Race & Anti-Racism across the Asia-Pacific

Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies

2022-23 Events

Organizer: Professor Takashi Fujitani
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Thursday, October 13, 2022, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
*Hybrid event*
Campbell Conference Facility, Munk School, 1 Devonshire Pl.
• The Chinese Question: The Gold Rushes, Chinese Migration, and Global Politics
Speaker: MAE NGAI, Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History, Columbia University
Co-sponsor: Department of History, U of T

Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Online event
• Genealogies of Racism, Risk Management, and Reparation: Rethinking Japanese Studies and Institutionalized Whiteness in the Postwar University
Speaker: REGINALD JACKSON, Associate Professor of Japanese Literature and Performance, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and Director, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan
Co-sponsor: Department of East Asian Studies, U of T

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 2:30 – 4:00 pm
*Hybrid event*
Boardroom, Munk School, 315 Bloor St. W.
• Colonial Domesticity and Social Reproduction
Speaker: LISA LOWE, Samuel Knight Professor of American Studies, Yale University
Co-sponsor: Women and Gender Studies Institute and the Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, U of T

Thursday, January 12, 2023, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
208N, Munk School, 1 Devonshire Pl.
• The Filipino Subjunctive: A Transpacific Counterhistory of the Philippine Commonwealth
Speaker: ADRIAN DE LEON, Assistant Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity, University of Southern California
Co-sponsor: Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Asian Institute, Munk School, U of T

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
208N, Munk School, 1 Devonshire Pl.
• Black, Japanese, and More Than the Sum of Our Parts: Misogyny in Women’s Sport Media
Speaker: JANELLE JOSEPH, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education and Director, IDEAS Research Lab · Indigeneity, Diaspora, Equity, and Anti-racism in Sport, University of Toronto
Co-sponsor: Black Research Network, U of T

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Online event
• Roundtable: Racism Under Pax Americana: Okinawa, Hawai’i, Postcolonial Koreans in Japan
Panelists:
DEOKHYO CHOI, Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield
DEAN SARANILLO, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Hawai’i at Mānoa
ANNMARIA SHIMABUKU, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, New York University
Co-presenter: Centre for the Study of Korea, Asian Institute, Munk School, U of T; Co-sponsors: Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School and the Centre for Indigenous Studies, U of T

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
*Hybrid event*
Boardroom, 315 Bloor St. W.
• Interrupting Weaponized Care: Anti-Racism and Decolonial Worldmaking
Panelists:
GRACE HONG, Professor of Asian American Studies and Director, Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles
UAHIKAE MAILE, Assistant Professor of Indigenous Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
JODI MELAMED, Associate Professor, Department of English and Program in Africana Studies, Marquette University
CHANDAN REDDY, Associate Professor, Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, University of Washington
Co-sponsor: Centre for Indigenous Studies, U of T

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Online event
• Annotations: On W.E.B. Du Bois, Asia, and Japan
Speaker: NAHUM CHANDLER, Professor of African American Studies, University of California, Irvine
Co-sponsor: Black Research Network, U of T

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