



NEWS

**Crosstown Connections: Asian American Urbanism and Interracial Encounters
2007 AAAS Conference, New York City, New York
April 4-8, 2007**

Updates from the Site Committee

Thursday, April 5, 2007

6:30 pm - The Asian/American Center of Queens College (CUNY) will host a Reception at Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing, Queens. The site of the Reception, the Sheraton Hotel, is located amidst one of the largest pan-Asian American communities in the country and is surrounded by a growing concentration of Asian businesses, community-based organizations, and a busy calendar of cultural activities. Address of the Reception site, travel directions, a map of downtown Flushing, and a list of restaurants for dinner in the neighborhood will be available at the Conference Registration Desk.submission.

Friday, April 6, 2007

5:30 pm (tentative) - A Reception hosted by New York University will be held on Friday, April 6 in the gallery space of the Asian/Pacific/American Institute at 41 East 11th Street, 7th Floor.

An exhibit conceived and organized by Yong Soon Min will be held in the gallery. The showing is tentatively titled "Exquisite Crisis and Encounter."

Site Visit to Chinese Immigrant Records in National Archives in New York

A little-known fact about Chinese American history is that a vast treasure trove of it is found in the immigration interrogation records held by the National Archives. In spite of the exclusion laws lasting from 1882 to 1943 extending into the 1950s, Chinese immigrants used all kinds of ruse to circumvent the laws, so they were interrogated at length when they tried to enter or leave the country.

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The records contain photos, documents and answers in minute detail about the life history of each and every Chinese who came to the United States revealing fascinating data for social scientists, historians and family members who want to trace their genealogy.

While in New York, you may want to take advantage of a site visit, arranged by Prof. Betty Lee Sung to the New York region National Archives located at Houston and Varick Sts on the 12th floor to view some of these records, which will be on exhibit. The date is April 5, Thursday at 2:00 p.m. This site visit is sponsored by the Asian American/Asian Research Institute of CUNY and is limited to 20 people, so sign up as soon as possible. However, you may visit the archives on your own. Contact vm54@cornell.edu for reservations.

Caucus Meeting Requests

If you wish to convene a caucus meeting at the 2007 conference in New York City, please let us know by January 15 so we can schedule a meeting place and time for you and your colleagues. Contact ssh13@cornell.edu to notify us of your request.

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PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Professor Moon-Kie Jung received tenure and was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches courses in Sociology and Asian American Studies.

Professor Jung's book *Reworking Race: the Making of Hawaii's Interracial Labor Movement* was released in 2006 by Columbia University Press.

The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is pleased to welcome four new faculty members: Soo Ah Kwon (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley); Fiona Ngô (Ph.D., University of California, Irvine); Mimi Nguyen (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley); and Lisa Nakamura (Ph.D., CUNY Graduate Center). The Program also hired a new Assistant Director, Viveka Kudaligama.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2007 Texas Tech Comparative Literature Symposium on "America's Asia, Asia's America"

April 13-14, 2007 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas

Texas Tech University houses the largest Vietnam Archive in the United States, and West Texas has been home to thousands of Vietnamese/Asian Americans. Late spring in Lubbock is usually mild and sunny.

Keynote Speakers:

Sheldon Xiao-peng Lu, Comparative Literature Program, UC-Davis

Rob Wilson, Department of Literature, UC-Santa Cruz

Sau-ling Cynthia Wong, Asian American Studies Program, UC-Berkeley

Proposal Submission Deadline: January 15, 2007

With great progress in technological innovation and economic development in China, India, and other Asian countries in recent decades, the twenty-first century has increasingly been identified and envisioned as "the Asian-Pacific century" or "the Chinese century" in the global media. What political and cultural implications does this new construction of

Asia generate? How will these revitalized Asian nation-states articulate their own desires and reposition themselves in the context of the U.S.-centered global order? How will the United States redefine itself in relation to the rise of the new Asia? What lessons has the United States drawn in its political, economic, cultural, and military encounters with these Asian nation-states since the late nineteenth century?

This symposium looks for papers that will engage these challenging questions and theorize their complexity and historicity in both the Asian and North American contexts. We not only welcome proposals that examine the construction of Asia in terms of space production and reconsider Asian America as a process of racial formation, but we also encourage projects that investigate the ways in which information technology, trans-Pacific movements, as well as Asian language communication may impact the futures of both Asia and North America.

Possible topics may include but are not restricted to the following:

- Modernism and the Literary Representation of Asia
- The Cold War and the Cultural Imagination of Asia
- Cold War Legacy and National Division
- Cyberpunk Fiction and the Reinvention of Asia
- Orientalism Revisited
- Postcolonial Asian Literatures and Cultures
- Trash Aesthetics and the Hong Kong Kung Fu Cinema
- Sex, Violence, and Fantasy in the Japanese Manga and Anime
- From Hollywood to Bollywood
- Asians and Asian Americans in Hollywood Cinema and American Popular Culture
- Transnational Asian American Literature
- Globalization and Asian American Popular Culture
- Asian American Studies and Latino/a Studies
- Asian American Studies and African American Studies
- The Discourse of "Human Rights" and the Re-construction of Asia
- SARS, Avian Flu, and the New "Yellow Peril"
- Technology, Espionage, and Asian American Communities
- Blogging and New Asian Nationalisms
- Vietnam War Literature and Culture
- War, Empire, and the Global Market

Please send your one-page proposal and one-page C.V. by January 15, 2007: Dr. Yuan Shu, Department of English, P.O. Box 43091, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-3091

You may email your inquiry, proposal, and C.V. to Dr. Yuan Shu at (yuan.shu@ttu.edu).

Call For Papers

The Journal of San Diego History seeks contributions to a special issue on "Race, Ethnicity, and Space in San Diego." Articles might address: the history of segregation and restriction based on race; the development of African-, Mexican-, Asian-, and ethnic European-American neighborhoods; Native-American relocation and the development of San Diego Indian communities; space and inter-group competition/co-alition-building; place and the articulation of ethnic, racial, transnational, and/or hybrid identities; minority communities and suburbanization; the development of ethnic museums and special districts, such as Little Italy or Filipino Village.

These topics are mere suggestions. If you are working on any aspect of race, ethnicity, and space in San Diego, we would like to hear from you! Submissions need not be traditional research articles. We also invite photographic essays, documents with short interpretive essays, interviews, and short pieces on teaching San Diego ethnic history. All submissions will undergo a process of peer review.

The guest editors for this special edition are: Michael Gonzalez, Rudy Guevarra, and Colin Fisher. For questions and/or submissions, please contact Colin Fisher: colinf@sandiego.edu. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2007.

FROM THE AAAS BOARD

The Association for Asian American Studies is pleased to announce that the lawsuit between AAAS and the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites has been dismissed. However, we would still appreciate receiving your completed questionnaire from Attorney Lorinda Franco; these responses will assist us in maintaining a complete file on the case and will provide documentation in case we need to resolve future attendant issues with the suit.

If you were contacted and have not yet completed the questionnaire, we urge you to do so. Please send all email responses to Lorinda D. Franco: lorinda.franco@lrklawyers.com.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

FROM THE SECRETARIAT

2008 Annual Meeting

Chicago, Illinois
 April 16-20, 2008
 Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
 2233 S. Martin Luther King Dr.
 Chicago, IL 60616
 Phone: 312 567 1234
<http://mccormickplace.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

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>

The special group room rate for AAAS conference attendees is \$194.00 (single/double). The standard rack room rate is \$289.

To reserve lodging at the Grand Hyatt New York Hotel, please call 212-883-1234. Please make sure to identify yourself as part of the Association for Asian American Studies for the special group conference rate.

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, 2006**. The formal ballot will be mailed to all registered members by January 15, 2007.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Term</u>
President-elect	2007-2008
Secretary/Treasurer	2007-2009
Hawai'i/Pacific Islands	2007-2009
Mid-Atlantic/South	2007-2009
Midwest/Mountain	2007-2009
N. California	2007-2009
Pacific NW	2007-2009

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 2007 Newsletter. The term of office will begin at the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting (April 4-8, 2007 in New York City, NY).

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 17, 2007**.
- 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, April 8, 2007) 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 17, 2007**.

Send to:

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

OPPORTUNITIES

The College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in the Asian American Studies department with specialization in Chinese American Studies, to commence Fall 2007 Semester (Search #74.06). Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in curricular development and student advising, ability to teach general and comparative Asian American Studies courses, and commitment to scholarly/professional activities, and community service. Open field of specialization in the social science, humanities and arts. Consideration will be given to specialists with bilingual skills or expertise in the areas of visual communications, media studies, literature, cultural studies, or creative writing. Rank and Salary: Assistant professor. Salary commensurate with rank and qualifications. Application deadline : January 22, 2007. Submit application dossier (cover letter, official transcripts, names and contact information of three references, samples of published or other related professional works) to: Asian American Studies Hiring Committee, Search #74.06, Office of the Dean, College of Ethnic Studies, EP 103, San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Avenue, EP 103, San Francisco CA 94132-4100

The College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in the Asian American Studies Department with specialization in Japanese American Studies, to commence Fall 2007 semester (Search #75.06). Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in curricular development and student advising, ability to teach general and comparative Asian American Studies courses, and commitment to scholarly/professional activities and community service. Consideration will be given to specialists with bilingual skills and a good knowledge of Okinawan Americans, and with expertise in the areas of history and immigration, identity and culture, and/or literature and the arts. Rank and Salary: Assistant Professor. Salary commensurate with rank and qualifications. Application Deadline: January 22, 2007. Submit application dossier (cover letter, official transcripts, names and contact information of three references, samples of published or other related professional works) to: Asian American Studies Hiring Committee, Search #75.06 Office of the Dean, College of Ethnic Studies, EP 103, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132-4100.

San Francisco State University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. For further information contact aas@sfsu.edu; 415-338-2698

The Ethnic Studies Program at Santa Clara University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor faculty position in the Social Sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Communication, Ethnic Studies, History, Political Science, Sociology, or related fields) to begin Fall 2007. While the research areas are open, expertise in areas such as Immigration, Border Studies, Transnationalism and Social Science Methods is especially welcome. Position will be either full-time in Ethnic Studies, or, if appropriate, jointly appointed with another academic department. Ethnic Studies at Santa Clara University is an interdisciplinary program for the critical analysis of race, ethnicity, class, and gender in national and transnational contexts.

Applications should be postmarked no later than November 15, 2006. Please send letter of application, a CV, three letters of recommendation, two sample publications or examples of scholarly work, and a teaching portfolio (e.g., course syllabi, student evaluations, etc.) to: Juliana Chang, Director, Ethnic Studies Program, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053. Santa Clara University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, committed to excellence through diversity, and, in this spirit, particularly welcomes applications from women, persons of color, and members of historically underrepresented groups.

The History Department and the Comparative American Studies Program at Oberlin College invite applications for a full-time, continuing position in the College of Arts and Sciences. Appointment to this position will be jointly to the Comparative American Studies Program and the History Department, and will normally be for an initial term of four years, beginning first semester of 2007-08, and will carry the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. To further Asian American Studies in the Comparative American Studies Program and the History Department, the incumbent will teach an introductory Asian American history course, an Introduction to Comparative American Studies, and intermediate and advanced courses as appropriate. Preference will be given to candidates able to offer courses in the history of American social movements, immigration history, comparative racial formation in the United States, and/or intersectional approaches to Asian American studies. Faculty in Comparative American Studies are expected to integrate issues of gender, race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality throughout their teaching. S/he will be expected to participate in the full range of faculty responsibilities, including sustained scholarly research, academic advising, and service on committees. Among the qualifications required is the Ph.D. in hand or expected by Fall Semester 2007 with a degree in American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies or a related field with strong training in history; or a degree in History. Candidates must demonstrate interest and potential excellence in undergraduate teaching. College-level teaching experience desirable, particularly successful teaching of students of varied cultural

backgrounds. To be assured of consideration, letter of application, including a curriculum vitae, graduate academic transcripts, and at least three letters of reference, should be sent to Professor Pablo Mitchell, Chair, Asian American History Search Committee, History Department, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074 by January 8, 2007. Application materials received after that date may be considered until the position is filled. Salary will depend on qualifications and experience.

Oberlin College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer with a strong institutional commitment to the development of a climate that supports equality of opportunity and respect of differences based on gender, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation. Oberlin was the first coeducational institution to grant bachelor's degrees to women and historically has been a leader in the education of African-Americans; the college was also among the first to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from individuals who would contribute to the diversity of our faculty.

The Department of Sociology at Dartmouth College invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning Fall 2007. The position is open with respect to rank. We seek a sociologist with expertise in any aspect of Asian American issues. We will begin reviewing applications on November 1, 2006. Dartmouth College is a highly-selective, research oriented, liberal arts college with graduate schools in business, engineering, and medicine and 16 graduate programs (mostly in the sciences). The Department of Sociology has eight members on staff, two post-doctoral fellows as well as adjunct faculty members. We offer a major, several minors, and an exchange program with the University of Copenhagen in Denmark. For further information about the department visit www.dartmouth.edu/~socy/. Send curriculum vitae, a statement of current research and teaching interests, one or two samples of written work, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to Recruitment Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 6104 Silsby Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755-3547. *Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Dartmouth College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Additional information about Dartmouth College: Dartmouth College currently offers several Asian American Studies courses in the English and History Departments. In the Spring of 2006, Dartmouth hosted an Asian American Studies Conference featuring keynote speakers Gary Okihiro and David Palumbo-Liu. Dartmouth's student population is 14% Asian American, and the college features an Office of Asian American Student Advising with over 20 Asian related student organizations (www.Dartmouth.edu/~asialife).

The University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Asian American Studies. We seek a scholar in the social sciences or related fields (e.g., anthropology, communication, history, political science, sociology, ethnic studies, or gender studies). The area of specialization is open, and may include immigration, transnationalism, identity formation, social movements, or race/ethnicity within a comparative framework. The successful candidate will receive a 100% appointment in a relevant social science department but will teach introductory and advanced courses in both the department and in Asian American Studies. Located in the heart of Chicago, UIC serves a racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse student population with over 16,000 undergraduates and 8,200 graduate and professional students. UIC also offers a vibrant community of scholars working in a number of exciting interdisciplinary units including the Department of African-American Studies, the Latin American and Latino Studies Program, the Program in Gender and Women's Studies, and the Department of History's Graduate Concentration in Work, Race, & Gender in the Urban World. UIC is currently building on this rich tradition of interdisciplinarity by offering a growing number of Asian American Studies courses and by actively working to create a program and a minor in Asian American Studies. The successful candidate will have opportunities to shape this new program. More information on Asian American Studies at UIC is available on the website of the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/AARCC>.

The appointment will begin in Fall, 2007. Candidates must have received a Ph.D. in a related field before the date of appointment and must show promise of excellence in research, teaching, and service. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. To apply, please send a letter of application, curriculum vita, and a brief writing sample, and arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation sent to: Professor Judith Kegan Gardiner, Chair, Asian American Studies Search Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago (MC 228), 601 S. Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607-7104. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. *UIC is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.*

The African American Studies and Research Program (AASRP) and the Asian American Studies Program (AASP) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invite applications for a full-time tenure-track assistant professor position in both African American and Asian American Studies. The successful candidate will be a social scientist conducting comparative and synthetic research across Asian American Studies and the African American Studies areas. AASRP and AASP are particularly interested in candidates who specialize in the area of applied sociology but are also interested in scholars whose research crosses the social sciences more broadly. Possible areas of specialization include: urban studies, applied racialized community research, labor studies, comparative racial studies, social work, action or policy research, and community and political activism. Applicants will hold a Ph.D. by start date of August 16, 2007. Salary would be competitive within the disciplines. Applicants should send a cover letter explaining teaching and research interests, a c.v., evidence of teaching excellence, three letters of recommendation, and writing sample to African American Studies and Asian American Studies Search Committee, African American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois, 1201 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Full consideration will be given to applications received by December 1, 2006.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is an AA/EOE with a strong institutional commitment to achieving excellence through diversity.

This *Newsletter* is published quarterly in March, May, September, and November for members of the Association for Asian American Studies. Deadlines for receipt of copy are February 15, April 15, August 15, and October 15, respectively. Direct correspondence and inquiries to its editor: Sunn Shelley Wong, Asian American Studies Program, 420 Rockefeller Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2502, (607) 255-3320. We do not assume responsibility for the truth or accuracy of the information provided to us by our contributors. We reserve the right, however, to edit copy for clarity and consistency. *The editor* acknowledges with thanks the support of Cornell's Asian American Studies Program.

California State University, Asian American Studies Department invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing Fall, 2007, with primary interest in Asian American legal, political, social policy, urban, community studies from disciplines such as Law, Political Science, Urban Studies and Planning, Sociology, Urban Anthropology, Demography, Economics, Ethnic Studies, American Studies, or Women's Studies. Specialized knowledge of and familiarity with South Asian, Pacific Islander, and/or Filipino American communities are highly desired. Successful candidate will join a dynamic and growing interdisciplinary department central to the multicultural mission of the University. Qualifications: Candidates should possess a doctorate degree, ABD or equivalence, evidence of teaching and research excellence, an understanding of Asian American Studies as a disciplinary field and a commitment to providing service to the Asian American community. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to working with a racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse student populations. Additionally, the university places high value on commitment to teacher preparation and general education. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to and participate in the life and development of the department. The standard teaching load is 12 units per semester, although reassigned time may be available for research and/or curriculum and pedagogical development.. All faculty are expected to engage in scholarship and community service and to remain current in their field. All faculty are expected to serve on departmental, college, and/or university committees and to participate in other service, as needed. The University seeks individuals who will contribute to both their chosen disciplines and the University's significant commitment to teacher preparation and general education. The successful candidate should demonstrate commitment: 1) to teach a diverse student population and 2) to link one's research to teaching and community service. Application Procedures: Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, at least three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness, publications or recent writing sample, and representative syllabi of Asian American Studies courses taught or in planning. Application Deadline: Priority will be given to application received by January 3rd, 2007. Open until filled. Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to: Department Search and Screen Committee, Asian American Studies Department, California State University Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8251

General Information: California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-ethnic population of over one million people.

The University enrolls approximately 32,000 students (24,000 FTEs) from diverse ethnic backgrounds, served by 2,000 faculty. Eight Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 50 disciplines, master's degrees in 41 fields, and credentials in the field of education. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/publicsafety/police/crimereport.htm>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of Faculty Affairs. Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077. The university is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age, disability, disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status.

The Social Science Department at San Jose State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship beginning Fall 2007. Qualifications include: (1) Ph.D. in the Social Sciences with a preference for the disciplines of Political Science, History or Ethnic Studies with an emphasis in History or Political Science; (2) ability to teach and develop introductory and advanced courses in Asian American Studies, preferably in the area of Filipino Studies; (3) Expertise in Asian American Women with an emphasis on the formation of the diaspora communities and immigration. Evidence of participation in Asian Pacific American communities, research, and potential for scholarly publication is essential. The successful candidate will advise Social Science and Asian American Studies majors, serve on department, college and university committees, and must address the needs of a diverse student population. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and three original letters of recommendation with contact information to Chair, Social Science Department, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0121. Please include Job Opening ID (JOID): 012531 on all correspondence. Review of applications will begin December 15, 2006.

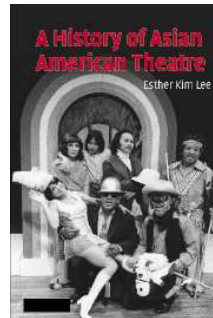
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The Asian American Studies Program (AASP) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) seeks two postdoctoral fellows for the 2007-2008 academic year. Applicants should conduct research germane to Asian American studies. Proposed research 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. The stipend for 2007-2008 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, 2007. Preference given to applicants who have completed their degrees in the past five years. Both postdoctoral fellowships will begin on August 16, 2007, are for one year, and are non-renewable. To apply, candidates should submit four collated application packets. Each packet 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 2, 2007. For further information: Contact the Asian American Studies Program at (217) 244-9530 or aasp@uiuc.edu. For further information on the Asian American Studies Program, please visit our web site: <http://www.aasp.uiuc.edu>

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NEW RELEASES



A History of Asian American Theatre

By Esther Kim Lee
Published October 2006
Cambridge University Press
282 pp.

In this publication based on over sixty interviews with Asian American theatre artists and administrators around the country, Esther Kim Lee discusses the place of cultural nationalism, interculturalism, and cultural politics in a racially defined theatre.

Esther Kim Lee is Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she teaches courses in Theater and Asian American Studies.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel: () _____ Email: _____

In order to receive the pre-registration rate below, payment must be received by March 15, 2007. The conference fee includes: conference materials and admission to exhibit room, sessions and receptions. Full on-site registration rates are in effect after March 15, 2007.

	PRE-REGISTRATION RATE (circle one)	ON-SITE REGISTRATION RATE (circle one)
AAAS Faculty/Professional	\$90	\$180
AAAS Graduate Student*	\$45	\$90
AAAS Undergraduate Student*	\$25	\$50
Faculty/Professional Non-member	\$155	\$195
Student Non-member	\$80	\$160
Community Organizations (Each registration)	\$65	\$65
Students K-12	\$10	\$10
One-Day Fees	\$85	\$85
Admission to that particular day's events only (check one)		
_____ Thursday, April 5		
_____ Friday, April 6		
_____ Saturday, April 7		
ANITA AFFELDT GRADUATE FUND DONATION	\$10 _____	\$10 _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

_____ Check or Money Order

_____ VISA/MC/American Express/Discover (circle one)

Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Authorized Signature _____

*Community organizations, graduate students, and undergraduate students will be required to present photo ID verification at the conference site. Please make check or money order payable to: **AAAS Secretariat, 420 Rockefeller Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853; tel: 607-255-3320; fax: 607-254-4996.**

Anita Affeldt Graduate Travel Fund

In honor of Anita Affeldt, the Association for Asian American Studies will provide conference awards to help defray graduate student expenses incurred by participating in its annual conference. Traditionally, the award included three nights (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at the conference hotel and the student registration fee. We anticipate a larger number of participants at this year's meeting, and are increasing the number of awards granted to seven instead of the usual two. The award includes one night at the conference hotel (total value: \$220).

To qualify for one of these awards, a student must:

- be a member of the Association for Asian American Studies for 2007,
- have a paper proposal accepted for the 2007 conference,
- complete and submit the Graduate Student Conference Award application below, and
- submit a copy of his/her paper proposal and curriculum vita.

Decisions regarding awards will be determined by a committee of the AAAS Board.

Deadline: Applications and supporting materials must be received by the AAAS Secretariat by 15 January 2007.

Graduate Student Conference Award Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Institution _____

Field of Study _____

Degree Status (e.g., MA, 1st year PhD, ABD, etc) _____

A brief statement explaining your financial need for this award:

Signature of Graduate Adviser (affirming the above information): _____

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Complete and submit the above application along with a hard copy of your paper proposal for the 2007

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