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USC Dornsife *East Asian Studies Center*

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022



UPCOMING EVENT

EASC Manuscript Review for Jenny Chio

Friday, April 29, 2022 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | **RSVP REQUIRED BY MARCH 25**

Leading scholars in the fields of Visual Cultures and Media Studies will discuss a new book manuscript by **Jenny Chio**, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Anthropology, entitled *Media Acts: Vernacular Video in Minority China*. Discussants include **Joshua Neves**, Associate Professor of Cinema at Concordia University, and **Winnie Wong**, Associate Professor of Rhetoric and History of Art at University of California, Berkeley. Faculty and graduate students from USC and the community are welcome to attend.

Attendees **must** read the entire manuscript and actively participate in the professional development review seminar. A copy of the manuscript will be provided to those who RSVP by March 25.

The **EASC Manuscript Review** is a professional development seminar for faculty and graduate students, from USC and the wider community.



EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Kerim Yasar and Hiromu Nagahara

Friday, April 1, 2022 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | **REGISTER**

Join us for the next **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!

EVENTS WEDNESDAY

Temples in the Cliffside: Buddhist Art in Sichuan

Levan Institute Book Chat with Sonya Lee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 | 12pm-1pm | **REGISTER**

A discussion of EASC Director **Sonya Lee's** recent book, *Temples in the Cliffside: Buddhist Art in Sichuan* (University of Washington Press, 2021), will be held next Wednesday! Sichuan is home to many cave temples with monumental sculptures, part of a centuries-long tradition of art-making intricately tied to how local inhabitants made use of their natural resources with purpose and creativity. This far-ranging study of cave temples in Sichuan shows that they are part of the world's sustainable future, as their continued presence is a reminder of the urgency to preserve culture as part of today's response to climate change. *Temples in the Cliffside* brings art history into close dialogue with current discourse on environmental issues and contributes to a new understanding of the ecological impact of artistic monuments. Prof. Lee will be in conversation with **Wendi Adamek** (University of Calgary) and **Tamara Sears** (Rutgers University) and the discussion will be moderated by **Joshua Goldstein** (University of Southern California). This event is co-sponsored by the **USC East Asian Studies Center** and the **USC Center for the Premodern World**.



EASC New Book Series: Sinophone Studies

Lauren Steimer and Poshek Fu

Wednesday, March 9 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | **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!

Journal of Sino-American Affairs
(JOSA) Spring 2022 Submissions Call

Deadline: March 14



JOURNAL
of SINO-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The **Journal of Sino-American Affairs** (JOSA) is a student-run publication dedicated to providing a forum for young leaders to discuss political, economic, and cultural topics relevant to the U.S.-China relationship with academic rigor. As an intercollegiate, international, and multidisciplinary publication, JOSA places a special emphasis on creating a diverse, open forum for serious discussion of the challenges and opportunities present in an era of intensifying strategic competition.

JOSA is currently accepting articles, papers, theses, and more! Please click here to see submission guidelines.



Korean Studies Institute Undergraduate Fellows Program

Application | Deadline: April 6

The Korean Studies Institute Undergraduate Fellows Program selects outstanding students who are interested in conducting research about Korea or Korean-American topic, writing a research paper, and gaining experience presenting at academic conferences. This program is especially beneficial for those considering graduate school and/or academic fellowships post-college.

Selected students participate in monthly research workshops during the fall and spring semesters, take part in a mini-conference just for USC students and present their papers at the annual USC-Michigan Korean Studies Undergraduate Exchange in spring (to be hosted at USC in 2023).

Events around USC, CA & Beyond

U.S. & Japan: Space Science Cooperation and the Future Space Economy

Tuesday, March 8 | 9:00AM - 12:30PM | Japan House Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

Young Professionals' Network: The Showrunners with Soo Hugh and Ria Tobaccowala

Tuesday, March 8 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

From Conservation to Catastrophe: Fighting Erosion during the Great Leap Forward

Wednesday, March 9 | 4:30PM - 5:30PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Vigil for Victims of Anti-Asian Hate

Wednesday, March 9 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | Corner of Jefferson and Hoover by the Fountain

ASCENSION in IMAX

Wednesday, March 9 | 3:00 PM | Michelle and Kevin Douglas IMAX Theatre

Film Screening: The Phone of the Wind

Thursday, March 10 - Friday, March 11 | 7:00PM - 7:00PM | Japan Foundation

South Asian Studies Association Conference

Friday, March 11 - Sunday, March 13 | March 11 (5:00PM - 7:15PM), March 12 (8:00AM - 7:00PM), March 13 (8:00AM - 12:15PM) | Loyola Marymount University | [RSVP](#)

Digital Health in Japan and USA Junior Faculty Roundtable

Monday, March 14 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | UCLA Terasaki Center | [RSVP](#)

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