

USC Dornsife

# *East Asian Studies Center*

## eNewsletter

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## 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

**Benjamin Uchiyama (HIST)** – 2021 John Whitney Hall Book Prize for *Japan's Carnival War: Mass Culture on the Home Front, 1937-1945* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) | Association for Asian Studies Conference 2021 Panelist

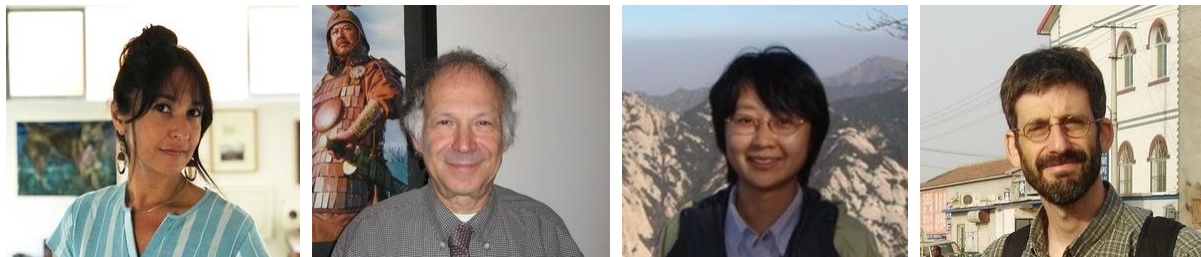
**Yuanfei Wang (Visiting Fellow, EASC)** - Association for Asian Studies 2021 Panelist and Organizer

**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

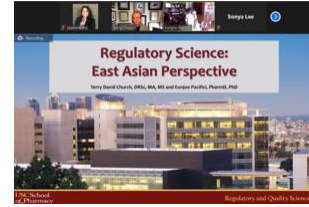
topics from anti-Asian racism to intersectionality and other related themes. The first episode was released on May 6 and is available to watch [here](#). We invited Adrian and Dolly to our [Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series](#) in the fall semester (you can watch the session recording 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](#)



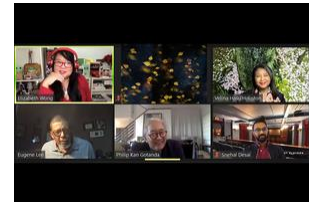
EASC New Book Series: Modern China  
Andrew F. Jones' *Circuit Listening: Chinese Popular Music in the Global 1960s* (University of Minnesota Press, 2020) - Discussant Ying Qian  
January 29, 2021 | [Youtube Video Link](#)



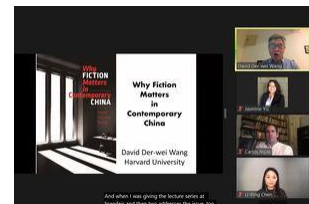
Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives  
*Eastern Medicines, Western Regulations* - Eunjoo Pacifici and Terry Church  
February 11, 2021 | [Youtube Video Link](#)



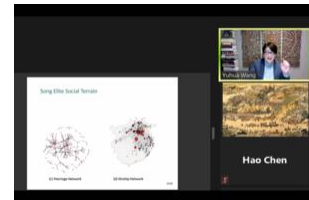
Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations  
*Intersections of Asian and Black Cultures in Theatre* - Velina Hasu Houston with Elizabeth Wong and Philip Kan Gotanda, moderated by Snehal Desai and Eugene Lee  
February 24, 2021 | [Youtube Video Link](#)



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 Wen-hsin 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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