

USC Dornsife

# East Asian Studies Center

## eNewsletter

April 26, 2021

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## UPCOMING EVENT

### EASC Virtual Commencement Reception 2021

Friday, May 14, 2021 | 11:00AM | Invitation through Zoom

This year, USC Dornsife will host a virtual commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 13 at 10:30AM (PDT) as well as a Dornsife In-Person commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15.

The USC East Asian Studies Center will host a virtual commencement reception on **Friday, May 14 at 11:00AM (PDT)** to celebrate our 2021 East Asian Area Studies graduates. Invitations for the [EASC Virtual Commencement Reception](#) will be sent to our graduates.

### **USC Dornsife Commencement 2021 Schedule**

USC Dornsife Virtual Ceremony - 10:30 AM PDT - Thursday, May 13, 2021

EASC Commencement Reception - 11:00 AM PDT - Friday, May 14, 2021

USC Dornsife In-Person Ceremony - Saturday, May 15, 2021

Please visit the [USC Commencement website](#) for more information on the virtual and in-person ceremonies.

## EVENT WEDNESDAY

### From Foundations to Frontiers Chinese American Contributions to the Fabric of America

John Chiang, Former State Treasurer of CA

Wed, Apr 28 | 4:00PM (PT) | [FLYER](#) | [REGISTER](#)



We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday for [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. This presentation by *Committee of 100* member and former State Treasurer of California, **John Chiang**, 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.



## EVENT WRAP

### [EASC Book Series: Modern Japan](#) Chinghsin Wu and Jennifer Weisenfeld

Thank you for attending the final [EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan](#) event of the semester 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). The [EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan](#) is organized by **Benjamin Uchiyama**, Assistant Professor of History, and will continue next fall with a series of new books and speakers.

## The Contest of "Indigeneity": Film and Ethnography in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Thursday, April 29 | 4:00PM (PT) | [Register Online](#)

The Center for Experimental Ethnography at University of Pennsylvania along with the Center for the Study of Contemporary China and The Penn Global

Engagement Fund will host an online series of film screenings, conversations, and live discussions curated by EASC affiliated faculty, [Jenny Chio](#), Associate Professor of EALC and Anthropology.



This online series will feature eleven films and three conversations between filmmakers and scholars to explore the category and concept of "Indigeneity" in the contemporary People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The films are available now to view (*registration required*). For more information, please visit: [www.filmandethnography.org](http://www.filmandethnography.org).



## [BTS: A Global Interdisciplinary Conference](#)

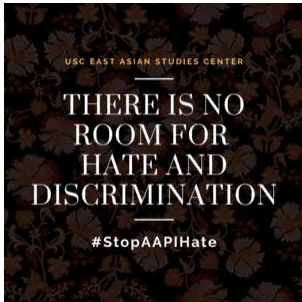
**Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 2 | California State University, Northridge**

The California State University, Northridge is hosting the virtual [BTS: A Global Interdisciplinary Conference](#) this Saturday and Sunday. Our very own EAAS MA students, **Ursula Collins-Laine** (first image) and **Tiara Wilson** (second image) will be presenting their papers this weekend!



Ursula's panel/paper title: *Camp, K-pop and BTS: How BTS Overcame American Media's Dismissal of Marginal Pop Culture.*

Tiara's panel/paper title: *The A.R.M.Y. Strikes Back: The Rise of K-pop Activism in the BTS Fandom.*



## 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

**Media and Entertainment "Spotlight" - A Conversation with AB WORLD CEO Angie Byun**  
Tuesday, April 27 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

**Nostalgia for Nostalgia: BTS on American TV - Talk by Michelle Cho**  
Tuesday, April 27 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

**Deprivation of Hometown: Evacuees 10 Years after the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident - Talk by Reiko Seki**  
Wednesday, April 28 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies | [Register](#)

**Hayao Miyazaki: Children Entrusted with Hope Webinar - Talk by Susan Napier and Helen McCarthy**  
Thursday, April 29 | 11:00AM | Japan Foundation New York | [Register](#)

**Translation and the Virus: COVID-19, Cyber-Politics and Wuhan Diary - Talk by Michael Berry**  
Thursday, April 29 | 12:30PM - 2:00PM | UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

**Gender Ideology and Neofamilism in China: Transitions in Gender, Marriage, and Family Values Webinar - Talk by Xiaoling Shu**  
Thursday, April 29 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

**Comparative Perspectives on Environmental History in Asia**  
Thursday, April 29 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [Register](#)

Gender in Contemporary Korean Poetry Webinar - Talk by Soje and Ju Hui Judy Han  
Thursday, April 29 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

China From A U.S. Policy Perspective - Talk by Eric J. Heikkila  
Thursday, April 29 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | USC US-China Institute | [Register](#)

How Migration Effects Political Change in Rural China - Talk by Yao Lu  
Friday, April 30 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

Committee of 100's Virtual Conference - Possibilities: US-China Relations in the New Era  
Tuesday, May 11-12 | 4:00PM - 7:00PM | Discount Code: USCChinaScholarGuest | [Register](#)

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