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# *East Asian Studies Center*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021



## UPCOMING EVENT

### EASC New Book Series: Modern Japan

Kendall Heitzman and Van C. Gessel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM (PT) | [ZOOM REGISTRATION](#)

Join us for the next **EASC New Book Series on Modern Japan** on Friday, November 5th! Register to attend this book discussion on [\*Enduring Postwar: Yasuoka Shotaro and Literary Memory in Japan\*](#) (Vanderbilt University Press, 2019) with author **Kendall Heitzman** (Associate Professor of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures, The University of Iowa) and discussant **Van C. Gessel** (Professor of Asian and Near Eastern Languages, Brigham Young 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!



## EVENT TOMORROW

### Diverse Career Paths After a PhD Grad Professionalization Series

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

See you at the workshop on **Diverse Career Paths after a PhD** tomorrow! 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.

## EVENT WEDNESDAY

### 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!



## EVENT REMINDER

### Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations

### Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Imperial China

FRI, OCT 29 | 4:00PM-5:00PM (PT) | **REGISTER**

Register for the next **Race/Solidarity: Transpacific Conversations series** 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.

## Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

The Blakemore Foundation provides grants for graduating seniors, college graduates, graduate students and young/mid-career professionals to fund an academic year of advanced language study in East and Southeast Asia. Blakemore Freeman Fellows receive a stipend for living, travel and study expenses and full tuition for language study programs. **The deadline to apply is Thursday, December 30, 2021.** For more information, please visit their [website](#).



## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

**Who Pays the Tariffs? The Case of the US-China Trade War - Workshop with Lei Li**  
Tuesday, October 19 | 11:00AM - 12:00PM | USC Marshall CRG| Online | [RSVP](#)

**Black + Japanese American Reparations Book Club**  
Wednesday, October 20 | 5:00PM | USC Shinso Ito Center | Online | [RSVP](#)

**First Forum 2021 Graduate Student Conference**  
Thursday - Friday, October 21 - 29 | 3:00PM | USC Cinema and Media Studies | Online | [RSVP](#)

**Author Talks: Keum Suk Gendry-Kim**  
Thursday, October 21 | 2:00PM | The Korea Society | Online | [RSVP](#)

**Crossroads: Exploring the Silk Road Exhibition**  
Friday, October 22 | All Day | USC Pacific Asia Museum | USC PAM | [RSVP](#)

**1871 LA Chinatown Massacre: Reflecting on the Past to End Racial Violence**  
Friday, October 22 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | UCLA AASC | Online | [RSVP](#)

**Early Huaben 話本 Stories and Reading for Leisure - Colloquium with Xiaoqiao Ling**  
Friday, October 22 | 5:00PM - 6:30PM | Berkeley CCS | Online | [RSVP](#)

**Korean American Leaders in Hollywood: Virtual Mentorship & Career Summit**  
Saturday, October 23 | 10:00AM - 2:30PM | KALH | Online | [RSVP](#)

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