

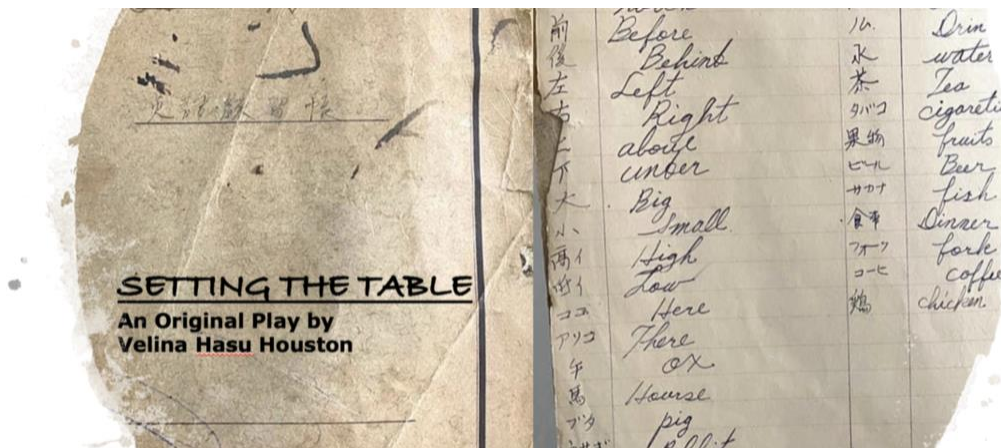
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# East Asian Studies Center

## eNewsletter

March 1, 2021

**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Event: Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama | Event Friday: EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan - Paul Barclay and Kirsten Ziomek | Event Reminders | Event Wrap | Scholarship Opportunity: Learning Chinese in Taiwan | Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond



## UPCOMING EVENT

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom](#)

Join us for the next [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations](#) series on [The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama: Plays that Organically Reckon Across the Divide](#). In this event, we will present a reading of excerpts from the work of **Velina Hasu Houston** whose globally produced plays have been exploring racial perspectives of Asian identity and Blackness for decades. Directed by actress, director, and scholar **Rena Heinrich**, the event will feature excerpts from Houston's *Calligraphy* and her new play *Setting the Table*, performed by professional actors. The readings will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Heinrich that engages themes of multiculturalism, race and racism, and sociocultural illumination and distortion. Please [register](#) if you would like to attend.

## EVENT FRIDAY

### EASC Book Series: Modern Japan

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

You can still register for the next [EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan](#) this Friday! Join **Kirsten Ziomek** (Associate Professor of History, Adelphi University) in a discussion of [Outcasts of Empire: Japan's Rule on Taiwan's "Savage Border," 1874-1945](#) (University of California Press, 2018) with the author **Paul Barclay** (Professor of History, Lafayette College). We look forward to seeing you!



## EVENT REMINDERS

### EASC Book Series: Modern China

Thurs, Mar 11 | 4:00-5:30PM (PST) | [Register](#)

We hope you can join us for the next [EASC New Book Series: Modern China](#) event to discuss [Why Fiction Matters in Contemporary China](#) (Brandeis University Press, 2020) with the author **David Der-wei Wang** (Edward C. Henderson Professor in Chinese

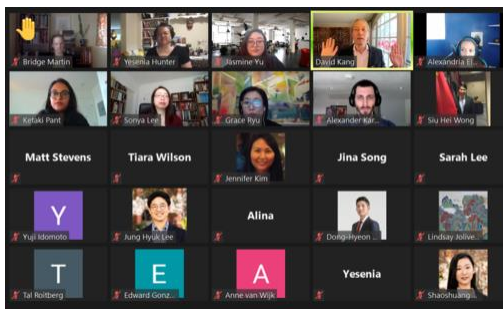
and Comparative Literature, Harvard University) and discussant **Carlos Rojas** (Professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University).

## EASC Guest Speaker Series Hao Chen with Yuhua Wang

Thurs, Mar 18 | 3:30-5:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

As part of the [2020-21 EASC Guest Speaker Series](#), USC Postdoctoral Scholar and Teaching Fellow in the Department of Political Science & International Relations, **Hao Chen** has invited **Yuhua Wang**, Frederick S. Danziger Associate Professor in

the Department of Government (Harvard University). This lecture, [The Rise, Fall, and Rise of China](#), will tie in with Dr. Chen's IR 340; *The Political Economy of China* course. Please join us for this discussion and [register](#) to attend.



## EVENT WRAPS

### Every Talk is a Job Talk: [Even on Zoom](#)

Thank you for attending our Grad Prof. Series [Every Talk is a Job Talk: Even on Zoom](#) event on Monday!

We want to thank professors **David Kang** (POIR and EALC) and **Ketaki Pant** (HIST) who provided engaging

examples and advice to help graduate students improve their public speaking skills, whether they are presenting in-person or over Zoom.

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

### VIDEO RECORDING

Last Wednesday evening, we had the pleasure of hosting *Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre* as part of our Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series. We want to give a huge thanks to

our panelists, **Velina Hasu Houston**, **Elizabeth Wong**, **Philip Kan Gotanda** and moderators **Snehal Desai** and **Eugene Lee** for their insightful discussion on Asian and Black intersectionality in theatre based on their own pioneering plays and experiences. If you were unable to attend, you can watch a video recording on our [EASC Youtube Channel](#).



## Taiwan-US Education Initiative

### 2021 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship and Taiwan Scholarship

**Deadline: March 31, 2021**

Taiwan's Ministry of Education (MOE) established [Huayu Enrichment Scholarship and Taiwan Scholarship](#) in 2004 to encourage foreign students to study the Chinese language or pursue their degree studies in Taiwan. They are accepting applications from US citizens who are eager to learn Chinese and pursue a degree in Taiwan to apply for the 2021 Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship and Taiwan Scholarship. For eligibility and application guidelines please visit their [website](#).

## Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday: Interstate War Memories, Patriotism, and Individual Investors' Investment Preferences - Talk by Bin Ke](#)

Tuesday, March 2 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | USC Marshall China Research Group | [Register](#)

[Nima Voices - Interview with Tamiko Nimura and Justin Kawaguchi](#)

Tuesday, March 2 | 5:00PM-5:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [Online](#)

[TRUE MOTHERS - Screening and Conversation with Director Naomi Kawase and Claudia Puig](#)

Tuesday, March 2 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Japan House | [Register](#)

[Religious Freedom, Buddhist Liberation - Talk by Jolyon Thomas](#)

Wednesday, March 3 | 3:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA Center for the Study of Religion | [Register](#)

[New Developments in Inter-Korean Relations - Talk by Jean Lee and Stephen Noerper](#)

Thursday, March 4 | 9:00AM-10:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

[Contentious Fiction: Reinventing Conventions in "The Bean Arbor" - Talk by Robert Hegel](#)

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

[Du Fu's Afterlife in Contemporary Chinese Poetry - Discussion with Ao Wang and Paula Varsano](#)

Friday, March 5 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

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

Friday, March 5 | 12:00AM-11:59PM | Asia Society | [Register](#)

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