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# *East Asian Studies Center*

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**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Event: From Foundations to Frontiers: Chinese American Contributions to the Fabric of America | Event Thursday-Saturday: Society of Sinophone Studies Conference | Event Friday: EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan - Chinghsin Wu and Gennifer Weisenfeld | Event Wrap | Resources | Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond



## UPCOMING EVENT

### From Foundations to Frontiers

### Chinese American Contributions to the Fabric of America

*Committee of 100* presentation by John Chiang, Former State Treasurer of CA

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | 4:00PM (PT) | [EVENT FLYER](#) | [REGISTER FOR ZOOM](#)

Join the USC East Asian Studies Center for a presentation titled [From Foundations to Frontiers](#), a landmark study of the enduring contributions of Chinese Americans to American society from the 1800s to today. This virtual presentation will provoke curiosity and offer a new perspective on Chinese American contributions while identifying, quantifying, and showcasing the contributions of the Chinese American community through data and storytelling.

EASC Director, **Sonya Lee**, will introduce a *Committee of 100* member and former State Treasurer of California, **John Chiang**, who is a Fall 2020 Fellow with the USC Center for the Political Future and a member of the USC Price Board of Councilors. This presentation will be followed by a discussion with USC Associates Chair in Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science and Gender and Sexuality Studies, **Jane Junn**, and an opportunity for audience Q&A. Please register if you would like to attend.

## EVENT THURSDAY - SATURDAY

### Society of Sinophone Studies

Thurs, Apr 22-Sat, Apr 24 | Online via Zoom

[WEBSITE](#) | [EVENT FLYER](#) | [PROGRAM](#)

The three-day conference on *Multisensory Dissent and Alliance Building: The Inaugural Biennial Conference of the Society of Sinophone Studies* begins this Thursday! The conference features one keynote speech and six panels spread across Thursday to Saturday. By mobilizing interarea, interdisciplinary, and cross-methodological perspectives on multisensory modes of expressing dissent and ally-ship across the Sinophone world, this interdisciplinary conference seeks to generate new cross-disciplinary frameworks for understanding, interpreting and amplifying the broader theoretical, methodological, and relational salience of such multisensory expressions. Please visit the [conference website](#) for the registration links.



## EVENT FRIDAY

### EASC Book Series: Modern Japan

Chinghsin Wu and Jennifer Weisenfeld

Fri, Apr 23 | 4:00-5:30PM (PT) | [REGISTER](#)

We look forward to seeing you on Friday for the final EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan event of the semester! Join this book discussion on *Parallel Modernism: Koga Harue and Avant-Garde Art in Modern Japan* (University of California Press, 2019) with author **Chinghsin Wu** (Assistant Teaching Professor of Art History, Rutgers University-Camden) and discussant **Jennifer Weisenfeld** (Professor of Art History and Visual Studies, Duke University). See you on Zoom!

## EVENT WRAP

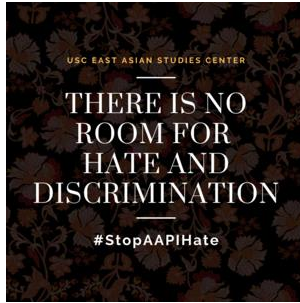
### EASC Book Series: Modern China

Shelly Chan and Hwei-Ying Kuo

[VIDEO RECORDING](#)

Thank you for attending the final session of the EASC New Book Series: *Modern China* series last Friday! Author **Shelly Chan** (Associate Professor of History, University of California, Santa Cruz) and discussant **Hwei-Ying Kuo** (Associate Research Professor of Sociology, John Hopkins University) led a wonderful discussion highlighting *Diaspora's Homeland: Modern China in the Age of Global Migration* (Duke University Press, 2018). This series was organized by **Li-Ping Chen**, EASC Postdoctoral Scholar and Teaching Fellow. If you were unable to attend this session, you can watch the Zoom recording on our [EASC YouTube Channel](#).





## API/AAPI/APIDA Resources

### JOINT STATEMENT ON ANTI-ASIAN HATE AND VIOLENCE EASC WEBSITE

We hope you are staying safe and taking care of your well-being and health. Please read EASC's [joint statement](#) and visit our [EASC website](#) for more safety resources, bystander intervention workshops, links to USC faculty statements and interviews on stopping anti-asian hate as well as recently published articles in USC News. Fight on.

## Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

**Black + Japanese American Reparations Book Club - Resmaa Menakem's "My Grandmother's Hands"**

Tuesday, April 20 | 4:00PM | USC Shinso Ito Center | [Register](#)

**Migration and Refugees Studies Working Group - Talk by Viet Thanh Nguyen**

Wednesday, April 21 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | USC Levan Institute for the Humanities | [Register](#)

**Is China Going Green? - Talk by Genia Kostka and Angel Hsu**

Thursday, April 22 | 12:00PM - 1:15PM | USC US-China Institute | [Register](#)

**Samul Nori: Dynamic Rhythms from Korea - Talk by Katherine In-Young Lee**

Thursday, April 22 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

**Sumi-e Inspired Paintings - Talk by Yeu Q Nguyen**

Thursday, April 22 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | [Register](#)

**USC Fulbright Writing Workshop Series**

Friday, April 23 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM | USC Academic Honors and Fellowship | [Register](#)

**Millennial North Korea: Cell Phones, Forbidden Media, and Living Creatively with Surveillance - Talk by Suk-Young Kim**

Friday, April 23 | 4:30PM - 6:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

**Inaugural China Research Group Doctoral Symposium**

Friday, April 23-24 | 8:00AM - 11:30AM | USC Marshall China Workshops | [Register](#)

**The Contest over "Indigeneity": Film and Ethnography in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan - Online Film and Conversation with Jenny Chio**

Friday, April 23-30 | [Register to Watch Online](#)

**Japan For (New) Media Studies Roundtable Series**

Monday, April 26 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies | [Register](#)

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