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October 5, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENT

EASC at the Fall 2020 Virtual Graduate Schools Fair

Thursday, October 22, 2020 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM (PDT) | [Register on Brazen](#)

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!](#)

EVENT TUESDAY

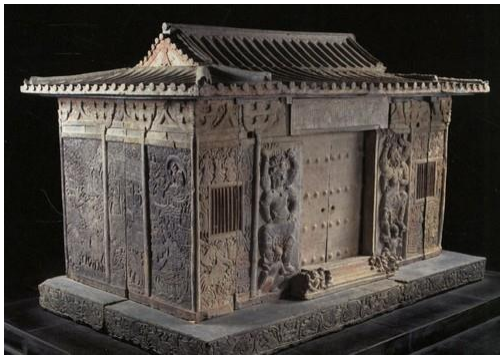
Duncan Williams with Yuichiro Onishi

Tues, Oct 6 | 5:00PM-6:30PM (PDT)

We look forward to seeing you on tomorrow for the first **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations**

talk with USC Professor and Ito Center Director, **Duncan Williams** and **Yuichiro Onishi**, Associate Professor of African American and African Studies at UMN and author

of *Transpacific Antiracism: Afro-Asian Solidarity in 20th Century Black America, Japan, and Okinawa* (NYU Press, 2013). They will delve into today's Afro-Asian alliance around the Black Lives Matter Movement. *If you registered, we will send out the Zoom link before the event.*



EVENT WEDNESDAY

EASC Guest Speaker Series Sonya Lee with Jin Xu

Wed, Oct 7 | 5:00PM-6:30PM (PDT)

We look forward to seeing you at the first **2020-21 EASC Guest Speaker Series** with USC Professor and EASC Director, **Sonya Lee** and **Jin Xu**, Assistant Professor of Art History and Asian Studies at Vassar College. The lecture, titled **Picturing Migration on the Silk Road: Sarcophagi of Sogdian**

Leaders in 6th-Century China, will show how art was used to address experiences of migration on the Silk Road. *We will send out the Zoom link before the event.*

EVENT REMINDERS

Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives

Eunjoo 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 **Eunjoo 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.



Diverse Career Paths After a PhD

Mon, Oct 26 | 12:00PM-1:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

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. As a reminder, [register](#) if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

EVENT WRAP

Global East Asia Virtual Info Session

VIDEO | POWERPOINT

Last Thursday evening, EASC hosted our Global East Asia 2021 Virtual Information Session. If you were unable to attend the session, a recording is available along with the PowerPoint presentation. We will communicate any updates we receive regarding our GEA Maymester programs. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at easc@usc.edu if you have any questions.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

BTS: A Global Interdisciplinary Conference at CSUN

Deadline: November 6, 2020

[California State University Northridge \(CSUN\)](#) will host the second international global BTS conference on **May 1-2, 2021**. The conference aims to bring together academics, students (graduate and undergraduate) fans, and music and media industry practitioners in a supportive and inclusive space to talk, debate and share ideas about BTS. Subjects will include music, fandom, education, film and media, performance art, culture, fashion and so on. If you are interested in presenting a paper, panel, video, workshop or performance, please visit the [conference webpage](#) for more information and to submit a proposal. The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, November 6, 2020. For questions, please contact BTSatCSUN@gmail.com.

Virtual Events Around USC & CA

The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai's Edge - Talk by Minhua Ling

Tuesday, October 6 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | USC Marshall China | [Register](#)

Reimagining the Practice of Citizenship: The Visuals of the Unruly Youth in Thailand Webinar - Lecture by Penchan Phoborisut

Wednesday, October 7 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | Berkeley Institute of EA Studies | [Register](#)

Webinar Series: Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific Panel 4: Weaving and Empowerment Webinar

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

Fantasies of Modernity: South Korean Television and Latin America Webinar - Lecture by Benjamin Han

Thursday, October 8 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | Berkeley Institute of EA Studies | [Register](#)

The Pleasures of Chinese Gardens Webinar - Lecture by Phillip Bloom

Thursday, October 8 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | The Huntington | [Register](#)

Migration and Development in Comparative Perspective: Causes and Consequences of Cross-border Movements Webinar - Lecture by Alejandro Portes

Thursday, October 8 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Black K-Pop: Racial Surplus and the Global Consumption of Korean Pop Music Webinar - Talk by Suk-Young Kim and commentary by Tony Fitzgerald

Friday, October 9 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | USC Korean Studies Institute | [Register](#)

Video of Masi Stenciling - *Fiji: Art & Life in the Pacific* Livestream

Saturday, October 10 | 1:00PM-1:30PM | LACMA | [Register](#)

FRAGRANT RHYTHMS: THE SEASONS OF LIU FANG YUAN Virtual Screening

Sunday, October 11 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | The Huntington | [Register](#)

Virtual Tour and Conversation with Yoshitomo Nara and Mika Yoshitake Tour

Sunday, October 11 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | LACMA | [Register](#)

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