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UPCOMING EVENT

Modern Japan History Association: Author Seiji Shirane and Discussant Andrew Gordon

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM | REGISTER

Prof. **Benjamin Uchiyama** invites the wider community to a **Modern Japan History Association** event with **Seiji Shirane** (Assistant Professor of Japanese History at City College of New York). Prof. Shirane will be speaking about his new book, *Imperial Gateway: Colonial Taiwan and Japan's Expansion in China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1945* (Cornell University Press, 2022). In *Imperial Gateway*, Seiji Shirane explores the political, social, and economic significance of colonial Taiwan in the southern expansion of Japan's empire from 1895 to the end of World War II. Drawing on multilingual archives from six countries, *Imperial Gateway* shows how Japanese officials and Taiwanese subjects transformed Taiwan into a regional gateway for expansion in an ever-shifting international order. **Andrew Gordon** (Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University) will serve as discussant.

This event is co-sponsored by the **Modern Japan History Association** and the **East Asian Studies Center**.

EASC Grad Spotlight

Miao Chen

EASC wants to highlight **Miao Chen**, an MFA student in the Department of Cinematic Arts, Film and Television Production in the School of Cinematic Arts and a Summer 2022 **EASC Graduate Fellowship** recipient! EASC had the opportunity to ask Miao about her fellowship project and experience as an awardee. Miao used the fellowship to support her Japanese language studies so that she could further develop a story project that has been in

development for eight years! Her short film is set against the backdrop of WWII and focuses on the relationship between a Chinese and Japanese couple. You can read Miao's **full feature on our webpage!**



To find out more about the **EASC Graduate Fellowships**, please see below!



EASC Graduate Fellowships

EASC Graduate Fellowships provide summer stipends, typically between \$1,000-\$3,000, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of East Asia and/or US-Asia relations. Awards are given based on the quality of the proposed project and budgets submitted with the application. The award may be used for research, language training or area studies, and can also be used for research including Asia in a comparative context or as a case study. Visit the **EASC website** for

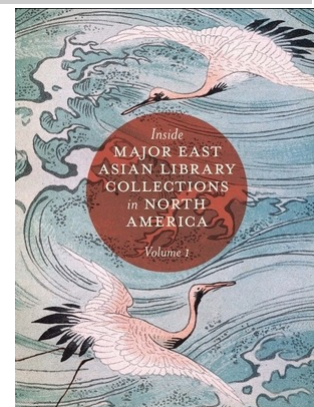
more information. To learn more about the fellowship and application requirements, please check out our **informational video** from last year [here!](#)

The deadline to apply is by 5:00PM Friday, February 3! Visit the **Fellowship Webpage** on our EASC website to apply!

East Asian Library News

We are proud of our affiliated faculty librarians, **Rebecca Corbett** and **Joy Kim** for their recent features in the latest publication of *Inside Major East Asian Library Collections in North America, Volume 1*. The features include chapter-length interviews with both librarians and **Kenneth Klein** (Former Head of the USC East Asian Library) is featured in **Volume 2**.

The ebooks of *Inside Major East Asian Library Collections in North America* will be available soon through USC Libraries!



OPPORTUNITIES



Council of American Overseas Research Centers

Deadline: January 19

The **CAORC National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship** is now accepting applications! This fellowship provides the opportunity for scholars to spend significant time in one country with an Overseas Research Center as a research base.

The fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities for US scholars who hold a PhD (and also foreign national scholars who have been resident in the US for at least three years). Fellowship stipends are \$5,000 per month for four to six consecutive months.

Fields of study include, but are not limited to, history, philosophy, religious studies, linguistics, languages, literature, literary criticism, and visual and performing arts.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology

Mon, Nov 28 | 12:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture

Mon, Nov 28 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

The Boom and Doom of Peach Blossom

Mon, Nov 28 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [RSVP](#)

Special Preview for Photo Exhibition: "Dancing Extraordinaire"

Tues, Nov 29 | 6:30PM-8:30PM | The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

Analyzing Taiwan's 2022 Local Elections: Trends and Implications

Wed, Nov 30 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

Conversation@PAM: Exploring Late Modernism Through the Lens of Wayne Thom

Thur, Dec 1 | 6:30PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

Author Discussion—Shapes, Lines, & Light with Katie Yamasaki

Sat, Dec 3 | 11:00AM-12:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

Screening: The Mermaid

Sat, Dec 3 | 7:30PM | UCLA Hammer Museum | [RSVP](#)

The Five Directions: Lacquer Through East Asia

Sun, Dec 4 | 3:30PM-4:30PM | LACMA | [RSVP](#)

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