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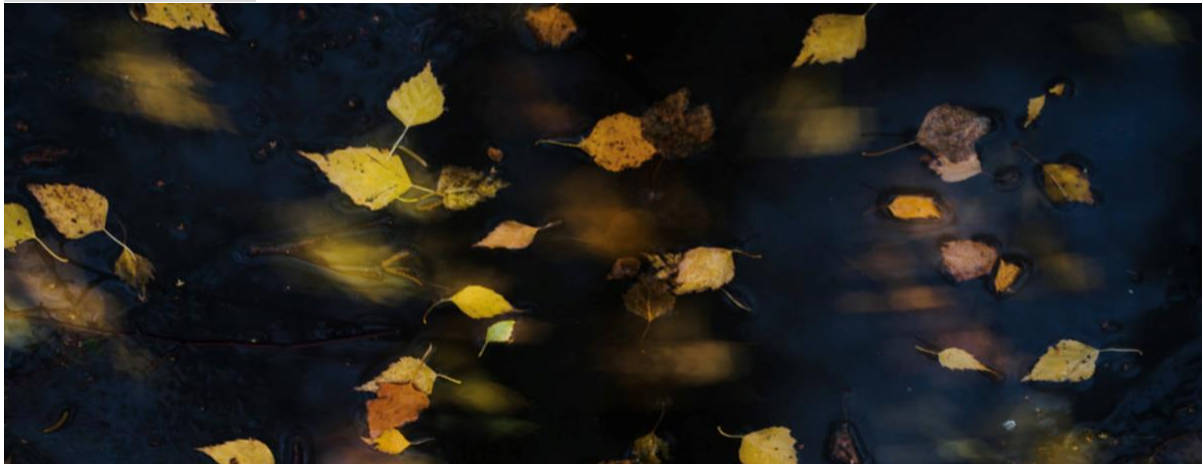
THIS ISSUE: Happy Lunar New Year! | Upcoming Events: Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre; EASC New Book Series: Modern China - Lingchei Letty Chen and Michael Berry | ACE-Nikaido Application Deadline | Event Thursday: Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives | Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond



YEAR OF THE OX 2021

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 Pacifici** 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](#)

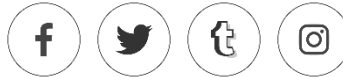
Available until March 13 | Bridge Projects | [Online](#)

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