UPCOMING EVENTS
Borrowed Recipes: Migrant Food Worlds of the Silk Roads
Thursday, April 7, 2022 | 2:00PM-5:00PM | In-Person | REGISTER

Many of the foods we enjoy in Los Angeles arrived via long journeys along the ancient Silk Roads and are the result of countless exchanges between cultures in East and Central Asia, Persia, Western Asia, North Africa, and the Mediterranean. Join us for a conversation about these often hidden—and delicious—culinary histories moderated by food historian Joseph Nagy of Harvard University, chef Bughra Arkin of Dolan’s Uyghur Cuisine, food archaeologist Farrell Monaco of the blog Tavola Mediterranea, and Good Food producer Elina Shatkin.


2022 Association for Asian Studies Virtual Conference Highlights

Last week, USC faculty, postdocs and students
participated in-person and virtually at the 2022 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference. Professors Jenny Chio, Miya Elise Desjardin, Jacques Hymans, Sunyoung Park, Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, Saori Katada, James McHugh, Benjamin Uchiyama, Jessica Zu; Postdoc Scholars Jillian R. Barndt, Li-Ping Chen; and Graduate students Lindsay R. Jolivette, Kritika Pandey, Gianne Sheena Sabio, Emily Warren served as chairs, organizers, presenters and discussants for various panels at this year's hybrid conference. Congratulations to all of our outstanding scholars!

EVENT TOMORROW
Grad Professionalization Series
Publishing: Articles and Books
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | RSVP
The East Asian Studies Center, in partnership with the Center for International Studies and the Korean Studies Institute, is hosting the final Grad Professionalization Series workshop for the academic year 2021-22. This workshop is designed to help graduate students address the challenges of publishing articles and books and provide strategies on how to publish their research, in both the social sciences and the humanities. It will be led by Christian Phillips, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and Brett Sheehan, EALC Chair and Professor of History and East Asian Languages & Cultures. The event will be moderated by Sonya Lee, EASC Director and Professor of Art History, EALC & Religion. RSVP to receive the Zoom link!

EVENT FRIDAY
EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan
Kerim Yasar and Hiromu Nagahara
Friday, April 1, 2022 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | REGISTER
Join us for the final EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan on Friday, April 1! Register to attend this book discussion on Electrified Voices: How the Telephone, Phonograph, and Radio Shaped Modern Japan, 1868-1945 (Columbia University Press, 2018) with author Kerim Yasar (Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Southern California) and discussant Hiromu Nagahara (Associate Professor of History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology). 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!

EVENT REMINDERS
Role of ASEAN in Japan's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific"
Talk by Kei Koga

Monday, April 4, 2022 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | REGISTER

What role does Japan expect ASEAN to play in the Indo-Pacific? Japan’s “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” (FOIP) vision has drawn significant international attention in the context of the intensification of the US-China rivalry. Its fundamental objective is to maintain and enhance the existing rules-based order, but to do so requires diplomatic and political support from regional actors. Among them, ASEAN is one of the most important players as the institution consists of 10 Southeast Asian states and has played a leading role in East Asia’s multilateralism. However, it is still unclear what role Japan expects from ASEAN despite its repeated emphasis on the importance of ASEAN. Kei Koga (Assistant Professor in Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, Nanyang Technological University) unpacks Japan’s strategic vision toward the Indo-Pacific, its expectations of ASEAN, and the future prospect of Japan-ASEAN relations. This event is co-sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center, Korean Studies Institute, Center for International Studies, and Shinso Ito Center.

EASC New Book Series: Sinophone Studies
Andrew Morris & Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | REGISTER

Join us for the last EASC New Book Series on Sinophone Studies this academic year! Register to attend this book discussion on Defectors from the PRC to Taiwan, 1960-1989: Anti-Communist Righteous Warriors (Routledge, 2022) with author Andrew D. Morris (Professor of History at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo) and discussant Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang (Associate Professor of East Asian History, University of Missouri-Columbia). 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!

Korean Language Program
2022 Online Spring Session

Deadline: April 15

The Korea Society is offering two Korean Language courses for Spring 2022.

Hanja explores the Sino-Korean system of writing frequently used in current affairs reporting. Over the course of six weeks, will cover language use in 13 different areas: politics, culture, international, national security, the environment, the media, economics, social matters, education, sciences, future, health, and issues.
**On the Go Korean** is a 6-part language primer for people with little to no experience in Korean but are planning to travel there soon. This course will cover essential phrases for taking transportation, asking for directions, ordering food, and converting currency. In addition, there will be practice sessions for common scenarios and opportunities to learn about local customs in a fun and interactive way.

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**Events Around USC, CA & Beyond**

**Korean American: Food That Tastes Like Home with Eric Kim**  
Tuesday, March 29 | 3:30PM | The Korea Society | RSVP (Virtual)

**Pyonghattan: Escapees from North Korea’s Capital**  
Thursday, March 31 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | RSVP (Virtual)

**Convergence and Divergence of Consumer Behavior - Lecture by Sungjip Nam**  
Thursday, March 31 | 3:00PM - 4:30PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | Email

**Tracing Our Creative Origins: A Workshop with Sita Kuratomi Bhaumik**  
Thursday, March 31 | 5:00PM | USC Visions and Voices | RSVP

**Temples in the Cliffside: Buddhist Art in Sichuan - Lecture by Sonya Lee**  
Thursday, March 31 | 7:30PM - 9:00PM | The Huntington Museum | RSVP

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration**  
Friday, April 1 | 12:00PM | Hahn Plaza

**Belonging as Survival: Creativity, Activism, and Community**  
Friday, April 1 | 7:00PM | USC Visions and Voices | RSVP

**Interlinking Past and Present: A Conversation and Reading About Race, Religion, and American Belonging**  
Saturday, April 2 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | RSVP (In-person, Virtual)

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