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# East Asian Studies Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021



## UPCOMING EVENT

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations & Anthropology Colloquium Series present Uyghur Visions: Two Films by Mukaddas Mijit

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM (PT) | **ZOOM REGISTRATION**

Join the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#) and the [USC Department of Anthropology](#) for a film screening and discussion with filmmaker **Dr. Mukaddas Mijit** and **Prof. Jenny Chio** (East Asian Languages and Cultures/ Anthropology).

In this event, Dr. Mijit will share two short films that reflect upon contemporary Uyghur identity in light of both shifting personal relationships and the devastating political transformations that have upended life for Uyghur communities around the globe. The films will be followed by a Q&A with Dr. Mijit, facilitated by Professor Jenny Chio. Visit the [event page](#) for more details and [register](#) if you would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

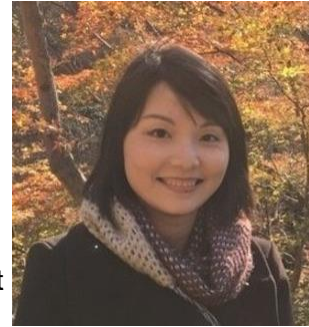
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### [Letter from EASC Director Sonya Lee](#)

Please see the [Letter to the EASC Community from EASC Director Sonya Lee](#) regarding the continuation of the **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations** and **Regulatory Science: East Asian Perspectives** series. EASC is also continuing two **EASC New Book Series** on Modern Japan and Sinophone Studies. We look forward to having the EASC community join us for these virtual events this fall!

## Floyd Covington Faculty Fellowship Li-Ping Chen - EASC Postdoctoral Scholar

The USC Libraries Collections Convergence Initiative has awarded **Li-Ping Chen**, our continuing postdoctoral scholar and teaching fellow at the East Asian Studies Center, with its next Floyd Covington faculty fellowship. As a Covington fellow, Chen will work with the USC East Asian Library's primary source collections for a new journal article about the pioneering Chinese activist, educational reformer, and Chinese American scholar Theodore Hsi-en Chen (1902-91). Congratulations, Li-Ping!



## Continuing EASC Student Staff

EASC is excited to welcome back our continuing EASC student staff for the fall semester! With our EASC office back on campus, our student staff have played a pivotal role in ensuring our smooth transition back. We look forward to continuing to work with:



**Alisha Ko** (first image): Alisha is now an undergraduate junior pursuing a Bachelors in East Asian Area Studies and Communication.

**Minjee Park** (second image): Minjee is now an undergraduate junior pursuing a Bachelors in International Relations and East Asian Area Studies.



**Jaden Stovall** (third image): Jaden is now an undergraduate junior pursuing a Bachelors in English (Creative Writing).

We are excited to have our wonderful student staff back for the fall!

## New EASC Visiting Fellow - Kalzang Dorjee Bhutia

EASC welcomes a new Visiting Fellow, **Dr. Kalzang Dorjee Bhutia**, a Visiting Scholar in the Asian Studies Program at the University of California, Riverside, and now with the USC East Asian Studies Center. He is currently studying Himalayan Buddhism and the environment. Visit our EASC website for a list of all our continuing [EASC Visiting Fellows](#).





## EVENT FRIDAY

### EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Jeremy A. Yellen and Frederick R. Dickinson

FRI, SEPT 3 | 5:00 PM (PT) | **REGISTER FOR ZOOM**

Register for the first [EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan](#) for the academic year this Friday! Join this book discussion on [The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere: When Total Empire Met Total War](#) (Cornell

University Press, 2019) with author [Jeremy A. Yellen](#) (Associate Professor of Japanese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong) and discussant [Frederick R. Dickinson](#) (Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania). See you on Zoom!

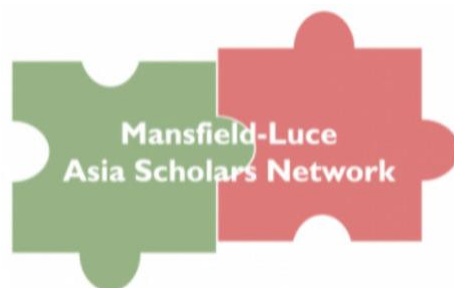
## API RESOURCES

### USC APIFSA Website Launch

**WEBSITE | FACEBOOK | INSTAGRAM | USC NEWS**

The **USC Asian Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association (APIFSA)** has officially launched their [website](#)! APIFSA was

formed in April 2021 in response to the increase in anti-API hatred and violence reported around the country. Their mission is to create a safe space and a strong voice to advocate for API faculty and staff across the USC community. Visit the website to find out more about the organization, API resources and events, and APIFSA programs and initiatives. If you would like to join APIFSA, fill out the [membership form](#) and contact [apifsa@usc.edu](mailto:apifsa@usc.edu) if you have any questions. Check out this [article](#) in USC News featuring USC APIFSA!



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network

**Application Deadline: September 27, 2021**

The [Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network](#) is pleased to announce the recruitment of the second group of scholars for the Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network. This program is aimed to connect Northeast and Southeast

Asia scholars and practitioners in the United States and encourage a more cohesive approach to scholarship and policymaking on U.S.-Asia relations as a whole. Applications for Cohort 2 remain open, with a new deadline of September 27, 2021. You can find more detailed information on their [website](#) and [Call for Applications](#).

## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Fall Involvement Fair (in person)

August 31 - September 2 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM | USC Student Affairs | Trousdale Parkway

Fall Involvement Fair (virtual)

August 31 - September 2 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM | USC Student Affairs | Online | [RSVP](#)

Godzilla: A Pioneer of Global Pop Culture Talk

Tuesday, August 31 | 5:00PM | The Japan Foundation | Online | [RSVP](#)

A Conversation with Wendy Sherman, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State

Thursday, September 2 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM | USC Center on Public Diplomacy | Online | [RSVP](#)

The Tiger Leading the Dragon: How Taiwan Propelled China's Economic Rise - Book Talk by Shelley Rigger

Thursday, September 2 | 4:00PM - 5:15PM | USC U.S.-China Institute | Online | [RSVP](#)

USC Goes to the 626 Night Market

Friday, September 3 | 7:00PM - 11:45PM | USC APASS | Santa Anita Park | [RSVP](#)

Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour @ Throughout Chinatown

Saturday, September 4 | 10:30AM - 1:00PM | Chinatown Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

RECONNECTING A Vision of Unity by Kengo Kito Exhibition

Until Monday, September 6 | 11:00AM - 6:00PM | Japan House Los Angeles | [Plan Your Visit](#)

Panel 5: Environmental and Economic History

Monday, September 6 | 8:00PM | UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies | Online | [RSVP](#)

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