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UPCOMING EVENT

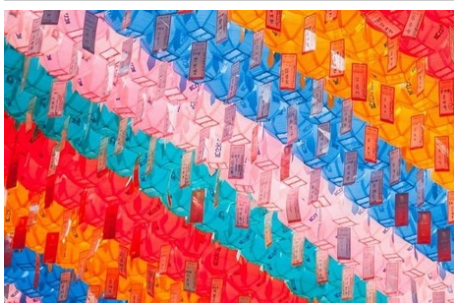
Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Imperial China - Shao-yun Yang

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM (PT) | **ZOOM REGISTRATION**

Please join the next **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series** event on Friday, October 29! In this webinar session, USC Professor **Bettine Birge** invites **Shao-yun Yang**, Associate Professor of East Asian history and Director of the East Asian Studies program at Denison University.

For decades, historians have debated the question of whether concepts equivalent to race and racism existed in premodern Chinese ethnic discourse. Unfortunately, this discussion has been hindered by reliance on an inadequate nineteenth-century practice of classifying identities as racial, cultural, or national. In this talk, Professor Yang will propose a new conceptual framework for analyzing imperial Chinese ethnic discourses and argue that certain discourses previously characterized as racist could be more usefully interpreted as two distinct but related traditions of foreign relations thinking that he terms “civilization-state discourse” and “Chinese supremacism.” Please [register](#) for the event if you would like to attend.



EVENT REMINDERS

Diverse Career Paths After a PhD

Grad Professionalization Series

TUES, OCT 19 | 12:00PM-1:00PM (PT) | **RSVP**

Don't forget to register for **Diverse Career Paths After a PhD** on October 19! This session will be moderated by KSI Director **David Kang**, and will

feature **Rod Albuyeh** (Albell Cloud Labs), **Phillip Bloom** (The Huntington Library), and **Suzie Mulesky** (Vanguard). They will explore the diverse career options within and outside academia and help graduate students leverage their PhD training in the wider job market. **RSVP** with your USC email address if you would like to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event.

EASC New Book Series: Sinophone Studies

Sean Metzger and Lok Siu

WED, OCT 20 | 5:00PM-6:30PM (PT) | **REGISTER**

Don't forget to register! This event will highlight *The Chinese Atlantic: Seascapes and the Theatricality of Globalization* (Indiana University Press, 2020) with author **Sean Metzger** (Professor in the School of Theater, Film and Television, University of California at Los Angeles) and discussant **Lok Siu** (Associate Professor in Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, University of California, Berkeley). This series focusing on Sinophone Studies is organized by **Li-Ping Chen**, Postdoctoral Scholar & Teaching Fellow in the USC East Asian Studies Center. We hope to see you next week!



LIBRARIAN POSITION

Head Librarian of East Asian Library

The **University of Southern California (USC) Libraries** invites applications for an experienced and future thinking leader with strong decision-making and management skills to lead the **East Asian Library**. Reporting to the Associate Dean for Specialized Collections, the Head Librarian will lead in redefining the East Asian Library to encompass a broader scope of Asian Pacific languages, subjects and areas of study aligned with USC's academic goals and aspirations. Currently, there is a strong and well-developed focus on Chinese, Japanese, and Korean languages and cultures. The Head will manage the operations of the Library in the context of USC Libraries' strategic plan. The deadline to apply is **Friday, November 5, 2021, or until the position is filled.**

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Japanese Anime Subtitling 101: An Interactive Bilingual Workshop

Tuesday, October 12 | 7:00PM - 8:00PM | Japan Foundation LA | Online | **RSVP**

What Did the Party Leadership Know? Managing Information in the Early People's Republic of China

Friday, October 15 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | Berkeley IEAS | Online | **RSVP**

From Wild Fire to the Big Sea: In Conversation with Lung Ying-tai

Friday, October 15 | 7:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | Online | **RSVP**

Beethoven in Beijing: Screening and Q&A with Filmmaker

Saturday, October 16 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM | USC U.S.-China Institute | Online | **RSVP**

1871 Los Angeles Chinatown Massacre, K-12 Teacher Training Workshop

Sunday, October 17 | 1:00PM - 2:00PM | UCLA Asian American Studies Center | Online | **RSVP**

1871 Los Angeles Chinatown Massacre, 150-year Commemoration Program

Sunday, October 17 | 2:00PM - 3:30PM | UCLA Asian American Studies Center | Online | **RSVP**

Empire's Mistress: Gender, Sex, and Imperial Intimacies with Vernadette Gonzalez

Monday, October 18 | 4:00PM - 5:15PM | UCLA CSEAS | Online | [RSVP](#)

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