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# *East Asian Studies Center*

**eNewsletter  
2020**

**September 8,**

**THIS ISSUE:** Upcoming Events: Global East Asia Info Session and EAAS Mid-Semester MA Meeting | EASC Guest Speaker Series - Call for Proposals | Event Reminders: Job Search: Succeeding in Academia and Explore EAAS Webinar | Transcontinental Virtual Book Launch | Call for Abstracts: EWC 20th IGSC | Virtual Events Around USC & CA



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Global East Asia Virtual Information Session**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020 | 4:30PM - 5:30PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom Meeting Link](#)**

EASC had a great time meeting all the interested Global East Asia students at the virtual Fall 2020 Study Abroad Fair last Thursday! If you were unable to attend the virtual fair or want to learn more about our [Global East Asia 2021 programs](#) from the EASC team and faculty, be sure to [register](#) for our GEA Info Session on Thursday, October 1! *Please register with your*

*USC email address if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you before the event. We hope to see you there!*



## EAAS Mid-Semester MA Meeting Wed, Sept 23 | 4:30PM-6:00PM (PDT) | By Invitation

Every semester, EASC hosts 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.

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS EASC Guest Speaker Series APPLICATION

EASC has set aside funds for our affiliated faculty to invite guest speakers to their courses during the AY 2020-21. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to help faculty enrich their course content by adding an online guest lecture on a related topic. Each faculty may apply for the funds once a year and the Center will pay each speaker an honorarium of \$500. For more information, please visit our [website](#). Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



## EVENT REMINDERS Explore EAAS Webinar

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

Are you interested in Asia and its historical and contemporary political, economic, social and cultural impact? Do not forget to register for the first **Explore East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) Webinar** on Tuesday, September 15! 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. Share this webinar with your friends and encourage them to register with their USC email address.

## Job Search: Succeeding in Academia

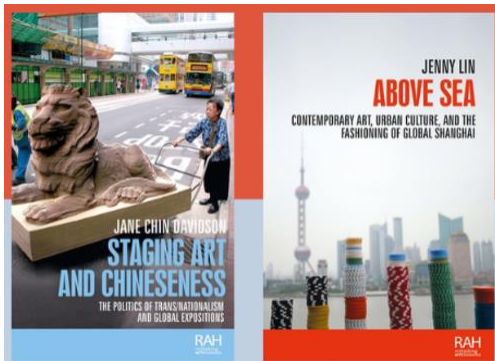
**Mon, Sept 21 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM (PDT)**

| **Register**

As a reminder, the first virtual workshop of the **2020-21 Grad Professionalization Series** will be on **Job Search: Succeeding in Academia**.

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 before the event.*



## Transcontinental Virtual Book Launch

**Thurs, Sept 10 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM (PDT)**

| **Register**

Please join USC Associate Professor **Jenny Lin** and fellow author Jane Chin Davidson this Thursday, September 10 (Chinese Teacher's Day!) from 10:00AM-11:00AM PDT for a transcontinental virtual book launch. Prof. Lin's book, *Above Sea*, offers the first in-depth examination of

Shanghai-based art and design in the 1990s and 2000s, the decades of the city's most rapid urban transformation. Join them for a discussion on contemporary Chinese art and the urgency of cross-cultural studies. Secure a spot and **register** today!

## Call for Abstracts

### 20th EWC International Graduate Student Conference

**Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2020**

The **East-West Center's** student-led International Graduate Student Conference is accepting abstracts for the 20th annual conference from February 11-13, 2021. The conference theme is *Lei of Knowledge: Communicating Knowledge across Communities and Disciplines* and the geographic focus is the Asia-Pacific region. The deadline to submit an abstract and a non-technical summary for your presentation or poster talk is **October 9, 2020**. Visit their **website**,

for more information about the conference.

## Virtual Events Around USC & CA

### How COVID-19 Impacts Frontline Workers Conference

Tuesday, September 8 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | LACMA | [Register](#)

### How to Secure an Internship Webinar

Wednesday, September 9 | 12:00PM-12:50PM | USC Career Center | [Register](#)

Thursday, September 10 | 2:00PM-2:50PM | USC Career Center | [Register](#)

### Aging in Asia: Ethical and Policy Issues in Healthy Aging and End of Life Care Across the Asia-Pacific Region Series (Taiwan and the U.S.) Webinar

Wednesday, September 9 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Berkeley Institute of EAStudies | [Register](#)

### Workshop @PAM: Bojagi Webinar

Thursday, September 10 | 4:30PM-6:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum | [Register](#)

### The “Chinese Virus”: A History of Epidemics, Violence, and Anti-Asian Racism Forum

Thursday, September 10 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | Berkeley Institute of EA Studies | [Register](#)

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