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## 2022/09/12 APA Justice Monthly Meeting

The next APA Justice monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022. Confirmed speakers are:

- Nisha Ramachandran, Executive Director, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
- Steven Pei, Vincent Wang, and Jeremy Wu, Co-organizers, APA Justice
- Gisela Kusakawa, Assistant Director, Advancing Justice | AAJC
- Christina Ciocca Eller, Assistant Director of Evidence and Policy, Office of Science and Technology Policy, the White House

The virtual monthly meeting is by invitation only. If you wish to join, either one time or for future meetings, please contact one of the co-organizers of APA Justice - Steven Pei, Vincent Wang, and Jeremy Wu - or send a message to <u>contact@apajustice.org</u>. Read past monthly meeting summaries here: <u>https://bit.ly/3kxkqxP</u>.

## Letters Opposing the Nomination of Casey Arrowood to be Sent This Week





We are pleased to announce that about 1,700 individuals, including scientists, researchers, public servants, civil rights advocates, and concerned citizens across all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and U.S. territories have co-signed the two letters to the White House and the Senate Judiciary Committee. Final quality checks and formatting are being completed at this time. The letters will be finalized and sent this week. Thank you very much for your strong support of Professor Anming Hu, justice, and fairness.

# Solidarity: Turn Out Philadelphia to Support Professor Xiaoxing Xi and His Family

TURN OUT PHILADELPHIA	TURN OUT PHILADELPHIA
<b>HELP STOP UNJUST PROSECUTIONS:</b>	请您帮助阻止不公正的起诉:
Support Temple University Professor Xiaoxing Xi at his oral arguments on Wed, Sep 14th at 9:30am ET at the Albert Branson Maris Courtroom (19th Floor) at 6th & Market St., Philadelphia.	Temple大学教授郗小星的口头辩论将于9 月14日上午 9:30 ET星期二在宾夕法尼亚州费城举行;请您来到法院 旁听庭审,以表示对他的支持。 地址: Albert Branson Maris Courtroom (19th Floor) at 6th & Market St., Philadelphia
tinyurl.com/turnoutPHL	RSVP: tinyurl.com/turnoutPHL

OCA of Greater Philadelphia is leading the effort for concerned individuals to sign up and attend the Third Circuit Court of Appeals oral arguments in Professor Xiaoxing Xi's case on September 14, 2022. Please show our solidarity in support Professor Xi by spreading the word and attending the hearing.

#### RSVP: tinyurl.com/turnoutPHL

**When:** Wednesday, September 14. If attending in-person, it is strongly recommended to arrive at the courthouse by 9:30am ET. Arguments will begin promptly at 10:00am ET.

#### Where:

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit 19th Floor, Albert Branson Maris Courtroom 6th Street and Market Street Philadelphia, PA

**For those planning to attend in-person:** For those who can be there to show support, you should arrive at the courthouse by 9:30am ET to allow sufficient time to go through security, make your way to the courtroom on the 19th Floor, and find a seat in the gallery.

Read Professor Xiaoxing Xi's story here: <u>http://bit.ly/APAJ\_Xiaoxing\_Xi</u>

## Jessica Chen Weiss: An "Affirmative Vision" for U.S.-China Relations



Jessica Chen Weiss, a Cornell University political scientist and recent advisor to the U.S. State Department policy planning staff, discussed how U.S.-China relations can be more than zerosum in podcast with the China Project (formerly SupChina) on September 1, 2022.

According to the podcast, Jessica Chen Weiss is one of those rare academics who has shown herself again and again, to be unafraid of addressing the truly big issues. What drives Chinese nationalism and how does nationalism impact the decisions that Chinese leadership makes at home and internationally? What really are China's ambitions in the world? And most recently, how can the U.S. craft a wiser and more effective policy towards China? This last question is one that she tackles in a tour de force essay in the latest foreign affairs. The essay is titled "The China Trap: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Perilous Logic of Zero-Sum Competition."

On the domestic front in America as a result of our so-called great power competition with China, Professor Chen Weiss commented, "[t]hat combination of policy and rhetoric, despite the administration's efforts to say that there's no place for xenophobia, and we're really lucky to have students and scholars come to the United States from everywhere, and including from China. Despite that, I think we're in a really, I think, bad place. Some of the surveys that I have cited in the essay suggest that majority of, or really career scientists of Chinese origin, and even a plurality of, or other career scientists from anywhere around the world, who are here in the United States is no longer a welcoming place and that many of them have considered moving abroad.

"That is, I think, directly to the detriment of what has once been our comparative advantage as being a magnet for international talent and innovation. I'm concerned that this extends, even beyond the question of science and innovation. It also has to do with the quality of our democracy and the kind of dynamism that has really made us the kind of once attractive model that we were. I fear that, that, along with so many other things in the political realm, has really been dimmed of late."

Read or listen to the podcast at: https://bit.ly/3KRDtBv

### Asian American History is American History in Rhode Island

According to <u>WPRI</u> on September 3, 2022, Governor Dan Mckee signed a new bill into law that requires Asian American history and culture be taught in Rhode Island schools. The law applies to all public elementary and secondary schools in the Ocean State and ensures that they provide at least one unit of teaching on Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander History and culture. The new law goes into effect at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Rhode Island is the fourth state in the nation to require the teaching of Asian American History in public schools.

Read more about the continuing development here: https://bit.ly/3tAcxiB

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