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EASC Features - Fall 2020 Semester Wrap

Our EASC social media series, *EASC Faculty Feature Fridays* and *EASC Student Features* has wrapped for the Fall 2020 semester! These features highlight our EASC affiliated faculty members and EASC students with the goal to promote our Center's amazing community. Our features this semester include professors [Li-Ping Chen](#), [Jason Webb](#) and [Miya Elise Desjardins](#) and EASC students, [Yuwei Liu](#), [Ursula Collins-Laine](#), [Tiara Wilson](#) and [Sui Wang](#)! We will return with more features in the Spring 2021 semester. Follow EASC on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) [@USCeasc](#) to stay up-to-date with EASC features, events and more!



Fall 2020 EASC Events Wrap

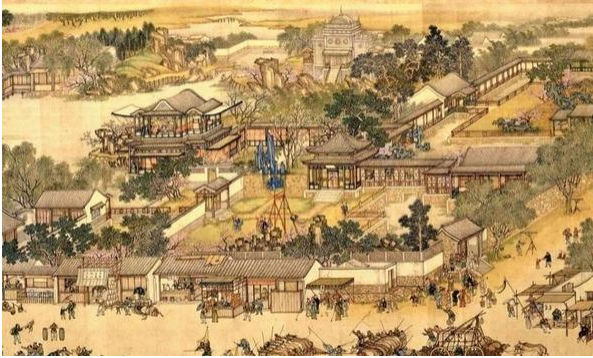
This fall semester, EASC hosted over 20 virtual events for our USC community and guests from around the world. Although we hope to host in-person events soon, we are grateful for the opportunity to host virtual events for a wider audience and to welcome the students, faculty and other attendees from across the U.S. and abroad. We want to thank everyone who attended our **Fall 2020 EASC events**. We appreciate your continued interest in our Zoom lectures, guest speaker series, information sessions and new EASC event series. All public event recordings are available to view on our **EASC YouTube Channel** and **website**.



Tomorrow on #GivingTuesday, your support can help EASC programs for USC undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and community members such as:

- Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships
- EASC Global East Asia Maymester Programs
- Grad Professionalization Series
- Manuscript Review for EASC Faculty
- EASC Guest Speaker and New Book Series

Any contribution is helpful and every dollar will help support our EASC funding and programs. If you would like to contribute, please direct your gift to the **USC East Asian Studies Center (EASC) Fund**. Thank you for your support during these challenging times!



Spring 2021 EASC Upcoming Events

We are excited to announce our upcoming Spring 2021 EASC virtual events! They will include our continued professionalization activities for our undergraduates, graduate students and faculty which will include [East Asia Career Panel Instagram Takeovers](#) in conjunction with the [USC Career Fest 2021](#); continued [Grad Professionalization Series](#) on [public speaking on Zoom](#) with professors **David Kang** and **Ketaki Pant** and [publishing articles and books](#) with **Rhacel Parreñas** and **Benjamin Uchiyama**; as well as our continuing [EASC New Book Series](#) which introduces recent publications by first-time authors to the USC community and the wider public.

In addition, EASC will continue the series on [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations](#) and [Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives](#), as well as the [EASC Guest Speaker Series](#) which will include Professor **Yuhua Wang** in conversation with Dr. **Hao Chen** on *The Rise, Fall, and Rise of China* and Dr. **Larry Ward** in conversation with Professor **Jessica Zu** on *America's Racial Karma*.

Visit our [EASC Upcoming Events](#) webpage for more details and updates and to register!

EVENT FRIDAY EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Fri, Dec 4 | 4:00PM-5:30PM (PST) | REGISTER

You can still register for the next session of the [EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan](#) on **Friday, December 4 at 4:00PM (PST)**.

This session will highlight *Japan's Carnival War: Mass Culture on the Home Front, 1937-1945* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) with author **Benjamin Uchiyama** (Assistant Professor of History, USC) and discussant **Sabine Frühstück** (Koichi Takashima Chair in Japanese Studies, Professor of Modern Japanese Cultural Studies, UCSB). Visit the [main event page](#) for a list of all the sessions and register for each event you would like to attend.





EASC 360: Global East Asia Maymester Programs

ONLINE - Enroll Today!

Enroll in our 100% online **Global East Asia Maymester** programs for Spring 2021. There is no application required and no D-clearance needed to register for **EASC 360: Global East Asia** (4 upper-division units).

Course Dates: May 17, 2021 – June 11, 2021

*EASC 360 will count as part of your Spring 2021 course load between 12 to 18 units

Global East Asia China (#25801): *Chinese Business in a Global World*

Instructor: Professor Brett Sheehan (History and EALC)

Global East Asia Japan – Tokyo (#25803): *Japanese Society and Design Thinking*

Instructor: Professor Miya Elise Desjardins (Art History and EALC)

Global East Asia Japan – Kyoto (#25809): *Heian Culture and Its Legacies in Literature, Film, and Anime*

Instructor: Professor Jason Webb (Comparative Literature and EALC)

East Asian Area Studies MA Program - Application Deadline

Deadline for Fall 2021 Admission: January 8, 2021

The USC East Asian Studies Center administers the **East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) Master of Arts**, an interdisciplinary program designed to provide advanced academic background on East Asia. The application deadline for Fall 2021 Admission is **January 8, 2021**. Visit our [website](#) for more information on degree requirements, how to apply and updates on application requirements for the 2021 application cycle. If you have any questions about the EAAS MA Program, please do not hesitate to contact us at easc@usc.edu.



Virtual Events Around USC & CA

Making India Great Amidst the U.S.-China Rivalry Webinar

Tuesday, December 1 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

Facing Setbacks Like a Champion Webinar - Olympics Webinar

Wednesday, December 2 | 5:00PM-6:15PM | Japan House | [Register](#)

Next Steps with North Korea Webinar - Talk by Scott Snyder
Thursday, December 3 | 9:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

What Can Chinese Archaeology Contribute to the World? Webinar
Thursday, December 3 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

76 DAYS - A Live Q&A with Writer/Director/Producer Hao Wu
Thursday, December 3 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | USC School of Cinematic Arts | [Register](#)

Cold War Cosmopolitan: Han Hyung-Mo & Korean Cinema of the 1950s - Talk by Christina Klein
Thursday, December 3 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

China and the Asian World: A Contemporary History Webinar - Talk by Prasenjit Duara
Thursday, December 3 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

Did Chinese Peasants Have a Revolution? Webinar
Thursday, December 3 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [Register](#)

Urbanization, Globalization, and Contemporary Art in China Webinar
Friday, December 4 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

Hong Kong Under the National Security Law Webinar - Talk by Austin Ramzy
Friday, December 4 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

Conversations@PAM: Southeast Asian Refugee Narratives Webinar
Saturday, December 5 | 2:30PM-4:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | [Register](#)

The Tapestry of Literati Landscape: Okuhara Seiko's Spring Colors on the Sumida River (1887) Webinar - Talk by Yurika Wakamatsu
Sunday, December 6 | 3:30PM-5:00PM | LACMA | [Register](#)

Where Great Powers Meet, America and China In Southeast Asia Webinar - Talk by David Shambaugh
Thursday, December 10 | 1:00PM-2:15PM | USC US-China Institute | [Register](#)

K-Pop Confidential with Stephan Lee Webinar
Thursday, December 10 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

The Power of the Games for Communities - Olympics Webinar
Thursday, December 10 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Japan House | [Register](#)

The Third Force and Exiled Chinese Intellectuals in Hong Kong: 1950-1963 Webinar - Talk by Angelina Chin
Friday, December 11 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Steadfast Imagining Session 4: Worlds Together Shined: Bidel, Traherne, and Experiments in Comparison Webinar
Friday, December 11 | 1:00PM-2:30PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Manuscript Review: "State Formation in Historical East Asia: Emulation, not Competition" by
Chin-hao Huang and David C. Kang
Friday, January 8 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | USC Korean Studies Institute | [Register by December
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