the **East Asian Studies Center**.*

## Event Reminders

**EASC Guest Speaker Series**

**Possibilities and Predicaments: Rethinking Asian American Filmmaking in the Age of AI**



**Tues, Dec 2 | 2:00PM-3:20PM | THH 201**

Prof. **Raymond Tsang** invites the wider community to a talk by Director **Yeon Jin Lee** whose professional journey from Silicon Valley and NASA to Hollywood, provides a powerful lens for understanding the possibilities and predicaments of Asian American filmmaking in the age of AI.

**RSVP**



## EASC Graduate Fellowships

**Deadline: 5:00PM on Friday, February 6**

**EASC Graduate Fellowships** provide summer stipends, typically between \$1,000-\$3,000, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of East Asia and/or US-Asia relations. Awards are given based on the quality of the proposed project and budgets submitted with the application.

To be eligible for the EASC Graduate Fellowships, applicants must satisfy the following:

- Full-time USC graduate student from any discipline of study
- Domestic or international student, active and enrolled
- Must be engaged in research and study of East Asia or U.S.-Asia relations
- Funds must be used towards advancing degree progress

Visit the [Fellowship Webpage](#) to apply!

## Opportunities

### Call for Papers - The Ocean of Life: Where Past Meets Future

**Deadline: Friday, December 19**

The **University of the Ryukyus** invites proposals for its upcoming international seminar exploring the intersections of the humanities and the ocean. Submissions are welcome in a wide range of formats, including scholarly papers, artistic presentations, and workshops. Artists, independent researchers, graduate students, and faculty at all career stages are warmly encouraged to apply. Proposals should

include a title, a 100-word abstract, and a 50-word speaker biography. Please submit your materials to **Dr. Sylwia Dobkowska**.

**Learn more here ➤**



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## Events Around USC & LA

**Mothers Against War: Gender, Motherhood, & Peace Activism in Cold War Japan**  
Wed, Dec 3 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | MJHA | **RSVP**

**Levan Book Chat: *Itinerant Belonging: Intimate Histories of Indian Ocean Capitalism***  
by Ketaki Pant

Thurs, Dec 4 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Levan Institute | **RSVP**

**Strange Synchronicities and Familiar Parallels in Asia, 1600–1800**

Fri, Dec 5 | 9:00AM-5:15PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies

**Conversations@PAM: A Japanese Art Journey: A Curator's Memoir of Polka Dot Pumpkins, Paper Dolls and Woodblock Prints**

Fri, Dec 5 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Pacific Asia Museum | **RSVP**

**Songs of Emerging Endangerment; Signal and Response Workshop**

Sat, Dec 6 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | Gyopo | **RSVP**



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