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UPCOMING EVENT

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

The Politics of Friendship: Black and Korean Soldiers in U.S. Military Expansion - Tiara Wilson and Jang Wook Huh

Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM (PDT) | [Register for Zoom](#)

Join us for the next [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations](#) series on [The Politics of Friendship: Black and Korean Soldiers in U.S. Military Expansion](#).

In this session, **Tiara Wilson**, East Asian Area Studies graduate student, has invited **Jang Wook Huh**, Assistant Professor of American Ethnic Studies at the University of Washington, to discuss the informal, homosocial friendship between African American and Korean soldiers in the mid-1940s to consider how the act of developing intimate feelings can envision a form of solidarity. We invite you to join us for this discussion on the promises and liabilities of the solidarity between African Americans and Koreans. This session aims to broaden and deepen the current discussion on race with global and historical perspectives, drawing in particular on the expertise and connections of our affiliated faculty and graduate students who have worked on these topics within diverse East Asian contexts and among Asian diasporic communities. Please [register](#) to attend.

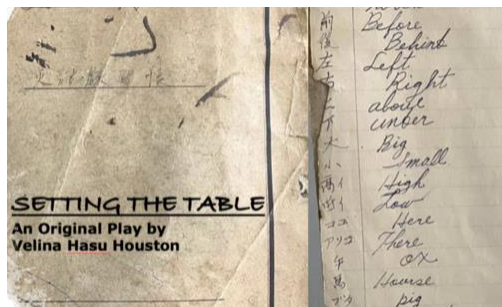
EVENT THURSDAY

EASC Guest Speaker Series: Hao Chen with Yuhua Wang

Thurs, Mar 18 | 3:30-5:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

You can still register for this Thursday's [EASC Guest Speaker Series](#)! USC Postdoctoral Scholar and Teaching Fellow in the Department of Political Science & International Relations, **Hao Chen** has invited **Yuhua**

Wang, Frederick S. Danziger Associate Professor in the Department of Government (Harvard University). This lecture, *[The Rise, Fall, and Rise of China](#)*, will tie in with Dr. Chen's IR 340; *The Political Economy of China* course. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!



EVENT REMINDERS

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama

Wed, Mar 24 | 4:00-5:30PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

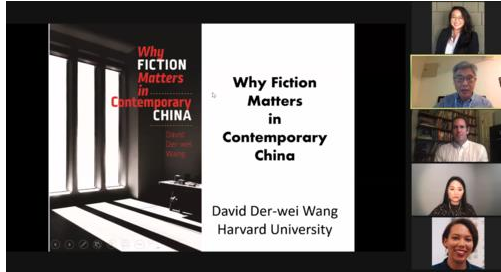
Register for the next [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations](#) series on *[The Asian and Black Question Up Close in Drama: Plays that Organically Reckon Across the Divide](#)*. We will present a reading of excerpts from the work of **Velina Hasu Houston** whose globally produced plays have been exploring racial perspectives of Asian identity and Blackness for decades. Directed by actress, director, and scholar **Rena Heinrich**, the event will feature excerpts from Houston's new play, *Setting the Table*, performed by professional actors. The readings will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Heinrich that engages themes of multiculturalism, race and racism, and sociocultural illumination and distortion.

Publishing Articles and Books

Mon, Mar 29 | 12:00-1:00PM (PDT) | [Register](#)

Register with your USC email address for the final [Grad Professionalization Series](#) on [Publishing Articles and Books](#). Moderated by **David Kang**, this workshop will be led by professors **Rhacel Parreñas** (Sociology and Gender and Sexuality Studies) and **Benjamin Uchiyama** (History). They will provide insight to students on academic publishing for journals, articles and manuscripts, as well as address graduate student questions or concerns regarding the process.





EVENT WRAP

EASC Book Series: Modern China

VIDEO RECORDING

Thank you for attending last Thursday's EASC New Book Series: Modern China event on *Why Fiction Matters in Contemporary China* (Brandeis University Press, 2020) with the author **David Der-wei**

Wang (Edward C. Henderson Professor in Chinese and Comparative Literature, Harvard University) and discussant **Carlos Rojas** (Professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University). If you were unable to attend, you can watch the full session recording on our [EASC YouTube channel](#).

Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[Digital Footprints as Collateral for Debt Collection - Talk by Bohui Zhang](#)

Tuesday, March 16 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | USC Marshall China Research Group | [Register](#)

[Central Asia Working Group: Special Webinar on Xinjiang](#)

Wednesday, March 17 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | [Register](#)

[The Historical Causes of Korea's Division and Challenges to Reconciliation - Talk by Michael D. Shin](#)

Thursday, March 18 | 9:00AM-10:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

[Two Sides of the Pacific: Japan and the Architecture of Greene & Greene - Talk by Edward R. Bosley](#)

Thursday, March 18 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | The Huntington Library | [Register](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Webinar](#)

Thursday, March 18 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | Asia Society Southern California | [Register](#)

[Empire's Afterlives: Legacies of Militarization and Cultural Politics in Korea - Discussion with Eunsong Kim and E. Tammy Kim](#)

Thursday, March 18 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | UC Berkeley Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

[International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy](#)

Friday, March 19-20 | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

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