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Conference News

In an effort to expand our dedication to educating American society about the history and aspirations of Asian Americans, the site committee has put together a K-12 Educators Institute for Georgia's public school teachers. In the last ten years, Georgia has seen a sizable increase in its Asian American community, including school age children; however, there have been few opportunities for teachers to discuss the ways in which to incorporate the Asian American experience into their lesson plans and strategies for successfully interacting with Asian American students. The Institute hopes to address these concerns and give Georgia's teachers the tools to better serve Asian American students and to expose all students to the history and culture of Asian Americans.

The AAAS Institute is based on the Educators' Institute for Asian Americans (EIAA), which held its first meeting in Jersey City, New Jersey this fall. Three individuals—Sheelagh Cabalda (student and community affairs director for the Asian/Pacific/American Institute at NYU), Khyati Joshi (assistant professor and coordinator of multicultural education at Farleigh Dickinson University), and Judy Yu (PhD candidate at Columbia University and community activist) were the facilitators for EIAA and have agreed to work with teachers in Georgia during the conference. The Institute will be holding its workshop for K-12 teachers on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead.

For more information about the AAAS K-12 Educators Institute, please contact Khyati Joshi (khyati@fdu.edu) or Krystyn Moon (hiskrm@langate.gsu.edu).

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Caucus requests

If you wish to convene a caucus meeting at the Atlanta conference, please let us know by **December 15, 2005** so we can schedule a meeting place and time for you and your colleagues. Contact ssh13@cornell.edu to notify us of your request.

We cannot guarantee hotel space for caucus requests after this date.

Audio/Visual Equipment Reminder

The standard equipment is provided by the Association to aid in your presentation: Slide projector, overhead projector, TV/VCR/DVD.

LCD equipment is not provided through the Association. The average cost for rental of each LCD projector (\$650) is cost prohibitive for AAAS. We suggest you convert your Powerpoint presentations to overhead or slide format. If you have any questions concerning this policy, please contact the Secretariat at 607-255-3320.

## **Call for Workshops**

The Program Committee would like to encourage workshop proposals for the 2006 AAAS meeting. The aim of workshops is to actively engage participants in learning new skills and activities.

Workshop proposals should include:

1. Contact information for each presenter (Address, email, phone, and institution)
2. A description of the workshop, including brief description of the goals for participants and the ways these goals will be met (not to exceed 700 words total).
3. A brief two-page CV for each presenter.

Special rooms have been reserved for workshops to be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 so let us know if you would like to arrange your workshop on this day.

Please submit your workshop proposal by email (ssh13@cornell.edu) or snail mail (AAAS, Secretariat, 420 Rockefeller Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2502) no later than **November 25, 2005**.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New AAS course featured at Pennsylvania State University

After a couple of years of educating people about what Asian American Studies and a couple of failed attempts to convince administrators to start the course, we were finally successful with our proposal in Spring 2005. The student proposal was presented by myself and Dayi Lee (Miss Asian Penn State of 2005) at a Climate Change meeting with vice provosts/faculty on Monday, April 25th, 2005. Then on the morning of Thursday, September 29, 2005, the faculty senate approved the course on a trial basis. It qualifies as a US Cultures course, but as a sociology course, a student can work with their advisor to get the course approved for other GedEd credits.

Please send out/post up to your Lists, Newsletters, and Friends. Thanks so much for your help!

Introducing:

Sociology 197A Intro to Asian American Studies  
Spring 2006

Reg No: #670081

Sec. 001 / 25 Seats / TR 4:15-5:30 / 220 Thomas Building  
3 Credits / Qualifies for US Culture credits.

Taught by State Governor Commissioner of Asian American Affairs, Instructor Bao-Ming Li

How would you like to be a part of history? As a field that has been offered at many of the top universities across the country, Asian American Studies has finally come to Penn State for the first time and will reteach you everything you once knew about the past, current, and future of Asians in America. As a country that has been shaped by foreigners in search of a better life and multiple generations of Asian Americans, there is a great story to be told. Many of us stem from these Asian cultures, or know someone who has, or even are from a mixed background of Asian ethnicities. This class will explain many topics concerning why Asians came to America and why things are the way they are now.

Instructor Bao-Ming Li has put together an excellent curriculum that will cover many interesting topics and lectures with renowned guests. Bao-Ming is a great speaker herself, and has made great efforts to make this class fun and interesting. Take advantage of this opportunity! If you have any questions about the course please contact her by email: [bml100@psu.edu](mailto:bml100@psu.edu).

## FELLOWSHIPS

### Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

“Theorizing Cultural Heritage”

Cultural heritage is today a rubric of ever-expanding scope. It is used globally as a basis for multinational, national, state, and local programs and governance. Cultural heritage is also the focus of ideas and programs generated by hundreds of non-governmental organizations, community-based and advocacy groups, and even businesses. Yet the concept of “cultural heritage” is vastly under-theorized. It has lacked an academic, disciplinary base; has generated only an attenuated theoretical literature; and has generally left the bearers of cultural heritage out of the discussion.

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellows at the Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage help refine the theoretical framework for cultural heritage and expand it to include grassroots voices. Reflecting the perspectives of academic specialists, civil society groups, and public cultural organizations, fellows’ work informs dialogues and practice across social, political, and disciplinary boundaries, as well as indicating future directions for policy.

The Smithsonian hosts six to eight fellows for each of three years to work on the theoretical development of the concept of cultural heritage. Fellows examined the relationship between cultural heritage and political representation (2004-05) and the economics of cultural heritage (2005-06); the third year of the program (2006-07) concentrates on the arts. The fellows are humanities-oriented thinkers and practitioners engaged in the work of academic institutions, public organizations, and cultural communities.

Applicants for 2006-07 will be interested in developing ideas, principles, and frameworks for understanding the artistic dimension of cultural heritage. Keeping in mind the concern with grassroots cultural communities, applicants will focus their critical inquiry on such issues as community recognition of or support for art (visual, musical, dramatic, built, spoken, written) as heritage; the relationship between individual or group agency and local or national tradition; the relationship between the institutional contexts of cultural heritage and its form and content; and how art reflects and articulates social identity. Applicants will demonstrate originality of approach and significant potential for making a contribution to the formulation of cultural heritage policy and practice.

The Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heri-

tage—where cultural heritage is the subject of ongoing, daily intellectual and practical activity—hosts the fellows. Given the Center's location in Washington, D.C., and its strong connections to international and national institutions, service organizations, and nongovernmental and community groups, fellows partake of a rich environment and find colleagues and cultural policymakers deeply interested in their work.

Applicants need not be U.S. citizens to be eligible, and approximately half of the fellows are drawn from outside the United States. Fellowships include a stipend and an allowance for travel to and from Washington, D.C., as necessary. Please note: These fellowships are not intended to support undergraduate or graduate studies, or research. Projects will not be considered for the re-writing of dissertations, editing of texts, or the preparation of textbooks or anthologies. Applicants whose native language is not English are expected to have a sufficiently good command of spoken English so that they can fully discuss, debate, and exchange ideas and practices about cultural heritage.

Application Process for 2006-07 Fellowships: Submit a letter of interest (not to exceed three pages), in English. This letter should outline the proposed work and how it will further the theoretical development of the concept of cultural heritage in relation to the arts. Applicants should attach a resume or C.V. and include the proposed dates of the residency. Based on letters of interest, a limited number of applicants will be invited to submit full proposals. Notifications should be sent by February 28, 2006. Full proposals will be due April 1.

Residency Term: Six weeks to five months, between September 1, 2006, and July 31, 2007.

Deadline for letter of interest: January 15, 2006.

For further information contact:

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Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage  
Smithsonian Institution  
P.O. Box 37012  
Victor Building 4100  
Washington, DC 20013-7012  
(202) 275-1461 or (202) 275-1576  
fax: (202) 275-1119  
e-mail: [culturalheritagefellows@si.edu](mailto:culturalheritagefellows@si.edu)  
Note: Address for express mail is 750 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Associated Students of Arizona State University (ASA-SU) recognized Dr. John P. Rosa's excellence in teaching and community service by naming him as one of two ASASU Centennial Professors for the 2005-06 academic year. Dr. Rosa, an Assistant Professor of Asian Pacific American Studies, was awarded a \$10,000 grant which he will use to bring ASU students together with Pacific Islander community members in a service learning project that will document the visits of Pacific Islander artists and musicians who visit the Phoenix area annually.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

11th Biennial FANHS National Conference  
June 29-July 1, 2006  
Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel  
Honolulu, HI

The Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) holds its 11th National Conference in Hawai'i to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Filipino immigration to Hawai'i. The theme, "Sakadas and Beyond: Connecting Our Past to Inspire the Future" honors Sakadas, the first Filipino pioneers recruited to work the sugar cane fields in Hawai'i, yet extends its focus to the past, present and future experiences of other Filipino in Hawai'i and the continental United States.

\*Join Filipino American scholars, historians, authors, film makers, educators, archivists, community researchers, student activists, and just plain folks eager to share their research, resources, expertise and personal experiences.

\*See historical materials and exhibits produced by 23 FANHS chapters.

\*Learn various ways to document oral history and family genealogy; collect, preserve and use historical photographs, newspapers and other historic ephemera; develop and archives; do journal writing; plan a photo exhibit; write proposals.

\*View selected films by Filipino American film makers or about the Filipino American experience.

\*Enjoy the tour of old sugar and pineapple plantations and other historic sites on Oahu.

Co-Sponsored by Filipino American Historical Society of Hawaii and Hawai'i/Pacific Region of the Association of Asian American Studies

Call for Papers, Panels & Presentations  
(Deadline: February 1, 2006)

We invite proposals for individual papers, panels, roundtables, and/or workshops to be presented at the conference along this theme. What is the legacy of Sakadas and other Filipinos? What would our ancestors think about the Filipino American community today? What can we learn from our past to inspire the future?

For Conference Proposal Form and guidelines, go to:  
[www.fanhs-national.org](http://www.fanhs-national.org) or contact (206) 322-0203.

## FROM THE SECRETARIAT

### Membership

Additions and corrections to the **Directory of Asian American Studies Programs and Departments** may be sent by email to: [vm54@cornell.edu](mailto:vm54@cornell.edu). Changes will be updated as they are received for viewing on the website. Please visit [www.aaastudies.org](http://www.aaastudies.org) to view the online Directory.

Membership renewals are scheduled to be mailed by Johns Hopkins University Press beginning in September 2005. If you receive more than one renewal, you must contact JHU Press as you may be charged for duplicate memberships. For corrections or on-line membership registration, please visit our website: [www.aaastudies.org](http://www.aaastudies.org)

### 2006 Annual Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 22-26, 2006  
Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead  
3300 Peachtree Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30305  
single/double \$169.00

To reserve lodging at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta, please call: 404-365-8100 or 1-800-233-1234  
Please make sure to identify yourself as part of the Association for Asian American Studies for the special group conference rate.

### 2007 Annual Meeting

New York City, New York  
April 4-8, 2007  
The Grand Hyatt New York  
Park Avenue at Grand Central  
New York, NY 10017  
Phone: 212-883-1234  
<http://grandnewyork.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml>

### Elections

The Secretariat seeks nominations of individuals willing to serve on the governing board of the Association for Asian American Studies. The deadline for nominations is **December 15, 2005**. The formal ballot will be mailed to all registered members by January 15, 2006.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Term</u>
New England	2006-2008
S. California	2006-2008
Graduate Student	2006-2008

Candidates must be current members of the Association. Send letter of interest and candidate statement to: AAAS Secretariat, Cornell University, 420 Rockefeller Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2502. Announcement of election results will be published in the March 2006 Newsletter. The term of office will begin at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting (March 22-26, 2006 in Atlanta, GA).

### Resolutions

The Association for Asian American Studies strives to support and advocate for those issues that are significant to Asian Pacific American communities. The Association urges constructive and critical discussion on these issues. Therefore, the Association encourages submission of resolutions for consideration by the membership during the annual general meeting. The following are the procedures and policies for submission and voting:

#### 1. Submissions:

Any Association member in good standing may submit resolutions for consideration by the Association membership at the annual conference.

- a) A resolution submission must be accompanied by a petition signed by 15 Association members.
- b) The resolution submission and petition may be sent to any Board member prior to the annual meeting to be voted on during the general membership meeting. A copy must be sent to the Secretariat no later than **March 4, 2006**.
- c) All resolution submissions will be reviewed by the Board prior to the general membership meeting.
- d) All resolution submissions reviewed by the Board will be available at the registration table the morning of the general membership meeting for review by the Association membership.

#### 2. Voting:

All Association members in good standing may vote on a submitted resolution.

- a) During the general membership meeting (Saturday, March 25, 2006) all other conference participants, in good faith, will not vote on any resolution.
- b) The majority vote of all eligible voting persons during the general membership meeting will be accepted by the Association. Limited debate will be allowed for each resolution.

Deadline for resolution submissions: **March 4, 2006.**

Send to:

AAAS Secretariat  
Cornell University  
420 Rockefeller Hall  
Ithaca, NY 14853-2502  
Email: ssh13@cornell.edu

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## OPPORTUNITIES

*The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) seeks one postdoctoral fellow for the 2006-2007 academic year.*

Applicants should conduct research germane to Asian American studies. Proposed research projects should have the potential to make a significant contribution to the field.

During their stay at UIUC, postdoctoral fellows will be expected to participate in research, teaching, and service. While research is the primary responsibility, fellows will be expected to teach an introductory-level course in Asian American Studies during the second semester in residence. Fellows are expected to give two talks on campus (one for each semester) on their research project. For mentorship purposes, fellows will be assigned to work with an Asian American Studies Program faculty member during their fellowship year.

The stipend for 2006-2007 year will be \$42,000. In addition, \$5,000 will be provided for research, travel, and related expenses. Full fringe benefits will be available during the 12-month appointment period. The program will provide the fellow with office space and routine office support for photocopying, faxing, mailing, etc. A doctoral degree, in hand, is required by July 16, 2006. Preference given to applicants who have completed their degrees in the past five years. Both postdoctoral fellowships will begin on August 16, 2006, are for one year, and are non-renewable.

To apply, candidates should submit three collated application packets. Packets should include a curriculum vita, a statement of the research project to be undertaken during the fellowship year, and a sample of scholarly writing (10-25 pages). Official graduate transcripts and three letters of recommendation (including one letter from the dissertation advisor) should be sent directly to the program to complete the file. Applications should be sent to: Post Doc Review Committee, Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1208 West Nevada Street, MC 142, Urbana, IL 61801.

To guarantee full consideration, application materials should be submitted to the AASP office by 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2006. For further information: Contact the Asian American Studies Program at (217) 244-9530 or [aasp@uiuc.edu](mailto:aasp@uiuc.edu). For further information on the Asian American Studies Program, please visit our web site: <http://www.aasp.uiuc.edu>

UIUC is an AA/EOE.

*The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) seeks Assistant Professor in Asian American Studies*

This is a full time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in Southeast Asian American Studies, with a starting date of August 16, 2006. It is expected that the person hired will be appointed jointly with Asian American Studies and another appropriate campus department or unit. We are particularly interested in candidates who specialize in the study of refugee and immigrant communities from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Scholars in any field of the humanities and social sciences are invited to apply. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. by August 16, 2006. Salary is commensurate with experience.

The Asian American Studies Program is the largest of its kind in the Midwest. Founded in 1996, the program offers an undergraduate minor, an average of 12 courses per semester, and has 22 teaching faculty members located in and across three different colleges. Asian Americans comprise approximately 13% of the undergraduate population at the university.

Please send a letter of application that includes a concise teaching and research statement, a vita, writing samples, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to: Susan Koshy, Search Chair, 1208 W. Nevada, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801, Phone: (217) 244-9530

For full consideration, applications must be received by November 7, 2005. UIUC is an AA/EOE.

*The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) seeks Assistant Professor in Asian American Studies and Gender and Women's Studies*

This is a joint position (50/50%) in Asian American Studies and Gender and Women's Studies. This is a full time, tenure-track, assistant professor position, with a starting date of August 16, 2006. We invite applications from scholars working at the intersections of gender, sexuality, and Asian American studies. Specific research areas are open; thus, scholars working in any area of Asian American studies and gender and women's studies are encouraged to apply, but preferred research and teaching interests include: transnational studies, feminist theory, science and technology studies, or immigration. The Ph.D. must be in hand by August 2006. For this position, while scholarly excellence and commitment to Asian American studies and gender and women's studies are our primary criteria, we are also interested in candidates with a demonstrated concern for innovative undergraduate and graduate teaching. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

The Asian American Studies Program is the largest of its kind in the Midwest. Founded in 1996, the program offers an undergraduate minor, an average of 12 courses per semester, and has 22 teaching faculty members located in and across three different colleges. Asian Americans comprise approximately 13% of the undergraduate population at the university.

The Gender and Women's Studies program, founded in 1980, offers a vibrant and comprehensive curriculum, with a well-established undergraduate major, undergraduate minor, and graduate minor. We currently have 10 core faculty and 60 additional affiliated faculty across twelve different colleges in the university. We offer an average of 20-25 courses per semester at the undergraduate and graduate levels. For more information about our programs, please visit: [www.aasp.uiuc.edu](http://www.aasp.uiuc.edu) and [www.womstd.uiuc.edu](http://www.womstd.uiuc.edu).

To apply, please send a letter of application that includes a concise teaching and research statement, a vita, one writing sample of no more than 35 pages, and letters of reference from three scholars to:

Professor Siobhan Somerville, Gender and Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
911 S. Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, Phone: (217) 333-2990

For full consideration, applications must be received by November 14, 2005. UIUC is an AA/EOE.

*The Program in Asian American Studies at Northwestern University* invites applications for an open rank, tenure-track position in Asian American Studies to begin September 1, 2006. The successful applicant should complement existing Program faculty in history and sociology. Preferred research fields include literature, anthropology, political science and psychology. The Program has a preference for applicants whose research and teaching has a cross-racial, comparative dimension with African American Studies or other fields within Ethnic Studies, but all applicants will be considered. Applications should be sent to: Chair, Asian American Studies Search Committee, Asian American Studies Program, Northwestern University, Crowe Hall 1-117, 1860 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208-2166, by Nov. 15, 2005. Complete applications must include a letter of interest, a current c.v., names of three references, and a writing sample. AA/EOE. Women and minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

The Department of Sociology and Asian and Asian American Studies Program at Binghamton University invite candidates to apply for a tenure-track assistant professor position, effective August 2006. Applicants should have an interest and record of publications in the fields of modern or contemporary East Asian political economy or migration. Applicants' research should be such that migration and economics are understood and analyzed from trans-national and/or diasporic perspectives. Applicants should have PhD in hand and may apply from any discipline in the social sciences. Send cover letter, CV, writing sample and three letters of recommendation to: Ricardo Laremont, Chair, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902, by 12/1/05. Binghamton University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

The University of Maryland invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Asian American Studies, effective 1 July 2006 or until a suitable candidate is identified. The ideal candidate should be an accomplished scholar or researcher who possesses strong intellectual, administrative, and interpersonal leadership skills. The successful applicant must have the ability and commitment to work with scholars in diverse areas, and possess a creative vision that will help set a campus-wide agenda for innovative Asian American Studies education and research.

The Director will administer the Asian American Studies program, an interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate program that focuses on the histories, communities, and cultures of Asian Americans. He/she will be expected to continue the development of an emerging Asian American studies curriculum, and foster campus-wide intellectual activities in the field, including collaborative projects with existing departments and programs.

For more information, including nomination and application procedures, see:  
[http://www.aast.umd.edu/AAST\\_director\\_search.pdf](http://www.aast.umd.edu/AAST_director_search.pdf)

## NEW RELEASES



### **The Toledo Incident of 1925**

by Ted Cox

Introduction by Stefan Tanaka

University of California, San Diego

'Well researched', 'shocking', and 'fascinating' are just a few of the adjectives that have been used to describe this book, which is endorsed by the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center.

In 1925, a sawmill in Toledo, Oregon (slightly inland from the central Oregon coast) hired a group of Issei laborers to work the "green chain." These were the hard jobs sorting lumber that the company couldn't keep filled with local workers. Shortly after the Issei (including four Filipinos and a Korean) arrived at their quarters located inside the mill compound, a mob from the town marched to the mill. There, the mob overpowered the resistance put up by mill operators, and then, after roughing up a couple of the Issei, loaded them into cars and trucks and took them fifty miles inland where they were dropped off.

Racially and economically motivated incidents directed against Issei had occurred in the United States prior to this, but by the same token, the Issei had a long history of working in Northwest sawmills without incident. The story becomes more significant when you consider the civil liberty issues that were raised. In 1925 it was not clear that resident aliens living in the United States had a basis to sue for their civil rights. That all changed in 1926, when five of the abused Issei sued six of the Toledo mob leaders. The trial was held in a Portland Oregon Federal District Court, and lasted two weeks. The court found the six Toledo defendants guilty of violating Issei workers' civil rights and handed out a stiff financial penalty.

The case established that legal aliens living in the United States had civil rights that could not be violated by the will of local populations without consequences. A clear message was sent to communities outside of Toledo that mob action would no longer be tolerated.

Cox tells this tale quickly, using newspapers (including translations from an Issei Japanese language daily), court records, and interviews with descendants of some of those involved. The work is carefully footnoted and illustrated with photographs. Thanks to Cox's blow-by-blow documentation of the cruel, sudden expulsion of these Issei, a page has been added to the history of first generation Japanese living in this country.

Copies of the Toledo Incident of 1925 are available from the following sources on line: [www.OldWorldPublications.com](http://www.OldWorldPublications.com); [www.oregonnikkei.org](http://www.oregonnikkei.org)



**ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES**  
**2006 Conference Registration Form**  
 Atlanta, Georgia – March 22 - 26, 2006

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee Includes: Conference materials, admission to all sessions and receptions.**

In order to receive the pre-registration rate below, payment must be received BEFORE  
 February 14, 2006 \*

**\*Full on-site registration rates are required after this date**

	Pre-Registration Rate	On-site Registration Rate
AAAS Faculty/Professional	\$ 85	\$170
AAAS Graduate Student*	\$ 45	\$ 90
AAAS Undergraduate Student*	\$ 25	\$ 50
Faculty/Professional Non-Member	\$150	\$190
Student Non-Member	\$ 80	\$160
Community Organizations*	\$ 65	\$ 65
Students K-12	\$ 10	\$ 10

One-Day Fees:

Admission to that particular day's events (March 23, 24, or 25 only)	\$ 85	\$ 85
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\*Community organizations and graduate/undergraduate students will be required to present photo ID verification at the conference site.

**In an effort to foster and support graduate student work in Asian American Studies, the Association for Asian American Studies announces the recent establishment of the Anita Affeldt Graduate Student Fund. Members of the Association are strongly invited and encouraged to make TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations to help develop this fund. PLEASE NOTE: When remitting a single payment to cover BOTH the fee for the AAAS conference registration AND for a contribution to the Anita Affeldt Graduate Student Fund, be sure to indicate clearly how the payment is to be divided between the two.**

**I am enclosing the following:**

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anita Affeldt Graduate Student Fund \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form and payment (check or money order) to: AAAS Secretariat,  
 420 Rockefeller Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2502.

Credit card registration and payment should be made online at [www.aaastudies.org](http://www.aaastudies.org)

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