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# *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter**

**October 26, 2020**

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**UPCOMING EVENT**

**Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations**

**Duncan Williams with Deepa Iyer**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom Link](#)**

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. Join us for this session and [register](#) to receive the Zoom link. We hope to see you at this event!



## EVENT TODAY

### Diverse Career Paths After a PhD

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

Thank you for registering for our Grad Prof. 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 **Hai-Vu Phan** (Edison International), 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. The Zoom link was emailed to all who registered.

## EVENT TUESDAY

### EASC at the Dornsife Major/Minor Fair

**Tues, Oct 27 | 11:00AM-6:00PM (PDT) | Online**

Do you want to learn more about the **East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) major and minors**? Visit EASC at the virtual USC Dornsife Major & Minor Fair tomorrow, October 27 from 11:00AM-6:00PM (PDT) online!

Advanced registration is not required and you may join the event [here](#). We hope to see you tomorrow!



## EVENT THURSDAY

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific

### Conversations - Adrian De Leon with Dolly Li and Joey Yang

**Thurs, Oct 29 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM (PDT) | Register**

Thank you to all who registered! This Thursday, USC Professor **Adrian De Leon** (Department of American Studies and Ethnicity) will lead a discussion with **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. You still have a chance to [register](#) before the event this Thursday. We hope to see you there!

## EVENT REMINDERS

### EASC Fellowships Info Session

**Wed, Nov 4 | 4:30PM-5:30PM (PDT) | Register**

Don't forget to register for the EASC Fellowships Information Session on November 4! 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. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit our [website](#) or email us at [easc@usc.edu](mailto:easc@usc.edu). We hope to see you at the info session!



### EASC Guest Speaker Series

**Benjamin Uchiyama with Carol Gluck**

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

As part of the **2020-21 EASC Guest Speaker Series**, 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

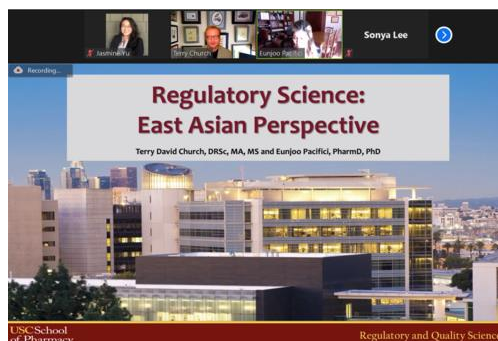
will explore a summary of the five important changes that have taken place in war memory over 75 years, using the comfort women issue as an example. Don't forget to [register](#) if you would like to attend.

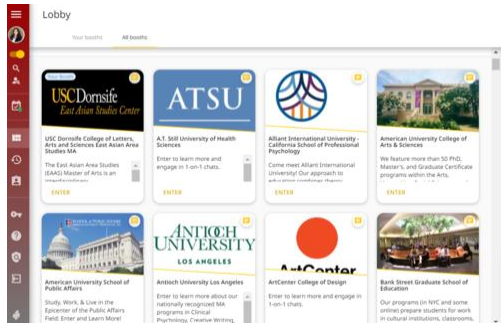
## EVENT WRAPS

### Eunjoo Pacifici with Terry Church on "Drugs in COVID Times"

**VIDEO | PHOTOS**

We want to thank our guests who attended our first webinar of the **Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives** series on "Drugs in COVID Times" and our presenters, USC professors **Eunjoo Pacifici** and **Terry Church**, who led a stimulating discussion on East Asia's dominant role in the global drug industry. If you were unable to attend this informative discussion, we recorded the session and it is available to watch on our **EASC Youtube Channel**.





## EASC at the Fall 2020 Virtual Graduate Schools Fair

### HIGHLIGHTS

Last Thursday, EASC hosted a virtual booth at the Fall 2020 Virtual Graduate Schools Fair! The EASC team had a wonderful time speaking with prospective students and answering their questions about our graduate programs. If you were unable to attend the virtual Graduate Fair but want to learn more about

our **EAAS MA programs**, please contact us at [easc@usc.edu](mailto:easc@usc.edu) and we would be more than happy to answer your questions!

## Virtual Events Around USC & CA

**Sharing the Stories of Hope, Survival and Resilience Colloquium - Talk by Tracey Nguyen Mang**  
 Tuesday, October 27 | 9:30AM-10:45AM | UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies | [Register](#)

**Crisis is a Gateway to Censored Information: The Case of Coronavirus in China Webinar - Talk by Margaret Roberts**  
 Tuesday, October 27 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China Workshops | [Register](#)

**Recent Books in Korean Studies Colloquium Day 2 - With David Fedman and Vanessa Baker**  
 Tuesday, October 27 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

**UCLA Library Webinar Series: Japanese Studies and Rare Materials Webinar**  
 Tuesday, October 27 | 5:00PM-6:45PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies | [Register](#)

**From Paratext to Text: The Orthopraxis of Reading Classes in Chosŏn Korea - Talk by Young Kyun Oh**  
 Wednesday, October 28 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | UCLA East Modern Asian Studies | [Register](#)

***In Camps: Vietnamese Refugees, Asylum-Seekers, and Repatriates* - Book Talk with Jana K. Lipman**  
 Thursday, October 29 | 9:30AM-10:45AM | UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies | [Register](#)

**The Past and Future of The Huntington's Asian Gardens Webinar**  
 Thursday, October 29 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | The Huntington | [Register](#)

**Recent Books in Korean Studies Colloquium Day 3 - With Elizabeth Son and Youjeong Oh**  
 Friday, October 30 | 12:00PM-1:15PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

**Dictator's Modernity Dilemma: Development and Democracy in South Korea Webinar - Talk by Joan Cho**  
 Friday, October 30 | 9:00AM-10:30AM | Yale Council on East Asian Studies | [Register](#)

**The Hidden Issues of Historical Perspectives in Chinese Contemporary Art (1972-1982) Webinar - Talk by Carol Yinghua Lu**  
 Friday, October 30 | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

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