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UPCOMING EVENT

EASC New Book Series: Modern China

[Shelly Chan and Huei-Ying Kuo](#)

Friday, April 16, 2021 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom Meeting](#)

Join us for the final session of the [EASC New Book Series: Modern China](#) series for the semester which will highlight [Diaspora's Homeland: Modern China in the Age of Global Migration](#) (Duke University Press, 2018) with author **Shelly Chan** (Associate Professor of History, University of California, Santa Cruz) and discussant **Huei-Ying Kuo** (Associate Research Professor of Sociology, John Hopkins University). We hope you will join us for the final session of the EASC New Book: Modern China series, organized by **Li-Ping Chen**, USC EASC Postdoctoral Scholar and Teaching Fellow.

EVENT TODAY

Publishing Articles and Books

Mon, Mar 29 | 12:00-1:00PM (PDT)

We look forward to seeing you at the final [Grad Professionalization Series](#) on [Publishing Articles and Books](#) today at 12:00PM! Moderated by **David Kang**, this workshop will be led by professors **Rhacel Parreñas** (Sociology and Gender and Sexuality Studies) and **Benjamin Uchiyama** (History). They will provide insight to students on academic publishing for journals, articles and manuscripts.



EVENT THURSDAY

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

Tiara Wilson and Jang Wook Huh

Thurs, Apr 1 | 5:00-6:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

You can still register for the next [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations](#) series on [The Politics of](#)

[Friendship: Black and Korean Soldiers in U.S. Military Expansion](#). For this session, **Tiara Wilson**, East Asian Area Studies graduate student, has invited **Jang Wook Huh**, Assistant Professor of American Ethnic Studies at the University of Washington, to discuss the informal, homosocial friendship between African American and Korean soldiers in the mid-1940s to consider how the act of developing intimate feelings can envision a form of solidarity.

EVENT REMINDER

EASC Guest Speaker Series

Jessica Zu and Dr. Larry Ward

Thurs, Apr 8 | 2:00-3:30PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

Don't forget to register for the next [EASC Guest Speaker Series](#) with USC Assistant Professor of Religion, **Jessica Zu**, who has invited **Dr. Larry Ward**, co-founder of [The Lotus Institute](#) and author of [America's Racial Karma: An Invitation to Heal](#). This lecture will tie in with Prof. Zu's REL 342: *Buddhist Modernism* course. Join us for this discussion on how engaged Buddhists seem to have poised to become the leaders in using Buddhist spirituality to fight for social justice, to cure collective racial trauma, and to dismantle lasting structural oppressions.





EVENT WRAPS

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations: The Asian and Black Questions Up Close in Drama **Q&A VIDEO RECORDING**

Thank you for attending the Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations event last Wednesday on *The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama: Plays that Organically Reckon Across the Divide*.

We want to thank **Velina Hasu Houston** and **Rena Heinrich** for the wonderful discussion after the amazing live performance of *Setting the Table* by the professional ensemble, including **Alison De La Cruz** (Production Manager/Stage Directions); **Natsuko Ohama** (Actor Misao); **Zine Tseng** (Actor Yoshimi); **Chevaughan St. Clare** (Actor Billy); **Nona Johnson** (Actor Willa Jean); **AK Murtadha** (Actor Nathaniel); and **Geoff Rivas** (Actor Diego). Huge thanks to the amazing cast! You can watch the Q&A Panel Discussion on our [EASC Youtube channel](#).

EASC Undergraduate Mixer

Last Friday, the EASC team had a great time seeing our continuing EAAS undergraduate students at our [Spring 2021 EASC Undergraduate Mixer](#) over Zoom! It was wonderful to see where our students were joining us from and hear from our EAAS seniors and their advice to our freshman and sophomore majors and minors. It was great to be able to check-in with our students on how they have been feeling and we cannot wait until we are able to see them again in person!



2021 Association for Asian Studies Virtual Conference Highlights

Last week, USC faculty, postdocs and students participated in the virtual [2021 Association for Asian Studies \(AAS\) Conference](#). Professors **Jenny Chio**, **Lori Meeks**, **Rhacel Parrenas**, **Stanley Rosen**, **Gary Seaman**, **Benjamin Uchiyama**, **Duncan Williams**, **Jessica Xiaomin Zu**; EASC Visiting Fellow **Yuanfei Wang**; EAL Japanese Studies Librarian **Rebecca Corbett**; Graduate students **Madeline Ha Eun Hawk**, **Joseph Johnson**, **Minwoo Jung**, **Wakae Nakane** and **Ka Lee Wong** served as chairs, organizers, presenters and discussants for various panels at this year's virtual conference. Congratulations to all our outstanding scholars and especially to Prof. Uchiyama who was awarded the [2021 Whitney Hall Book Prize](#) for an outstanding English language book published on Japan at the AAS Awards Ceremony.

API/AAPI/APIDA Resources

We hope you are staying safe and taking care of your well-being and health. Please see below for helpful resources. Fight on.

- The [BIPOC Mental Health resource site](#) is available to all students and connects the student community with resources, including therapists who share the same cultural identities. Students may request a specific therapist, specify a shared identity, or see a therapist who is a regular presence as an embedded counselor in the Student Equity and Inclusion Program centers.
- [USC Student Health, Counseling and Mental Health Services](#) also has a number of drop-in Let's Talk programs where students can speak one-on-one with a clinician from Counseling and Mental Health.
- If you witness or experience any discrimination or xenophobic attacks, please report directly to USC's Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX (EEO-TIX) by emailing eeotix@usc.edu.
- USC student organizations such as [USC APASS](#) offers [APASS Virtual Lounge Drop-Ins](#) every Wednesday from 5PM-6PM (PT) for community connection and peer-to-peer support.

Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[A Discussion on Asian Fetishism](#)

Tuesday, March 30 | 3:00PM | APIDA Women's Collective and RSVP | [Register](#)

[\[Aspects of Japanese Studies\] Re-imagining the Lost Written Culture of the Ōmi Capital: Insights from *Mokkan* - Talk by Marjorie Burge](#)

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

[The Political Economy of Policy Experimentations in China - Talk by Shaoda Wang](#)

Tuesday, March 30 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | USC Marshall China Research Group | [Register](#)

[Anime Takes the Stage: The Rise of 2.5-Dimensional Musicals and Beyond](#)

Tuesday, March 30 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | The Japan Foundation | [Register](#)

[Abe Fellowship Colloquium: The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms - Talk by Hoshi Takeo and Phillip Lipsky](#)

Tuesday, March 30 | 6:00PM-6:30PM | The Japan Foundation | [Register](#)

[Migration and Refugees Studies Working Group - Workshop by Dr. Brian Chi Hang Fong](#)

Wednesday, March 31 | 4:30PM-6:00PM | USC Levan Institute for the Humanities | [Register](#)

[Korea and Sino-US Relations - Talk by Orville Schell and Yun Sun](#)

Thursday, April 1 | 10:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

[USC Fulbright Writing Workshop Series](#)

Friday, April 2 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | USC Academic Honors and Fellowship | [Register](#)

[Other Racisms - Discussion with Christopher K. Ho and Winnie Wong](#)

Friday, April 2 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

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