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East Asian Studies Center

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022



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**.

Presented by [USC Visions and Voices: The Arts and Humanities Initiative](#). Organized by the [USC Libraries](#), [USC Center for the Premodern World](#), [USC Archaeology Research Center](#), and [USC East Asian Studies Center](#). Co-sponsored by [Asian Pacific American Student Services](#).

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!

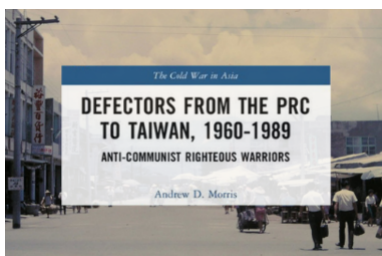
EVENT REMINDERS

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.

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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