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UPCOMING EVENT

Love, Lust, Caution: Centennial Celebration of the Cross-Cultural Legacies of Eileen Chang

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 9:00AM - 12:30PM (PST) | [SCHEDULE](#) | [REGISTER](#)

Please join us for a half-day virtual conference titled *Love, Lust, Caution: Centennial Celebration of the Cross-Cultural Legacies of Eileen Chang* on November 20 from 9:00AM-12:30PM (PDT).

This year marks the 100 year birthday for **Eileen Chang** (1920-1995), one of the most influential modern Chinese writers who passed away in Los Angeles in 1995. Leading international scholars from USC, Duke University, and Chinese University of Hong Kong will discuss Chang's writing (with reference to the [Eileen Chang Collection](#) at USC Libraries), films adapted from her novels, art, fashion and more. USC students will also launch an online exhibition at the conference to commemorate Chang's life and achievements, as well as her impact on Chinese

and Asian American literature, art, and society. Please [register](#) if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the event.

This program is organized by Professor **Jenny Lin** (Roski School of Art and Design) and **Tang Li** (Chinese Studies Librarian, East Asian Library), and is sponsored by [USC Libraries](#), [East Asian Studies Center](#), [Pacific Asia Museum](#), [US-China Institute](#) and the [University Archives](#), [University of Hong Kong](#).



EVENT MONDAY

EASC Guest Speaker Series

Benjamin Uchiyama with Carol Gluck

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

Thank you for registering for today's EASC Guest Speaker Series with USC Professor **Benjamin Uchiyama** (Department of History) and **Carol Gluck**, George Sansom Professor of Japanese History at Columbia University. Prof. Gluck will give a lecture

on **World War II and Global Memory Culture: The Comfort Women in Perspective** and 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. You can still [register](#) if you would like to attend this evening.

EVENT WEDNESDAY

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

Duncan Williams with Deepa Iyer

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

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday for the **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations** series with USC Professor and Director of the USC Ito Center, **Duncan Williams** and **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 REMINDER

EASC Book Series: Modern Japan

Fri, Dec 4 - April 2021 | 4:00PM-5:30PM (PST)

REGISTER

Thank you for attending our first event of our New Book Series on Modern Japan last Friday with author **Kirsten Ziomek** (Associate Professor of History, Adelphi University) and discussant **Kyu Hyun Kim** (Associate Professor of History, UC Davis). The next session of the series is **Friday, December 4 at 4:00PM (PST)** and

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.

EVENT WRAP

EASC Fellowships Info Session

VIDEO | POWERPOINT

Last Wednesday evening, EASC hosted the EASC Fellowships Information Session for graduate students interested in applying for the ACE-Nikaido fellowship.

The deadline to apply is by **5:00PM on Friday,**

February 26, 2021. If you were unable to attend the info session, the entire session was recorded and is

available on our [EASC YouTube Channel](#). We encourage interested students to review the video and PowerPoint before applying. If you have any questions, please contact us at easc@usc.edu.



Friends of Korea - Kenneth Klein Honoree

Please join EASC in congratulating **Dr. Kenneth Klein** who recently retired from his position as head of the [USC East Asian Library](#). Ken received the 2020 Kevin O'Donnell Award at this year's Friends of Korea Annual Virtual Meeting on Saturday. This award recognizes his many contributions to the [Korean Heritage](#)

[Library](#), which is among the best Korean Studies libraries in North America. Congratulations, Ken!

Blakemore Foundation Fellowship 2021-22

Deadline: December 20, 2020

The [Blakemore Foundation Fellowship](#) for advanced Asian language study is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Blakemore Foundation has awarded over \$20 million in grants to graduating seniors, college graduates, graduate students and young/mid-career professionals to fund an academic year of advanced language study in East and Southeast Asia. Visit their [website](#) for more information on how to apply. For questions about their application, please contact Cathy Scheibner at CScheibner@blakemorefoundation.org.

Virtual Events Around USC & CA

Hmong Refugee Epistemologies: Secrecy, Fugitivity, and Refusal Webinar - Talk by Ma Vang
Tuesday, November 10 | 9:30AM-10:45AM | UCLA CSAS | [Register](#)

A Theory of Power Structure and Political Stability: China vs. Europe Revisited - Talk by Yang Xie
Tuesday, November 10 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China Workshop | [Register](#)

Conversations with Interim Dean Goldman: Public Policy Leading the Way Webinar - Talk by John Chiang
Tuesday, November 10 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | USC Price | [Register](#)

Romanticizing Physical Labor through New Marriage Law Propaganda Films in 1950s China Webinar - Talk by Xian Wang
Wednesday, November 11 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | Yale Council on East Asian Studies | [Register](#)

25th Annual Japan Studies Graduate Conference at UCLA Webinar
Thursday, November 12-13 | 3:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA TCJS | [Register](#)

Transnational Asia and Regional Networks: Toward a Political Economy of East Asia and Southeast Asia Webinar - Talk by Hong Liu
Thursday, November 12 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Making Hong Kong China: The Rollback of Human Rights and the Rule of Law - Talk by Michael Davis
Thursday, November 12 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | USC USCI | [Register](#)

Ghosts of Our Grandfathers: Searching through Colonial Korea and the Cold War Webinar - Talk by John N. Kim and Sylvia Nam
Thursday, November 12 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

Mother's Tongue, Daughter's Voice: The Conversation between Taiwanese Indigenous Artists Liglav A-Wu and A-Bao Conference
Friday, November 13 | 7:30AM-9:30AM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Visualizing Geographies of Late Qing and Republican China: A CHMap Workshop
Friday, November 13 | 8:00AM-9:30PM | MPIWG | [Register](#)

China's Arctic Silk Road Webinar - Talk by Mary Kay Magistad
Friday, November 13 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Berkeley Institute of EA Studies | [Register](#)

China's Avant-Garde Movement of the 1980s Webinar - Talk with Zhou Yan
Friday, November 13 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

InFocus: Shanghai Cinema Program Screening
Saturday, November 14 | 4:00PM-8:30PM | NFMLA | [Register](#)

2020 U.S.-Asia Entertainment Summit Virtual Gala
Monday, November 16-20 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

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