Happy Lunar New Year from EASC!

EASC wants to wish you and your loved ones a safe, strong and healthy Year of the Ox! We hope to see you at one of our upcoming EASC virtual events this semester!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre

Wednesday, February 24 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM (PST) | Register for Zoom

The USC East Asian Studies Center presents, in association with East West Players and the Black and Latino Playwrights’ Celebration, Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre as part of the Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series.

In this event, a panel of noteworthy professional playwrights will explore intersections of Asian and Black cultures reflecting upon their plays, theatre’s capacity to illuminate trans-cultural
experience, and the impact of theatre on society. The playwrights will include Elizabeth Wong (Kimchee and Chitlins: A Serious Comedy About Getting Along), Philip Kan Gotanda (Yohen), and Velina Hasu Houston (Tea). The panel will be moderated by Snehal Desai, Producing Artistic Director of East West Players, and Eugene Lee, Artistic Director of the Black and Latino Playwrights Celebration. Please register if you would like to attend.

**EASC Book Series: Modern China**

Fri, Feb 19 | 4:00-5:30PM (PST) | Register

Join us for the next event of the EASC New Book Series: Modern China series on Friday, February 19. Michael Berry (Professor of Modern Chinese Literature and Film, University of California, Los Angeles) will discuss The Great Leap Backward: Forgetting and Representing the Mao Years (Cambria Press, 2020) with the author Lingchei Letty Chen (Associate Professor of Modern Chinese Literature, Washington University in St. Louis). Please register for this session if you would like to attend and visit the main event page for a list of all the sessions. We hope to see you on Zoom!

**ACE-Nikaido Application Deadline**

Application Deadline: February 26, 2021

WEBSITE | HOW TO APPLY | INFO SESSION

We are accepting applications for our ACE-Nikaido fellowship until Friday, February, 26! All USC graduate students are encouraged to apply and may use the award for research, Japanese language training, Japanese area studies, or research including Japan in a comparative context or case study. The fellowship provides up to $5,000 to awarded graduate students depending on the proposed course of study. Complete the online application by the deadline if you are interested and contact EASC at easc@usc.edu if you have any questions.

**EVENT THURSDAY**

**Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives**

Eunjoo Pacifici and Terry Church on "Eastern Medicines, Western Regulation"

Thurs, Feb 11 | 5:00-6:00PM (PST) | Register

You can still register for the next EASC Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives series event on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Do you use TCM? Have you tried acupuncture? Both are commonly practiced in China and other Asian countries, based on traditions that go back
thousands of years. Register for this discussion on the current state of Eastern medicines in the context of Western regulations with USC professors Eunjoo Pacifi and Terry Church.

EVENT REMINDER
Every Talk is a Job Talk: Even on Zoom
Mon, Feb 22 | 12:00-1:00PM (PST) | Register
Join us for Every Talk is a Job Talk: Even on Zoom!
Moderated by EASC Director Sonya Lee, professors David Kang (POIR and EALC) and Ketaki Pant (HIST) will lead this workshop to help graduate students improve their public speaking skills for giving lectures, conference presentations or job talks. They will also address the importance of preparing for public speaking whether it is in person or over Zoom.

EVENT WRAP
EASC Book Series: Modern Japan
We want to thank our speakers and guests who attended our EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan last Friday evening. Katsuya Hirano (Associate Professor of History, UCLA) led a great discussion on Arbiters of Patriotism: Right-Wing Scholars in Imperial Japan (University of Hawaii Press, 2020) with the author John Person (Associate Professor of East Asian Studies, University at Albany, State University of New York). Make sure to register for the next event in this series on the main event page.

Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond
Party Building or Noisy Signaling? The Contours of Political Conformity in Chinese Corporate Governance - Talk by Curtis Milhaupt.
Tuesday, February 9 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China Research Group | Register

UC Berkeley-UCLA Southeast Asia Studies Conference
Tuesday, February 9-12 | Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | Schedule

Mao’s Third Front: The Militarization of Cold War China - Book Talk by Covell Meyskens
Thursday, February 11 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | University of Chicago CEAS | Register

Scientific Espionage, Open Exchange, and American Competitiveness - Talk by Xiaoxing Xi
Thursday, February 11 | 4:00PM-5:15PM | USC US-China Institute | Register

Korean Women in Classical Music: Moving beyond Traditional Roles and Labels - Talk by Yoon Joo Hwang
Thursday, February 11 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | Register
2021 Lunar New Year Celebration with USC PAM
Saturday, February 13 | 11:00AM-4:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | Online

A Composite Leviathan Chapter 2 Exhibition
Available until March 13 | Bridge Projects | Online

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests? easc@dornsife.usc.edu

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