

# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

University of California, Davis

April 4, 2014



## SPRING OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 10-12, 4-7

Wednesday: 10-12, 5-7

Thursday: 11-12, 5-7

Friday: 11-2

## UPDATES:

### Welcome back to school!

We have new Spring Quarter Advising hours! To make appointments, please email [asa-advising@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asa-advising@ucdavis.edu)

### ASA is on social media!

Follow our Twitter (<https://twitter.com/BrittSumida>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/420294834662690/>)

### Important Academic Deadlines

- **10<sup>th</sup> Day of Instruction – April 11**
  - Last day to petition for Part Time Status
  - Last day to drop designated 10-day drop courses
- **20<sup>th</sup> Day of Instruction- April 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Last day to drop designated 20-day drop courses
- **25<sup>th</sup> Day of Instruction- May 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Last day to opt for Pass/No Pass or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading
  - Last day to change unites of a variable unit course

### Summer Session Course Offerings:

Looking for Asian American Studies courses to take over the summer? We will be offering courses during Summer Session 2.

- ASA 115: Multiracial Asian Pacific Islander American Issues [MTW 11:00-1:15]
- ASA 189I: Politics and Social Movements [MTW 2:10-4:25]

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

### **Re-Envisioning Race at UCD: Critical Race Theory to examine the Academy and our communities**

[April 7, 2014 12-6PM Art Annex]

- o "What's Left of Affirmative Action" Presentation [12:30 PM]
- o Critical Race Theory: Praxis and Action Workshop [2:30-4:00 PM]
- o Student Activist Panel [4:30-6:00 PM]  
Including students from MEChA, Davis Dem Socialist, APIQ, BDS, and Jewish Voice for Peace.

### **Asian Pacific Culture Week and Night (APCW/N)**

[April 2 -11 2014]

This year's theme for APCW is "We Will Be Seen, We Will Be Heard," in the hopes of empowering the API community and reminding ourselves that we are visible and we have a voice. For a list of all the events, please

visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1414521112131704/>

### **Israel in Asia: Settler Colonialism, Mobility, and Rupture**

[April 7th 12:00pm 2203 SS&H Building]

In this talk, Magid Shihade will introduce his current work on rethinking the place of Israel in Asia, its construction as a project of Western national/colonial modernity and the role that the imagination of Israel's location has played as a local, regional, and global rupture.

### **Kokoro: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Showcase**

[April 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm Freeborn Hall]

Come watch Bakuhatu Taiko Dan's Annual showcase. BTD is a student run organization at UC Davis dedicated to the art of taiko. Bakuhatu means "explosion," and symbolizes their enthusiastic performance style. For more information, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bakuhatu-Taiko-Dan/365422237215>

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## CONFERENCES:

### **APIDME Womyn's Conference**

"Womyn in Academia. GET SCHOOLED!"

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

The Pilipino/a Outreach & Retention (BRIDGE) and the Southeast Asians Furthering Education (SAFE) program at the University of California, Davis is proud to announce our Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi & Middle East (APIDME) Womyn's Conference. APIDME conference is a one-day conference at UC Davis campus. This event is designed to elicit critical thinking and start a crucial dialogue about this year's theme: "Womyn in Academia. GET SCHOOLED"

For more information: <http://apidmewc.wix.com/apidmewc2014>

### **7th Annual Queer and Asian Conference**

"refrAction"

UC Berkeley

May 2nd - 4th, 2014

Three years ago, the Queer and Asian Conference used the concept of "Forefront" to bring to light many of the issues that have been amplified by popular media today. Despite many positive advancements, matters such as homelessness among queer youth, mental health in API folks, and the lack of Queer and Asian representation in the media perpetuate in our community. This year, the theme "RefrAction" directs attention to those issues that are not necessarily a priority for mainstream LGBT political agendas. The capitalized "A" signifies how activism can effectively integrate social justice movements into our surroundings through outlets that are not always strictly political, in arenas outside grassroots community organizing.

This conference is free and open to all to attend.

To register, please click here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/qacon14reg>

## RESOURCES:

### **McNair Scholars Program**

The McNair Scholars Program offers great benefits to students who are interested in pursuing a graduate level education and it is very easy to apply. The application deadline is June 30th. For more information, visit [mcnair.ucdavis.edu](http://mcnair.ucdavis.edu) and/or contact Jacques Bowyer at (530) 754-6531 or [jbowyer@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jbowyer@ucdavis.edu)

### **Tang Scholarship: Scholarship**

This scholarship is for folks who identify as API, who identify on the queer spectrum, and also grew up in the Bay Area: Applications due April 30th.

For more info, click <https://sites.google.com/site/tangscholarship/>.