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East Asian Studies Center

December 4, 2023



Happening TODAY!

Bundok: A Hinterland History of Filipino America

Monday, December 4 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | KAP 445

Join us to celebrate the release of *Bundok: A Hinterland History of Filipino America* with author **Adrian De Leon** (Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity). Joining the conversation with Prof. De Leon are **Brian Bernards** (Associate Professor of East Asian Languages & Cultures and Comparative Literature), **Ann Tran** (PhD Candidate in American Studies and Ethnicity) and **Sarita See** (Professor of English, UC Riverside).

Sponsored by the Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, Center for Transpacific Studies, Levan Institute for the Humanities, and the East Asian Studies Center.

EASC Affiliated Feature Wrap

Thank you for your continuous support this semester! This Fall, we had the opportunity to welcome two new EASC affiliates. Please join us next semester in celebrating our amazing community!

Raymond Tsang

Raymond Tsang earned his Ph.D. in Cinema Studies from New York University and has taught courses such as Global Martial Arts Films and Asian Film History at both NYU and Columbia University. Starting this Fall, he is teaching our popular GE courses (EASC 150 & 160 in the spring) as well as courses in EALC. Raymond's research centers on the history of Hong Kong martial arts films, specifically focusing



on the collaborative relationships between Hong Kong wuxia films, colonial order, and the geopolitical forces of the Cold War. Beyond his academic endeavors, Raymond can cook many Cantonese dishes and play guitar! [Read More](#) ►



Kun Huang

Kun Huang joins the USC Society of Fellows from Cornell University, where she received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature in 2023. Working at the intersection of race theory, Chinese Studies, and global Blackness, her current research explores the textuality and technology of race-making in the literature and culture of global China. Aside from being an academic, Dr. Huang is a horror tabletop role-playing game (RPG) enthusiast who likes to adapt stories to local settings and she looks forward to bringing to life LA and USC-based scenarios in her campaigns! [Read More](#) ►



Fall Events Wrap

We had a full schedule of events this Fall! Kicking off the semester, we had a reception to celebrate the launch of **EASC Landscape and Sustainability Studies Initiative** with our partners at the **Center for East Asian Garden Studies** at the Huntington. The EASC Manuscript Review series continued this year with workshops for **Jessica Zu** and **Mengxiao Wang**. We also hosted two book talks with **Victor Seow** on his new book about the history of energy in modern East Asia and another with **Adrian De Leon** on his new book that follows the journey of indigenous people from Northern Luzon in the United States. We co-sponsored a program on the newly acquired **Bill Einreinhofer China Archive**, showcasing over 30 years of films and stories about China in partnership with the **USC East Asian Library**. Later that month, we also co-sponsored the **Korean Literature Association Annual Conference** on new narratives and critical perspectives in Korean studies. We continued our **Grad Mixers** and **Undergraduate Mixers** this semester and had an amazing time meeting new students and reconnecting with continuing students! EASC also had the opportunity to participate in International Education Week and hosted an **Open House** for our community members to come learn more about the Center. We also took the time to reminisce on the past semester and invited our

Global East Asia Tokyo Students for a **reunion luncheon**. Thank you to all who attended our many events and we hope you join us next semester for another exciting round of opportunities!

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Navigating Korea's Esport and Gaming Horizon

Tue, Dec 5 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [RSVP](#)

2023 Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture

Wed, Dec 6 | 3:00PM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Traveling the Silk Road: Archaeological Investigations into the Dispersal of Plants and Animals Through Ancient Central Asia

Thurs, Dec 7 | 12:00PM | UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Cultural Lens on North Korea: Exhibit Reception and Lectures

Thurs, Dec 7 | 3:00PM-6:15PM | UC San Diego Library | [RSVP](#)

The Academy Museum Film Series with Actor Song Kang-ho

Thurs, Dec 7 - Sat, Jan 13 | The Academy Museum | [RSVP](#)

The Korean Wave: Where did it come from, and where is it going?

Fri, Dec 8 | 8:30AM | The Korea Society | [RSVP](#)

Reed, Brush, Chisel: Script, Literacy, and Writing Across Central and East Asia (400-1800) (Day 1)

Fri-Sat, Dec 8-9 | All Day | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [RSVP](#)

LA 1871 Symposium

Sat-Sun, Dec 9-10 | 10:30AM-2:30PM | Chinese American Museum | [RSVP](#)

Hayoun Kwon: Virtually Real

Sun, Dec 10 | 7:30PM | Los Angeles Filmforum & GYOPO | [RSVP](#)

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