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# *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter**  
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**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Events: Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - Adrian De Leon with Dolly Li and Joey Yang; EASC Fellowships Information Session - ACE Feature Sui Wang | Event Reminders | Event Wraps | CECC Fellowship | Virtual Events Around USC & CA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations Adrian De Leon with Dolly Li and Joey Yang

Thursday, October 29, 2020 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom Link](#)

We want to thank everyone who attended our inaugural **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations** webinar with professors Duncan Williams (USC) and Yuichiro Onishi (UMN) who delved into an insightful conversation on today's Afro-Asian alliance as it related to Black Studies and activism in postwar Japan as well as today's Afro-Asian alliance around the Black Lives Matter movement. In the next session of this series, USC Professor **Adrian De Leon** (Department of American Studies and Ethnicity) invites **Dolly Li** and **Joey Yang**, multimedia journalists and co-producers of **Plum Radio**, a weekly show where they interview people of the Asian diaspora about news, pop culture, politics, and community organizing. Join Li and Yang for a conversation framed around anti-Asian racism and contemporary social justice across the Pacific. Please [register](#) if you are interested in attending.



## EASC Fellowships Information Session

Wed, Nov 4 | 4:30PM-5:30PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

EASC will host an online information session for graduate students interested in applying for EASC fellowships including the [ACE-Nikaido Fellowship](#). These fellowships provide summer stipends of up to \$5,000 to awarded students depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of Japan and/or

US-Japan relations. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit our [website](#) or email us at [easc@usc.edu](mailto:easc@usc.edu).

## ACE-Nikaido Feature: Sui Wang

Interested in learning about how previous ACE awardees have utilized the ACE-Nikaido fellowship in their research? **Sui Wang** is a second-year [East Asian Area Studies MA student](#) and a [Summer 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellow](#). EASC had the chance to ask Sui a few questions about how the fellowship impacted her research over the summer. Read all about it [here!](#)



## EVENT REMINDERS

Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives

Eunjoon Pacifici with Terry Church on "Drugs in COVID Times"

Tues, Oct 20 | 1:00PM-3:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

EASC has launched another new series this year on [Regulatory Science: East Asian](#)

[Perspectives](#) series which represents an exciting

collaboration with colleagues at the Health Sciences Campus covering a wide range of topics on health and wellness that are of vital interest to us today. Register to join us for our first webinar on "**Drugs in COVID Times**" where we will examine the role of East Asia in global drug development. USC professors **Eunjoon Pacifici** and **Terry Church** will weave history and current events, and discuss the future outlook of the region. As a reminder, please [register](#) if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

## EASC at the Fall 2020 Virtual Graduate Schools Fair

**Thurs, Oct 22 | 10:00AM-2:00PM (PDT) | Register**

The [USC Career Center](#) and [USC Dornsife Pre-Graduate Advising Office](#) is hosting the [Fall 2020 Virtual Graduate Schools Fair](#) on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 10:00am - 2:00PM (PT) through Brazen, a virtual fair platform. EASC will be participating through a virtual booth where interested students can interact with the EASC team through one-on-one video, audio or text-based chat. We look forward to speaking with prospective candidates interested in our [East Asian Area Studies MA program](#), [Progressive Degree in EAAS](#) and [EAAS Graduate Certificate](#)!



## Diverse Career Paths After a PhD

**Mon, Oct 26 | 12:00PM-1:00PM (PDT) | Register**

Don't forget to register for our next Grad Professionalization Series workshop on [Diverse Career Paths After a PhD](#). This workshop will be led by **Phillip Bloom** (The Huntington Library), **Rebecca Corbett** (USC East Asian Library) and **Jihyun Shin** (Amazon), and moderated by CIS Director **Joshua Aizenman**.

They will explore the diverse career options within

and outside academia and help graduate students leverage their PhD training in the wider job market.

## EVENT WRAPS

### EASC Guest Speaker Series Sonya Lee with Jin Xu

#### PHOTOS

Last Wednesday evening, USC Prof. **Sonya Lee** invited Prof. **Jin Xu** (Vassar College) to speak at the first EASC Guest Speaker Series to talk about Sarcophagi, funerary art and architecture of Sogdian leaders in 6th-Century China and the experiences of migration on the Silk Road. We want to thank our guests for the packed Q&A session and Prof. Xu for the informative lecture!





## Learn About EASC at USC Trojan Family Weekend 2020

### PHOTOS

We hope students and families had a great experience at the virtual Trojan Family Weekend 2020 last Thursday and Friday! EASC had a virtual booth available for all guests to visit at the Campus Resource Fair. This virtual platform allowed guests

to interact with our booth by viewing photos and videos such as [USC EASC At a Glance](#), [Explore EAAS](#), and our [Global East Asia 2021 Info Session](#). You can view all videos on our [EASC Youtube Channel](#).

## Congressional-Executive Commission on China Fellowship

**Deadline: November 5, 2020**

The [Congressional-Executive Commission on China \(CECC\)](#) is offering paid Fellowships to graduates of accredited Bachelor's, Master's, J.D. Programs, or current graduate-level students. The CECC's Liu Xiaobo Fellowship was created in honor of renowned Chinese Nobel Prize laureate and prominent political prisoner Liu Xiaobo. This fellowship provides a significant professional experience for individuals with a background in Chinese politics, law, and society, in addition to strong Chinese language skills. Fellows work closely with the Commission and its staff on the full array of issues concerning human rights, the rule of law, and governance in China (including criminal justice, institutions of democratic governance, environmental issues, religious freedom, freedom of expression, ethnic minority rights, women's rights, etc.). Interested students should click [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

## Virtual Events Around USC & CA

[Computerizing VAT Invoices in China Webinar - Talk by Nancy Qian](#)

Tuesday, October 13 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China | [Register](#)

[Money Games: The Inside Story of How American Dealmakers Saved Korea's Most Iconic Bank Webinar - Talk by Weijian Shan](#)

Tuesday, October 13 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

[Discussion with Victoria Kim, Seoul Correspondent for the \*Los Angeles Times\* Conference](#)

Wednesday, October 14 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Friends of Korea | [Register](#)

[Webinar Series: Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific Panel 5: History and Heritage Webinar](#)

Wednesday, October 14 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | UCLA Center for Southeast Asia | [Register](#)

[Rivers of Iron: Railroads and Chinese Power in Southeast Asia Webinar - Talk by David Lampton](#)

Thursday, October 15 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | USC U.S. China Institute | [Register](#)

**A Night of Freedom Conference**

Thursday, October 15 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | Liberty in North Korea | [Register](#)

**The Souls of China: The Return of Religion After Mao Webinar - Talk by Ian Johnson**

Friday, October 16 | 9:30AM-11:00AM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

**The Rise of the Brain: Envisioning Human Potential and Difference in 1980s China Webinar - Talk by Ying Qian**

Friday, October 16 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

**Conversation@PAM: Inside the Pink Donut Box: Stories of Cambodian Immigration Conference**

Saturday, October 17 | 2:30PM-4:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | [Register](#)

**COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Violence Webinar - Talk by Lok Siu**

Saturday, October 17 | 2:30PM-3:30PM | Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

**After the War: Land and Property Claims in Unification Part 1 Webinar - Talk by Katherine Moon**

Monday, October 19 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

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