

# USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter  
2020**

**September 28,**

**THIS ISSUE:** Happy Chuseok from EASC! Upcoming Event: Diverse Career Paths After a PhD | Event Thursday: GEA Info Session | Event Reminders: Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations - Duncan Williams with Yuichiro Onishi; EASC Guest Speaker Series: Sonya Lee with Jin Xu; Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives - Eunjoo Pacifici with Terry Church on "Drugs in COVID Times" | Event Wrap | Virtual Events Around USC & CA

**HAPPY CHUSEOK  
MID-AUTUMN  
FESTIVAL!**

**FROM THE  
EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER**



Happy Chuseok Mid-Autumn Festival from the [East Asian Studies Center](#)! We hope you can safely enjoy this week and celebrate with delicious food! Stay safe and we hope you are doing well and staying healthy!



## **UPCOMING EVENT**

**Diverse Career Paths After a PhD**

**Monday, October 26, 2020 | 12:00PM-1:00PM  
(PDT)**

**[Register for Zoom Meeting Link](#)**

Thank you to those who attended our workshop last Monday! It was wonderful seeing all of you and hearing from our amazing panelists about their academic job search. Our next Grad

Professionalization Series workshop is 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. *Please register if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you.*

## EVENT THURSDAY

### Global East Asia Virtual Info Session

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

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, October 1 for the Global East Asia Virtual Info Session! The EASC team will be sharing more information about our **Global East Asia programs**. If you are interested in learning more, you can still register with your USC email address and the Zoom link will be sent to you before the event. We look forward to seeing you there!



## EVENT REMINDERS

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations Duncan Williams with Yuichiro Onishi

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

Join us for the first talk of the **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations** series 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. As a reminder, **register** by Friday if you would like to attend.

## EASC Guest Speaker Series Sonya Lee with Jin Xu

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

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. As a reminder, please [register](#) by Friday if you would like to attend.



## Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives

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

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

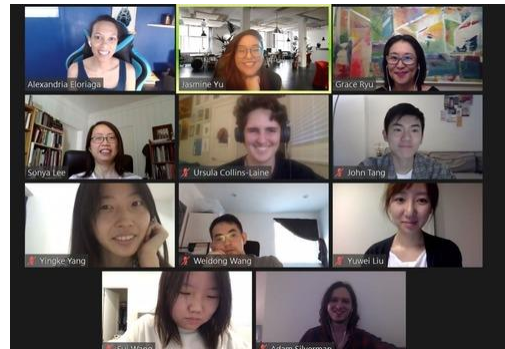
EASC has launched another new series this year on **Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives** series which represents an exciting collaboration with colleagues at the Health Sciences

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.

## EVENT WRAP

### EAAS Mid-Semester MA Meeting

Last Wednesday evening, EASC Director and team had a great time meeting with our first and second year **EAAS MA cohorts**. Our students, who are located in China and Los Angeles, had the chance to meet outside the virtual classroom and hear what everyone has been doing. Although we miss being able to speak with our students face-to-face, this was a wonderful chance to catch up with our students.



## Virtual Events Around USC & CA

**Fragmenting Globalization: The Politics of Preferential Trade Liberalization in China and the United States Book Talk - Talk by Xiaojun Li**

Tuesday, September 29 | 11:00AM-12:00PM | USC Marshall China | [Register](#)

**Eileen Chang at 100 Webinar**

Tuesday, September 29 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

**Fantasies of Resistance: Plastic Surgery, Feminisms, and K-Pop's "Bad B\*\*\*\*" Webinar**

Wednesday, September 30 | 1:00PM-2:30PM | Yale CEAS | [Register](#)

Webinar Series: Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific Panel 3:  
Wisdom of the Landscapes

Wednesday, September 30 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

Daoism and Chinese Art with Dr. Robin Wang Webinar

Friday, October 2 | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Bridge Projects | [Register](#)

U.S. Bans on TikTok and WeChat: Legal and Policy Issues Webinar

Monday, October 5 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

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