eNewsletter

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UPCOMING EVENT
EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan
Friday, November 6, 2020 and Multiple Dates | 4:00PM - 5:30PM (PST) | Register
EASC has launched a New Book Series, the first of which is being organized by Benjamin Uchiyama, USC Assistant Professor of History. This monthly series will introduce recent publications by first-time authors in modern Japanese studies to the USC community and the wider public. The first session of the series is this Friday, November 6 at 4:00PM (PST) and will highlight Lost Histories: Recovering the Lives of Japan’s Colonial Peoples (Harvard University Asia Center, 2019) with author Kirsten Ziomek (Associate Professor of History, Adelphi University) and discussant Kyu Hyun Kim (Associate Professor of History, UC Davis).

Visit the main event page for a list of all the sessions and register for each event you would like to attend.

EVENT WEDNESDAY
EASC Fellowships Info Session
Wed, Nov 4 | 4:30PM-5:30PM (PST) | Register
Happy Research and Fellowships week! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday at the EASC Fellowships Information Session! You can still register for the info session here. Graduate students interested in applying for EASC fellowships including the ACE-Nikaido Fellowship are encouraged to attend. This fellowship provides summer stipends of up to $5,000 to
awarded students depending on the proposed course of study. We look forward to sharing more information with you on Wednesday!

**EVENT REMINDERS**

**EASC Guest Speaker Series**

**Benjamin Uchiyama with Carol Gluck**

**Mon, Nov 9 | 5:00-6:30PM (PST) | Register**

Next Monday, USC Professor Benjamin Uchiyama (Department of History) invites Carol Gluck, George Sansom Professor of Japanese History at Columbia University, to give a lecture on *World War II and Global Memory Culture: The Comfort Women in Perspective*. She will explore a summary of the five important changes that have taken place in war memory over 75 years, using the comfort women issue as an example. Don't forget to register if you would like to attend.

**Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations**

**Duncan Williams with Deepa Iyer**

**Wed, Nov 11 | 12:00PM-1:30PM (PST) | Register**

In the next webinar session of the Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series, USC Professor and Director of the USC Ito Center, Duncan Williams invites Deepa Iyer, the host of “Solidarity is This” podcast and author of *We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future* (The New Press, 2015). Her advocacy for solidarity and antiracism will broaden and deepen the current discussion on race with global and historical perspectives. Be sure to register to receive the Zoom link if you would like to attend.

**EVENT WRAPS**

**Diverse Career Paths After a PhD**

**VIDEO**

Thank you for attending our Grad Prof. Series workshop on Diverse Career Paths After a PhD! We want to thank our panelists, Phillip Bloom (The Huntington Library), Rebecca Corbett (USC East Asian Library) and Hai-Vu Phan (Edison International) for leading this helpful session and for providing concrete advice and experiences to students preparing for the career market. If you were unable to attend, a recording of the Zoom session is available here.
Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - Adrian De Leon with Dolly Li and Joey Yang

VIDEO | PHOTO
Last Thursday evening, EASC hosted the second session of the Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series! We want to thank USC Assistant Prof. Adrian De Leon (American Studies and Ethnicity) and our panelists, Dolly Li and Joey Yang, multimedia journalists and co-producers of Plum Radio, for presenting an engaging open discussion around anti-Asian racism and contemporary social justice across the Pacific. You can watch the recorded session on our EASC Youtube Channel.

USC Exchange Student Supporters Language Partner Program

GOOGLE FORM
The USC Exchange Student Supporters (ESS) is offering a Language Partner Program for students looking for a conversation partner in a foreign language. They will pair students who are fluent in different languages so that they can practice speaking in a foreign language. Fill out the Google Form if you are interested. Matching is based on availability, so a partner is not guaranteed. Also, please keep in mind that this is a two-way partner program, which means you may be helping your partner practice the language they are learning as well. For more information, contact ESS at uscessclub@gmail.com.

Virtual Events Around USC & CA

USC Advanced Fellowships for PhD Students Webinar
Tuesday, November 3 | 2:00PM-2:50PM | USC Graduate School | Register

Fellowships for International PhD Students Webinar
Wednesday, November 4 | 2:00PM-2:50PM | USC Graduate School | Register

Pathway to Independence for Postdoctoral Scholars Webinar
Thursday, November 5 | 1:00PM-1:50PM | USC Graduate School | Register

Fellowships for PhDs in the Humanities and Social Science Webinar
Thursday, November 5 | 2:00PM-2:50PM | USC Graduate School | Register

Activating Your Kaizen Mindset Webinar
Thursday, November 5 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | Japan American Society of Southern California | Register

Zhang Ling: My Literary Journey - In Conversation with Michael Berry
Thursday, November 5 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | Register

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Webinar
Friday, November 6 | 12:00PM-12:50PM | USC Academic Honors and Fellowships | Register

Early Modern Forms of Chinese Algorithmic Play: Database, Interface, and Iconography in Shuihuzhuan/Suikoden Webinar - Talk by Paize Keulemans
Friday, November 6 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Berkeley Institute for EA Studies | Register

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Virtual Homecoming Celebration
Friday, November 6 | 6:00PM-7:00PM | USC APAA | Register

Perspective on South Korea-United States Relations Since the Korean War Webinar Part 2 - Talk by Heonik Kwon
Monday, November 9 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | Register

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