

## [Doing Chinese History \(in a New Era\) Summer Webinar Series](#)

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Emily Baum (University of California, Irvine) and Denise Y. Ho (Yale University) present the second annual webinar series, *Doing Chinese History (in a New Era)*. Designed for—but not exclusive to—graduate students and junior scholars in Chinese history and Chinese studies, these webinars aim to address persistent challenges in research and professional development. This summer's webinar series consists of three topics.

### **Webinar 1: "Pivoting to a New Research Topic," Monday, June 28, 2021 - 4:30pm PDT / 7:30pm EDT**

This webinar features four speakers who are completing or have recently completed a thesis or dissertation, and who have had to adapt their topics because of changing research conditions. Facing restrictions on research travel and archival access, each of the speakers have modified their research agenda and made use of local and digital sources. This webinar addresses the challenge of the "research pivot," offering advice and experience from current and recent graduate students.

### **Webinar 2: "Archives, Libraries and Databases in Taiwan," Monday, July 19, 2021 - 4:30pm PDT / 7:30pm EDT**

The second webinar in this series features four scholars who are professional archivists as well as historians and invite them to introduce archival, digital, and library resources in Taiwan. Featured collections include those of Academia Sinica and the National Archives Administration.

### **Webinar 3: "Academic Jobs Outside the US," Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 5:00pm PDT / 8:00pm EDT**

The final webinar turns to the question of professional development and careers outside of American academia. The academic job market remains highly competitive, and in recent years newly-minted PhDs have sought jobs around the world, including in Europe and Asia. However, students trained in the United States may be less familiar with both the international job search and the culture of universities abroad. This webinar brings together four professors who have recently taken jobs in China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the UK. They will discuss the application process, academic life at their university, and the challenges and opportunities of a different academic system.

**Information and registration details for all three webinars can be found**

here: <https://ceas.yale.edu/events>

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