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East Asian Studies Center

March 18, 2024



Upcoming Events

Revisiting Buddhist Nuns in Contemporary Korean Buddhism

Thursday, March 28 | 11:00AM-12:20PM | ZHS 252 | [RSVP](#)

Please join us for a lecture with **Eunsu Cho**, Professor Emeritus of Buddhist Philosophy at Seoul National University. Prof. Cho's talk will explore the Buddhist female monastic community (bhikṣuṇī) and provide a preliminary overview of this lesser-known community of religious women. It will cover aspects of their monastic life beginning with the ordination ceremony, and discuss the current challenges and future tasks of the Korean bhikṣuṇī sangha. This talk hopes to shed more light on the role of women in Contemporary Korean Buddhism and how they continue to shape the history of the tradition.

This event is organized by the [Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures](#) and is sponsored by USC's [School of Religion](#), the [Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture](#), the [Korean Heritage Library](#), and the [East Asian Studies Center](#).

Film Screening: *The Ito Sisters: An American Story*

Friday, April 5 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | MRF 340 | [RSVP](#)

Please join us for a screening of the *Ito Sisters: An American Story*. This feature-length documentary film captures the stories of three Japanese American sisters, interviewed in their eighties and nineties, as they recount how their immigrant parents struggled to make a life in the United States at the beginning of the 20th century. The family's chronicle is set against the backdrop of the anti-Japanese movement in California, a 60-year campaign by politicians, journalists, landowners, labor leaders and others that culminated in the evacuation and incarceration of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast during World War II.



The film will be followed by a panel with:

Antonia Grace Glenn, Writer, Director, and Producer of Film

Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Lead Scholar of Film

The panel will be moderated by **Velina Hasu Houston**.

This event is presented by the **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture**, and co-sponsored by the **East Asian Studies Center**, **USC School of Dramatic Arts**, and the **USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association**.

Event Reminders



Toyota, Sony, and Sushi: Nisei and the Japan Boom in the U.S.

Thursday, March 21 | 2:00PM-4:45PM | TCC Rosen Family Room

Join us for a panel that sheds light on the often-overlooked involvement of second-generation Japanese Americans in facilitating this rise of Japanese exports.

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One Country, Two Crisis: China's Waste & Climate Crises
Wednesday, March 27 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | SOS 250

Join us for a panel discussion on China's waste and climate crises. Panelists will discuss the effects of changing policies surrounding China's Environmental NGOs, plastic waste reduction through place-based education, and China's pivotal role in climate action through waste system transformation.

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Event Wrap

2024 Annual AAS Conference in Seattle

Congratulations to all the USC panelists at the 2024 AAS conference! We were so excited to see such a strong USC presence and had a wonderful time listening to all your panels, discussions and presentations. And a special congratulations to Dr. Kun Huang for receiving the 2023 AAS Best Student Paper on East and Inner Asia Award!

Opportunities

Job Opening - Associate Professor of Contemporary Japanese Culture and Literature Deadline: May 15, 2024

The **School of Humanities at Nagoya University** is seeking an Associate Professor in Contemporary Japanese Culture and Literature. This is a non-tenure track position and the successful applicant will start in Spring 2025. International Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply, with the understanding that teaching and administrative duties will be conducted in Japanese. For more information on the position, please see [here](#) ►



Interested applicants can also contact the search chair, Prof. **Iida Yuko**.

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

The War For Chinese Talent In The United States
Tues, Mar 19 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | US-China Institute | [RSVP](#)

Beyond the Page with Katie Salisbury
Tues, Mar 19 | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Chinese American Museum | [RSVP](#)

From Netflix To IQiyi: As The World Turns, Serial Dramas In Virtual Circulation
Thurs, Mar 21 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | US-China Institute | [RSVP](#)

Nobuko Horikawa - "Taisei: Unearthing the poetic voice of an imperial princess nun in early modern Japan"
Fri, Mar 22 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | [RSVP](#)

Workshop@PAM: The Joy Luck Mom Club – Participatory Video Workshop
Sat, Mar 23 | 11:30AM-2:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | [RSVP](#)

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