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UPCOMING EVENTS

Race and Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations Duncan Williams with Yuichiro Onishi

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

EASC is excited to announce a new program of events for the 2020-21 academic year in response to the current nationwide reckoning of racial and social justice.

The **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations** series invites faculty and guest speakers to discuss the current racial reckoning at USC and beyond and start this conversation within a global context. For the first talk of this series, USC Professor and Ito Center Director, **Duncan Williams** invites **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), to begin this conversation around the Black Lives Matter movement in Japan and delve into today's Afro-Asian alliance. *Please register if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you.*

EASC Guest Speaker Series

Sonya Lee with Jin Xu

Wednesday, October 7 | 5:00PM-6:30PM (PDT)

[Register for Zoom Meeting Link](#)

As part of the [2020-21 EASC Guest Speaker Series](#), USC Professor and EASC Director, **Sonya Lee** has invited **Jin Xu**, Assistant Professor of Art History and Asian Studies at Vassar College, to give a lecture titled, [Picturing Migration on the Silk Road: Sarcophagi of Sogdian Leaders in 6th-Century China](#).

This lecture will show how art was used to address experiences of migration on the Silk Road. This event is open to the wider community so please [register](#) if you would like to attend.



EVENT TOMORROW

Explore EAAS Webinar

Tues, Sept 15 | 4:00PM-6:00PM (PDT)

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the first [Explore East Asian Area Studies \(EAAS\) Webinar](#)! The webinar will introduce the EAAS major, discuss how students can tailor the major to their academic interests, and list opportunities available to students interested in studying China, Japan, Korea or the region as a whole. The Zoom

link will be shared with those who registered.

EVENT REMINDERS

Job Search: Succeeding in Academia

Mon, Sept 21 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM (PDT)

| [Register](#)

As a reminder, the [Job Search: Succeeding in Academia](#) virtual workshop is next Monday. Moderated by EASC Director **Sonya Lee**, professors **Adrian De Leon** (ASE), **Patrick James** (POIR) and **Stephanie Schwartz** (POIR)

will present on important topics to help graduate students prepare for the academic job market and address any questions or concerns regarding the process, such as job search



strategies, the interview process and more. *Please register with your USC email address if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you on Friday.*



EAAS Mid-Semester MA Meeting

Wed, Sept 23 | 4:30PM-6:00PM (PDT) | By Invitation

EASC will host a mid-semester meeting for our first and second year **EAAS MA** student cohorts.

The **Fall 2020 EAAS Mid-Semester MA Meeting** will be held over Zoom this year. This is a great way for our students to connect with fellow MA students, who are located both in the US and abroad, in an informal setting outside the virtual classroom. This event is by invitation only.

Global East Asia Virtual Info Session

Thurs, Oct 1 | 4:30PM-5:30PM (PDT) | Register

If you have not registered yet, the EASC team and faculty will be sharing more information about our **Global East Asia 2021 programs** at the GEA Info Session on Thursday, October 1! If you are interested in learning more, *please register with your USC email address and the Zoom link will be sent to you before the event.* We hope to see you there!



Call for Proposals

9th Annual KSI Graduate Symposium

Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2020

The **USC Korean Studies Institute** is pleased to announce the ninth annual virtual graduate student symposium and invite paper proposals and discussant applications from graduate students from any department and university. This symposium aims to professionalize graduate students, nurture their scholarship, and create interdisciplinary networks of Ph.D. students working on research related to Korea, East Asia, and/or Asian diasporas. The symposium provides students from various institutions with the chance to meet and share research in progress with their peers and participating faculty. In addition, participants can engage with a faculty panel that will build their professional and research skills. Visit their **website** or contact **uscksigradsymposium@gmail.com** for more information.

Call for Papers

UCLA International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy

Deadline: Saturday, October 31, 2020

The **UCLA Asia Pacific Center (APC)** and the **UCI Long US-China Institute** are jointly organizing an international symposium on global Chinese philanthropy to be held on the

UCLA campus **March 19-20, 2021**. The symposium will use a hybrid format that combines “live” in-person and virtual panels. The aim of the symposium is to promote research on global Chinese philanthropy and address the knowledge gap on the contributions by Chinese overseas and diasporic Chinese in the area of philanthropy, with a focus on the diverse patterns and varying impacts of giving in Chinese diasporic communities in Asia, Southeast Asia, and North America and from interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives. Please submit your paper title and an abstract by October 31, 2020. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Virtual Events Around USC & CA

A Composite Leviathan - Exhibition of Emerging Chinese Artists
September 12 - February 13 | Bridge Projects | [Online](#)

Aging in Asia: Ethical and Policy Issues in Healthy Aging and End of Life Care Across the Asia-Pacific Region Series (Japan and Korea) Webinar
Wednesday, September 16 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Berkeley Institute of EA Studies | [Register](#)

Webinar Series: Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific Panel 1: Defining the Terms
Wednesday, September 16 | 8:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Buddhism and Chinese Art with France Pepper Webinar
Friday, September 18 | 11:30AM-1:00PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

Asian American Activism During the Time of COVID-19 Webinar
Friday, September 18 | 2:30PM | Cal State LA | [Register](#)

The Opium Lord's Daughter Book Talk Webinar
Friday, September 18 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

JANM Digital Film Festival Q&A: Words, Weavings, & Songs Screening
Friday, September 18 | 6:00PM-7:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | [Online](#)

Asia Society Southern California Annual Virtual Gala
Sunday, September 20 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

USC Asia Pacific Virtual Career Fair
Sunday, September 20 | 6:00PM-10:00PM | USC China Career Services | [Register](#)

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