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In Memorium: Sun-Yoon Lee

Sun-Yoon Lee, Korean Studies Librarian/Multimedia Collections Librarian in USC's East Asian Library, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2021. EASC was fortunate to work with Sun-Yoon over the years as she supported our USC students and faculty. We will miss her dearly. If you would like to make a donation in Sun-Yoon's honor, please visit the [Halo House Foundation website](#). There is an option to send a notification on the donation page. The family has asked that you include the following email address alfredjlee@gmail.com so they will be

informed of your donation.



UPCOMING EVENT

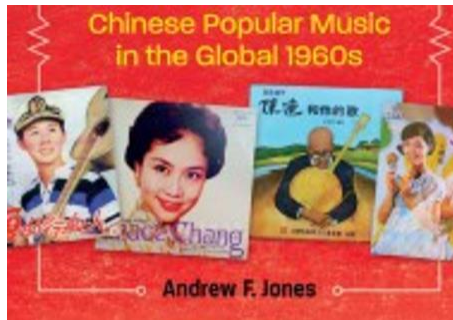
Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives

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

Thursday, February 11 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM (PST) | Zoom | [Register](#)

The EASC Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives series represents an exciting collaboration with colleagues at the Health Sciences Campus to cover a wide range of topics on

health and wellness that are of vital interest to us today. The next event in this series will focus 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. We invite you to join us for a discussion on the current state of Eastern medicines in the context of Western regulations with USC professors **Eunjoo Pacifici** and **Terry Church**. Please [register](#) if you would like to attend.



EVENT FRIDAY

EASC New Book Series: Modern China

Fri, January 29 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | Zoom | [Register](#)

Join us for the first session of the [EASC New Book Series: Modern China](#) on **January 29 at 4:00PM (PST)**. **Ying Qian** (Assistant Professor of EALC, Columbia University) will discuss [Circuit Listening: Chinese Popular Music in the Global 1960s](#) (University of Minnesota Press, 2020) with

the author, **Andrew F. Jones** (Professor and Louis B. Agassiz Chair in Chinese, University of California, Berkeley). [Register](#) for the first session now if you would like to attend!

EVENT REMINDERS

EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Fri, February 5 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | Zoom | [Register](#)

The next session of the [EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan](#) is on **February 5 at 4:00PM (PST)**. In this session, **Katsuya Hirano** (Associate Professor of History, UCLA) will discuss [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). [Register](#) for this session if you would like to attend.



EASC IG Takeover - USC Career Fest

[Follow on Instagram](#) | February 2-5, 2021

EASC will be participating in the 2021 [USC Career Fest's Instagram Takeover for USC!](#) Tune in on the USC Instagram from **February 2-5** for advice and information on everything from networking, interviewing, personal branding, navigating virtual recruiting and more! Hear this advice from EASC alumni who will share their experiences

utilizing their East Asian languages and area studies skills in their careers.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Northeast Asian Countries' Soft Power in Southeast Asia and South Asia Conference

Deadline: February 15, 2021

Under the sponsorship of the Korea Foundation, the Social Science Research Center at the University of Hong Kong is calling for paper proposals for a conference on Northeast Asian countries' soft power in Southeast Asia and South Asia to be held virtually on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Authors of papers selected for the conference will receive an honorarium of \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on the merit of the papers upon completion of the editorial process. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2021. For more information, please visit their [Call for Papers PDF](#).

Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[The Political Root of Business Network Evolution - Talk by Fangfei Shu](#)

Tuesday, January 26 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China Research Group | [Register](#)

[North Korea's Eighth Party Congress - Talk by Robert Carlin and Glyn Ford](#)

Tuesday, January 26 | 9:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

[Locating Japan in Theater and Performance Studies Today - New Perspectives on Japan](#)

Tuesday, January 26 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Terasaki Center | [Register](#)

[Counterculture or Not? Chinese Contemporary Art and Christianity - Talk by Clover Xueson Zhou](#)

Tuesday, January 26 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

[LEAP Film Screening - 2021 Oscars Submission from China](#)

Tuesday, January 26 | 12:00AM-11:59PM | Asia Society | [Register](#)

[2021 Taipei International Book Exhibition: Reading in the Time of a Pandemic](#)

Tuesday, January 26 - 31 | Taipei International Book Exhibition | [Online](#)

[The Varieties of Secularism: China, Japan and India in the Era of Abrahamic Modernity - Talk by Prasenjit Duara](#)

Thursday, January 28 | 3:00PM | University of Chicago CEAS | [Register](#)

[Exhibition as an Art Historical Space: The 1993 Chinese Art Exhibition in Paris - Talk by Stephanie Su](#)

Thursday, January 28 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

[Welfare for Autocrats: How Social Assistance in China Cares for its Rulers - Talk by Jennifer Pan](#)

Thursday, January 28 | 4:00PM-5:15PM | USC US-China Institute | [Register](#)

[BETTER DAYS Film Screening - 2021 Oscars Submission from Hong Kong](#)

Monday, February 1 | 12:00AM-11:59PM | Asian World Film Festival | [Register](#)

[Toward a Religio-Environmental Ethics Through Heritage Conservation in Postsocialist China - Talk by Sonya Lee](#)

Thursday, February 4 | 4:00PM | USC Center for the Premodern World | [Register](#)

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