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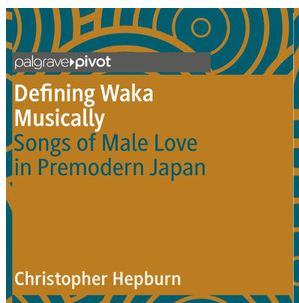
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## Kaji Family Endowed EASC Fund

The East Asian Studies Center is pleased to announce the **Bruce and Frances Kaji Family Endowed EASC Fund**. This generous gift from the Kaji Family will support the **EASC Global East Asia Maymester** programs. Starting this summer, this endowment will help EASC support student travel to Japan and play a pivotal role in creating study abroad opportunities for a diverse cohort of undergraduate students. We are honored to be the recipient of their family's generosity. **Please see more about the Kaji family and their legacy at USC here** ►

## Event Reminders



### Levan Book Chat: Defining Waka Musically

**Mon, April 29 | 12:00PM-1:00PM**

Please join us for a discussion on Christopher Hepburn's new book, *Defining Waka Musically: Songs of Male Love in Premodern Japan* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2023).

RSVP



### 2024 EASC Commencement Reception

**Fri, May 10 | 11:30AM | CAS 100 | Invitation Only**

Please join us to celebrate our East Asian Area Studies graduating seniors and M.A. students at the EAAS Reception before the Dornsife Group 2 Satellite Ceremony!

## Opportunities

### Call for Papers: Third International Workshop on Japanese Diaspora

**Deadline: May 17**

The Hoover Institution at Stanford University and the Japanese Association for Migration Studies are co-hosting the Third International Workshop on Japanese Diaspora. Junior

scholars, post-docs, and graduate students in modern Japanese history and Japanese American studies are especially welcome to apply! The Hoover Institution Library & Archives holds a vast collection on Japanese and Japanese American archival materials. This workshop will allow scholars to consider the history of Japanese migrant workers, immigrants, and settlers as complex non-binominal interactive processes among the homeland and multiple host countries. **Please see here for application and workshop details** ►



### UC Irvine History Lecturer Positions

**Deadline: May 20**

The Department of History at the University of California, Irvine has announced part time, non-tenure-track Faculty positions for the 2024-2025 academic year. They are seeking candidates with strong teaching credentials who can contribute to our undergraduate program in the following areas:

HISTORY 15A. Native American History

HISTORY 169: Topics in Latin American History

HISTORY 173G: Topics in Korean History

**For course descriptions, pay range, and application, please see here** ►

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## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Night Journey of the Dragon-Horse - Xia Jia on Chinese Science Fiction  
Tues, Apr 23 | 2:00PM | EASC 160 Course | Taper Hall 101

Bruce Hamana & Akiko Walley - Nature and the Aesthetics of Tea (Chanoyu)

Wed, Apr 24 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Shinso Ito Center | **RSVP**

Symposium: Translating, Adapting, and Rewriting in Early Modern Japanese Literature

Wed, Apr 24 | 4:00PM-5:45PM | Shinso Ito Center | **RSVP**

HAKKO The Wonder of Japanese Fermented Foods

Wed, Apr 24 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | Japan Foundation Los Angeles | **RSVP**

Housed Treasures: Grace Nicholson, California, and USC PAM

Thurs, Apr 25 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | Pacific Asia Museum | **RSVP**

CAMLA Spring Tea Tasting

Sat, Apr 27 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | Chinese American Museum Los Angeles | **RSVP**

## The Importance of Telling the Japanese American Resisters' Story

Sat, Apr 27 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

## In The Shadow Of Empire: Art In Occupied Japan

Mon, Apr 29 | 1:00PM | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies

## Seventh Annual Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Lecture with Mae M. Ngai: "The Chinese Question: The Gold Rushes and Global Politics"

Mon, Apr 29 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Van Hunnick History Department

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