



Sunday, June 20

Monday, June 21

Tuesday, June 22

Wednesday, June 23

Thursday, June 24

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

Articles and Videos
(available all week)

Welcome to the 2021 KAAAN Virtual Conference with The Janchi Show

(recorded)
Patrick Armstrong,
Nathan Nowack,
KJ Roelke with
Kyle Ashlee, PhD,
Katie Bozek, PhD

6-7:15 pm EDT

Welcome and Newcomer Meet and Greet

Adoptee Only

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Open to All

7:30-8:45 pm EDT

Talking with Kids about Race and Racism

Astrid Castro,
Bonita Croyle,
Shelise Keum Mee Gieske

Understanding the Nature of our Adoptee Identity

Cade Long, LMSW,
Grace Newton, MSW

9-10:15 pm EDT

Sharing Our Korean Heritage with the Woori Show

Katie Cadamatre,
Gabby Garcia, Nari Kye
(moderated by Rachel Hye
Youn Rupright)

6-7:15 pm EDT

Invisible Among Us: Kinship Perspectives From Intercountry and Intergenerational Adoptees

Kaomi Goetz,
Grace Newton, MSW,
Jade Hanh Wexler

KADs in Relationship, Dynamically With

Becky McCammon,
Kurt RuKim

9-10:15 pm EDT

Anti-Asian Hate, Asian America, and the Adoptee Experience

Amanda Assalone, PhD,
Nicole Chung, Kimberly
McKee, PhD (moderated by
SunAh Laybourn, PhD)

6-7:15 pm EDT

Finding Your Community: Navigating Imposter Syndrome

Julia Gay, Lindsay Pluger,
Katherine Wald, BSW, LSW

7:30-8:45 pm EDT

Adoptees Without Children

Kerry Bondy, Julayne Lee

How to Have Difficult Conversations

Guillermo M. Cancio-Bello,
Marci Calabretta
Cancio-Bello

9-10:15 pm EDT

Dear Mother: A Virtual Music & Dance Performance

Kathy Eow, April MacDonald,
Matthew Pellegrino

6-7:15 pm EDT

Adults Reconstructing Identity on our Terms

Stephanie Oyler, MSW, LSW,
Amanda Transue-Woolston,
MSS, LSW

Upepending the Adoptee Narrative with Poetry

Sarah Audsley

7:30-8:45 pm EDT

Finding Your Community: Navigating Imposter Syndrome (Ages 17-22)

Julia Gay, Lindsay Pluger,
Katherine Wald, BSW, LSW

Korean and Chinese Adoptees: Building Future Alliances

Charlotte Cotter, Angela
Gee, LMFT, Robyn Joy Park,
LMFT

9-9:45 pm EDT

Cocktail/Mocktail Demo (Age 21+)

Jesse Bowen

9:45-10:45 pm EDT

Adoptee Happy Hour (Age 21+)

Aeriel Ashlee, PhD,
Stephen Johnson

6-7:15 pm EDT

Invisible Among Us: Kinship Perspectives from LGBTQ+

Kaomi Goetz, Shawyn Lee,
kim thompson

7:30-8:45 pm EDT

Making an "Adoptee Capsule" - a Hands On Activity for Families

Katie Gagel, MA, Amanda
Transue-Woolston, MSS,
LSW

9-10:15 pm EDT

Adoptee Film Panel: Letter for Sang-Ah

(Mina Kim Fitzpatrick)

Forget Me Not Film

(Sun Hee Engelstoft)
(moderated by Glenn
Morey)

2-3:15 pm EDT

Open Debrief

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6-9:00 pm EDT

Connect on Your Own

(Virtual or In-person)

KAAN Closing Announcements

(recorded)

8:15-10:30pm EDT

ASL Adoptee Social

Nayo Lim Franck

Becoming Appa: Korean Adoptees Reflect on Birth Fathers and Fatherhood

Mark Hagland, Stephen Johnson
Cameron Lee, Michael Mullen

Finding My Voice In a Pandemic

Jordyn Bradshaw

Four Decades of NYC Adoptee Community

Lisa Gibson, Michael Mullen,
Joy Lieberthal Rho, LCSW

Voting at the Intersections

Scarlett Hester

Black Box: An Adoption Story

Zhen E Rammelsberg

Korean Adoptee Experiences Across the Lifespan

Jared Utley, PhD

Legal Fiction of Adoption: A Life-span Perspective

Kathleen Leilani Bergquist,
LCSW, JD, PhD

Making Sense of Contemporary Anti-Asian Hate and Asian American Activism

Kimberly McKee, PhD

Mixed Koreans and Together at Last - Anthologies that Help Define Identity, Belonging and Culture

Cerrissa Kim, Linda Papi Rounds,
Bella Siegel-Dalton, Milton
Washington

As of June 2021. Schedule is subject to change. All sessions listed as Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

Please visit: www.wearekaan.org/conference for more information.

Main Stage (open to all)

Adoptee Only

General

Family/Youth General