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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

barangay: an offshore poem

Adrian De Leon and Craig Santos Perez

Thursday, March 3 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | REGISTER

As beautiful and varied as an archipelago, *barangay: an offshore poem* (Wolsak & Wynn, 2021) is an elegant new collection of poetry from **Adrian De Leon**, an EASC affiliated faculty, that gathers in and arranges difficult pieces of a scattered history. In these poems, De Leon considers the deadly impact of colonialism, the far-reaching effects of the diaspora from the Philippines and the personal loss of his ability to speak Ilokano, his grandmother's native tongue. Please join **Adrian De Leon**, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity, in conversation with **Craig Santos Perez**, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander Board in the Office of General Education at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

This event is organized and sponsored by the [USC East Asian Studies Center](#), [USC Center for Transpacific Studies](#) and the [Creativity, Theory, Politics Research Cluster](#) (Department of American Studies and Ethnicity)

EASC New Book Series: Sinophone Studies

Lauren Steimer and Poshek Fu

Wednesday, March 9 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | REGISTER

Join us for the next **EASC New Book Series on Sinophone Studies!** Register to attend this book discussion on *Experts in*

Action: Transnational Hong Kong-Style Stunt Work and Performance (Duke University Press, 2021) with author **Lauren Steimer** (Associate Professor of Media Arts and Film and Media Studies, University of South Carolina) and discussant **Poshek Fu** (Professor of History, the University Of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).



This monthly series is organized by **Li-Ping Chen**, Postdoctoral Scholar & Teaching Fellow in the USC East Asian Studies Center, and is co-sponsored by the **Society of Sinophone Studies**. We hope to see you on Zoom!



EVENT TODAY

Sustainability in the Post-COVID Era: A Regulatory Perspective

Eunjoo Huisung Pacifici & Terry David Church

Tuesday, February 22 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | REGISTER

The **East Asian Studies Center** is excited to host **Sustainability in the Post-COVID Era: A Regulatory Perspective** with **Eunjoo Huisung Pacifici**, Chair of the Department of Regulatory and Quality Sciences and Associate Professor of Regulatory and Quality Sciences and **Terry David Church**, Associate Director of Pharmacy Undergraduate Programs and Assistant Professor of Regulatory and Quality Sciences. In this new era of rapid transitions, we have an unprecedented opportunity to reimagine the way we approach how new therapeutics are developed for a global population. Topics like regulatory convergence and harmonization, decentralized clinical trials, artificial intelligence, mobile health, and remote data capture are explored to reduce duplication of efforts, reuse data from one jurisdiction for another, and include historically underrepresented populations in the clinical trial process. The seminar will provide an overview of this dynamic topic with a special regional focus on East Asia.

EVENT TOMORROW

From Chongno to It'aewŏn (via Ŭljiro): Homo-Spatiality & Gender Non-Conforming Wo/men in Authoritarian-Era Seoul

In-Person Talk by Todd Henry

Wed, Feb 23, 2022 | 3:30-5:00PM | THH 309 | FLYER | RSVP

Based on extensive interviews with gay men and transgender women, this lecture traces the changing spatiality of Seoul's queer underground in "hetero-authoritarian" South Korea. **Todd Henry**, an associate professor at the University of California, San Diego, examines the vital role of second-run movie houses in providing anonymity for sexual encounters and how "salons" such as the Pagoda Theater, the city's most famous salon, facilitated the emergence of other queer subcultures, including gender non-conforming "fairies" and white-oriented "potato queens."



This event is co-sponsored by the **East Asian Studies Center**, the **Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies** and the **Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures**.



EVENT REMINDERS

The Materiality of Long-Distance Travel: What did Buddhist Monks Carry between South Asia and China?

Talk by **Tansen Sen**

Monday, February 28, 2022 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | REGISTER

The travels of Buddhist monks and nuns between South Asia and China facilitated the circulation of ideas, knowledge, and objects. The writings of Chinese Buddhist monks Faxian, Xuanzang, and Yijing have detailed the perilous nature of such travels and pointed to the diverse itineraries these monks took. **Tansen Sen**, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Global Asia at NYU Shanghai, examines in detail what monks carried during their arduous journeys. This presentation will focus on the daily necessities, gifts, texts, and other items Buddhist travelers carried with them as they traveled through overland and maritime routes. The aim is to explore and formulate a conceptual framework for the materiality of long-distance travel as well as the agency of objects in the Buddhist connections between South Asia and China.

EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Nozomi Naoi and Alice Tseng

Friday, March 4 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | REGISTER

Join us for the next **EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan** on Friday, March 4! Register to attend this book discussion on *Yumeji Modern: Designing the Everyday in the Twentieth Century Japan* (University of Washington Press,

2021) with author **Nozomi Naoi** (Assistant Professor of Art History, Yale-NUS College) and discussant **Alice Tseng** (Professor of Japanese Art and Architecture, Boston University). This monthly series is organized by **Benjamin Uchiyama**, USC Assistant Professor of History, and introduces recent publications by first-time authors in modern Japanese studies to the USC community and the wider public. We hope to see you on Zoom!



Events around USC, CA & Beyond

Japanese Tradition In The 21st Century - Webinar by LeRon Harrison

Tuesday, Feb. 22 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies | **RSVP**

The Secret of Sustainability in Business | Domyo - Series by Kiichiro Dōmyō

Tuesday, Feb. 22 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM | Japan House | **RSVP**

USC APAA Global Lifestyle Series: The Entertainment Revolution

Tuesday, Feb. 22 | 6:00PM | Asian Pacific Alumni Association | **RSVP**

China's Relations with the Outside World: From Silk Roads to Today

Wednesday, February 23 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Center for the Pre-Modern World | **RSVP**

Comparing Premodern Empires: Methodology and Challenges

Thursday, February 24 | 2pm-3:30pm | Center for the Pre-Modern World | [RSVP](#)

Workshops on the Earliest Chinese Buddhist Statuary

Thursday, Feb. 24-25 | 4:00PM - 6:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

The Dawn of Science as Cultural Authority in China Tianyanlun (On Heavenly Evolution) in the Post-1895 Debate over Preserving China's Dogma - Colloquium by Sean Hsiang-lin Lei

Friday, Feb. 25 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Virtual Curator Preview & Gallery Talk—Sutra and Bible - Exhibition by Duncan Ryuken Williams and Emily Anderson

Saturday, Feb. 26 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

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