EASC Student and Faculty Awards and Achievements

We want to congratulate our affiliated students and faculty on their many awards and achievement this academic year. We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments!

STUDENTS

Ursula Collins-Laine (MA PDP, EAAS) – BTS: A Global Interdisciplinary Conference Panelist
Zachary Emanuel (BA, POSC) - Cum Laude, Sol Price School of Public Policy Dean's Merit Scholarship
Marisa Fuse (BA, IR, HIST) – Fulbright South Korea Grant
Madeline Hawk (PhD, CMS) – Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Panelist
Yuji Idomoto (PhD, POIR) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Sam Ikehara (PhD, ASE) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Joseph (Jae) Johnson (PhD, EALC) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Discussant
Minwoo Jung (PhD, SOCI) - 2021-22 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship | Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Panelist
Ichigo Mina Kaneko (PhD, COLT) – Fulbright Japan Grant | Provost's Fellowship and Candidate for the Translation Studies and Visual Studies Research Institute
Rio Katayama (PhD, EALC) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Wakae Nakane (PhD, CMS) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship | Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021
Panelist
Lina Nie (PhD, HIST) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Lindsay Jolivette (PhD, EALC) – Gold Family Graduate Fellowship 2021 | General Education Graduate Assistant Award 2019-2020
Curtis Tamm (PhD, MAP) – 2021 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship
Betty Thai (BA, POSC, EALC) - 2021 Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship | Gilman Scholarship for Beijing Study Abroad | Harry A Miller Endowed Scholarship
Tiara Wilson (MA, EAAS) – The Borgen Project Internship | The Order of Arete Student Recognition Award 2021 | BTS: A Global Interdisciplinary Conference Panelist | NATSA 2021 Conference: Keywording Taiwan Panelist | UCLA International Institute’s 8th Going Global Conference Panelist
Ka Lee Wong (PhD, EALC) – USC Humanities in a Digital World PhD Fellowship 2019-2021 | Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Panelist
Tiffany Wong (BA, JRN, EALC) - AAJA Facebook Journalism Project Scholarship | Renaissance Scholar | Internship at the Los Angeles Times

FACULTY
Brian Bernards (EALC, COLT) - Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities & Social Sciences (ASHSS) Research Grant 2020-2021
David Bialock (EALC, COLT) – General Education Teaching Award 2019-2020
Li-Ping Chen (EASC) - Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grants, USC Libraries, 2021
Jenny Chio (EALC) - Association for Asian Studies 2021 Discussant
Mina Chow (ARCH) - College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects 2021
Rebecca Corbett (EAL) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Discussant and Organizer
Robeson Taj Frazier (COMM) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Discussant
Lori Meeks (REL) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Panelist
Sunyoung Park (EALC, GSS) – Editorial Board of the Journal of Korean Studies
Rhacel Parrenas (SOCL, GSS) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Chair and Discussant
Stanley Rosen (POSC) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Chair and Discussant
Yuanfei Wang (Visiting Fellow, EASC) - Association for Asian Studies 2021 Panelist and Organizer
Duncan Williams (REL, ASE, EALC) - Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Discussant
Carol Wise (POIR) – Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award and Luciano Tomasinni International Relations Book Award for Dragonomics: How Latin America is Maximizing or (Missing Out) on China’s International Development Strategy (Yale University Press, 2020)
Lori Yue (MGMT, SOCL) - 2020 Award of Responsible Research in Management
Xiaomin (Jessica) Zu (REL) - Association for Asian Studies 2021 Panelist

EASC Faculty Feature Fridays - Spring Semester Wrap

EASC’s social media series, EASC Faculty Feature Fridays, has wrapped for the spring semester! Every month, the features highlight one of our EASC affiliated faculty members with the goal to promote our Center’s amazing faculty members. Our features this semester include Jenny Lin, Stan Rosen, Jessica Zu and Joshua Goldstein. Read their features to learn about their recent accomplishments, publications and a few fun facts about them! We will
return with more features in the Fall. Follow EASC on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter @USCeasc to stay up to date with EASC features and more!

**EVENT THURSDAY**

**EASC Virtual Celebration Reception**

**Thursday, May 13 | 1:30PM (PDT) | Zoom**

We look forward to congratulating our graduates on Thursday! The USC East Asian Studies Center will host a virtual celebration reception on **Thursday, May 13 at 1:30PM (PDT)** to celebrate our 2021 East Asian Area Studies graduates. Invitations for the **EASC Virtual Celebration Reception** will be sent to our graduates.

**USC Dornsife Commencement 2021 Schedule**

USC Dornsife Virtual Ceremony - 10:30 AM PDT - Thursday, May 13, 2021
EASC Celebration Reception - 1:30 PM PDT - Thursday, May 13, 2021
USC Dornsife In-Person Ceremony - Saturday, May 15, 2021

**NEW SHOW ON PBS**

**A People's History of Asian America**

**TRAILER | FIRST EPISODE**

A new show is coming on PBS called *A People’s History of Asian America*. USC professor and EASC affiliate **Adrian De Leon** is the co-creator and co-host with Emmy Award-winning filmmaker **Dolly Li**. There are four episodes so far between May and June on topics from anti-Asian racism to intersectionality and other related themes. The first episode was released on May 6 and is available to watch [here](#). We invited Adrian and Dolly to our **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series** in the fall semester (you can watch the session recording below) and look forward to their new series on PBS!

**EASC Virtual Event Wraps**

This past year, EASC has hosted over 40 virtual events for our students, faculty, staff and community members. We want to thank you all for connecting with us and attending our virtual events such as our **EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan and Modern China; EASC Guest Speaker series; Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives series; and Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series** which has provided timely discussions this past year. The goal of the Race/Solidarity series was to help 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. EASC has also been involved in a number of events and discussions in response to the attacks on the API community.

**Please see below for a list of all events that were recorded:**
Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives
*Drugs in COVID Times* - Eunjoo Pacifici and Terry Church
*October 20, 2020* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations
*Adrian De Leon with Dolly Li and Joey Yang, multimedia journalists and co-producers of Plum Radio*
*October 29, 2020* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

EASC New Book Series: Modern China
*Andrew F. Jones’ *Circuit Listening: Chinese Popular Music in the Global 1960s* (University of Minnesota Press, 2020) - Discussant Ying Qian*
*January 29, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives
*Eastern Medicines, Western Regulations* - Eunjoo Pacifici and Terry Church
*February 11, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations
*Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre* - Velina Hasu Houston with Elizabeth Wong and Philip Kan Gotanda, moderated by Snehal Desai and Eugene Lee
*February 24, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

EASC New Book Series: Modern China
*David Der-wei Wang’s *Why Fiction Matters in Contemporary China* (Brandeis University Press, 2020) - Discussant Carlos Rojas*
*March 11, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

EASC Guest Speaker Series
*The Rise, Fall, and Rise of China* - Guest Speaker Yuhua Wang with Hao Chen
*March 18, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations
*Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre* - Velina Hasu Houston, Rena Heinrich and Professional Ensemble
*March 24, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)
EASC Guest Speaker Series
*America's Racial Karma* - Guest Speaker Larry Ward with Jessica Zu
*April 8, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

EASC New Book Series: Modern China
Shelly Chan's *Diaspora’s Homeland: Modern China in the Age of Global Migration* (Duke University Press, 2018) - Discussant Huei-Ying Kuo
*April 16, 2021* | [Youtube Video Link](#)

From Foundations to Frontiers: Chinese American Contributions to the Fabric of America
*Committee of 100* presentation by John Chiang, Former State Treasurer of CA and Discussant Jane Junn
*April 28, 2021* | [Zoom Video Link](#)

**API/AAPI/APIDA Resources**

**JOINT STATEMENT ON ANTI-ASIAN HATE AND VIOLENCE**
EASC WEBSITE

We hope you are staying safe and taking care of your well-being and health. Please read EASC's joint statement and visit our EASC website for more safety resources, bystander intervention workshops, links to USC faculty statements and interviews on stopping anti-asian hate as well as recently published articles in USC News. Fight on.

**Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond**

Conversion Logistics: Technologies of Belief Contagion and Containment in Contemporary Korea - Talk by Steven Chung
*Tuesday, May 11* | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

A Lost Buddhist Sect at Dunhuang - the Three Levels Movement in the Dunhuang Documents Colloquium
*Wednesday, May 12* | 2:00PM - 4:00PM | Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | [Register](#)

From the Forgotten to the Monumental: Early Communism in Republican China - Talk by Wenhsin Yeh and Timothy Cheek
*Thursday, May 13* | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [Register](#)

Civic Engagement in the Asian Pacific Islander Community
*Thursday, May 13* | 6:00PM - 7:30PM | California State University, Los Angeles

Korean Television and Variety Shows - Talk by Na Young-seok
*Thursday, May 13* | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

Legacies of Detention and the Burmese Democracy Movement Discussion Panel
Friday, May 14 | 10:30AM - 12:00PM | Berkeley Center for Southeast Asia Studies | Register

Policing Asian Massage Work and Abolitionist Possibilities - Conversation with Yves Tong Nguyen, Red Canary Song
Friday, May 14 | 3:00PM | USC Asia Pacific Center | Register

Buddhist Terrorism: Killing Compassionately? - Talk by Brian Victoria
Friday, May 14 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | UCLA Center for Buddhist Studies | Register

Ai Weiwei: Trace Exhibition
Saturday, May 15 - Sunday, August 1 | Time Reserved | Skirball Cultural Center | Tickets

The Dharma of Sex: The Body in Medieval Tendai Sexual Consecrations - Talk by Or Porath
Monday, May 17 | 3:00PM | University of Chicago Center for East Asian Studies | Register

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