

May 10, 2019 See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2018 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit

November 17, 2018 - April 28, 2019

*Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit* features modern and historical photographs documenting the stories of Japanese Americans who were forcibly incarcerated during World War II. Large-format contemporary photos taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Paul Kitagaki Jr. are displayed next to images shot 75 years ago by such noted photographers as Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, and others; each pairing features the same individuals or their direct descendants as the subject matter. Inspired by the Japanese concept of *gambatte*—to triumph over adversity—the exhibition chronicles the strength and legacy of a generation of Japanese Americans who persevered over unimaginable hardship.

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/gambatte/>

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua

光之景: 山水畫的當代想像

**Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua** 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像 presents works from Nick Dong and Wu Chi-Tsung, two Taiwan-born contemporary artists. Re-imagining the philosophies of Chinese landscape paintings, the exhibition brings forward new media works and immersive light-based installations that are not often explored within this genre.

This exhibition is organized by the Chinese American Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. Major support for this exhibition is provided by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Share your photos and experience with us at **#lightscaapes**.

Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Walk past the main plaza area, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

<http://camla.org/lightscaapes-re-envisioning-the-shanshuihua/>

Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited

February 8, 2019 to July 14, 2019

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of this contemporary artist's first solo show—held at PAM in spring 1989—it displays 77 prints by this artist widely celebrated as one of Japan's leading contemporary print artists. The British Museum lauded Kōkei for producing Japan's "most notable Kabuki prints" in the post-war era.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>

May 1-19 Chinaweek

<http://chinaweek.la>

May 25 Anaheim Japan Fair

11:00am – 8:00pm

Come to the Center Street Promenade in Downtown Anaheim to experience the first ever Anaheim Japan Fair! Bringing performers from Anaheim, Southern California, and Japan as well as Japanese cuisine, art, and the special traditions of Japanese culture to the City of Anaheim, the Anaheim Japan Fair will be a great experience for the whole family. Enjoy the opportunity to taste various Japanese cuisine from 25 food vendors including beer and sake brands, experience Japanese calligraphy to pop culture and entertainment, and be able to buy Japanese merchandise in one location. Angels Baseball will also be present and doing giveaways. Experience Japan the Anaheim way and dive in and get a taste of Japan on May 25th

CENTER STREET PROMENADE

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<https://www.anaheimjapanfair.com/>

**This Weekend:**

Mothers Day

Saturday, May 11, 2019

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Reading and Signing—Ninja Mom and Tengonis in the Tiki

It's the first day of young Kimi's ninja training when a group of monsters is accidentally unleashed. She'll need help from her ninja mom, inventor dad, and grandmother warrior *bachan* to get through her first ninja lesson!

Author Ren Hanami and illustrator Don Schmidt will be at JANM to read from their book, *Ninja Mom and Tengonis in the Tiki*. They will also provide a short martial arts demonstration for children in the audience and sign books following the reading.

Included with museum admission. Space is limited. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

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<http://www.janm.org/events/>

The Transformation of Chinese America: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority and Everything in Between

UCLA ChinaWeek LA Forum

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

UCLA Faculty Center

California Room

480 Charles E. Young Drive East

Los Angeles, CA 90095

Attendance at the UCLA ChinaWeek Forum is free, but RSVP is requested ([click here](#) or the button above).

Parking information:

Visitor parking is available in Parking Structure 2, located at 602 Charles E. Young Drive East, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Parking rates are \$3 per hour or \$12 for the day. Permits are required in all UCLA parking structures and may be purchased at the visitor kiosk at Hilgard Ave. and Westholme Bl., or at a pay station in the parking structure. Please park in non-reserved spaces. Parking info can be found at <https://transportation.ucla.edu/campus-parking/visitors>

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Book Talk: China and the 21st Century Crisis

Lecture by Minqi Li, University of Utah  
Thursday, May 16, 2019  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM  
Main Conference Room  
Charles E Young Research Library  
UCLA

Minqi Li is a Professor of Economics at the University of Utah. He received a PhD in Economics from University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2002.

His research focuses on: (1) the long-term movement of investment profitability and its impact on economic performance; (2) global financial imbalances with a focus on the Chinese and the US economy; (3) energy and environmental issues. All three issues are connected by a common theme: long-term cyclical movements and secular trends of the current world system.

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Where I went the past week:

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Resources: LACMA calendar: <http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum <http://www.janm.org/events/>

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Historic Trails, Modern Tales

New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit [trails.camla.org](http://trails.camla.org) for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

Korean Cultural Center <http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jacc.org/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

Cultural News <http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library <http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum [http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum\\_nikkei.php](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

4 smiling teachers posed with a noose. Now they're on leave, along with the principal

By COLLEEN SHALBY

MAY 10, 2019 | 1:30 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-noose-photo-principal-teachers-palmdale-20190510-story.html>

Golden Spike event celebrates the Transcontinental Railroad's 150th anniversary

By KARL ZIMMERMANN

[remember who actually laid the track]

MAY 10, 2019 | 11:50 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/travel/la-tr-travel-golden-spike-ceremony-utah-20190510-story.html>

Two years later, Trump's travel ban continues to tear thousands of families apart

By MELISSA ETEHAD and SARAH PARVINI

MAY 07, 2019 | 3:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-trump-travel-ban-20190507-story.html>

California's population growth is the slowest in recorded history

By JAVIER PANZAR and SARAH PARVINI

MAY 01, 2019 | 4:15 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-population-growth-20190501-story.html>

Feds probe claims of bias against Asian American students

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APR 22, 2019 | 7:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/sns-bc-md--racial-discrimination-probe-20190422-story.html>

Rohwer Japanese-American internment camp

By JASON MATSUMOTO

MAY 02, 2019 | 1:03 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/116490329-132.html>

Japanese culture honored in H.B. during OC Cherry Blossom Festival

By DAILY PILOT STAFF

MAR 16, 2019 | 4:25 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-cherry-blossom-festival-20190316-story.html>

'Madama Butterfly' like never before: Sung in Japanese and English, with ethnically accurate casting

By CATHERINE WOMACK

APR 03, 2019 | 5:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-pacific-opera-project-madama-butterfly-20190403-story.html>