

Spring 2023 Newsletter

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Message from the Vice Provost

The spring season signals new life and while the pandemic is still here, we are moving forward with our projects and events -- indeed, signs of renewed activity and community-building. We hope that you can join us, and as always, thank you for your partnership and support.

Sincerely,
David K. Yoo
Vice Provost & Professor

The Forgotten Canopy: Ecology, Ephemeral Architecture, and Imperialism in the Caribbean, South American, and Transatlantic Worlds Conference 3: Imperialism [Day 1]

The Forgotten Canopy Conference 3 starts on Friday, April 14, 10 am – 4:30 pm at the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library. In the first morning session, AISC Director Shannon Speed will interview Everett Osceola, Cultural Ambassador for the Seminole Tribe of Florida, on “The Culture and History of Seminole Traditional Housing with a Focus on the Chickee.”

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Friday, April 14, 2023
10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. PDT
Saturday, April 15, 2023
10:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m. PDT

UCLA William Andrews
Clark Memorial Library
2520 Cimarron Street
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Livestreamed on the
Center's YouTube Channel

The American Indian Culture and Research Journal is going open access!

Please join us **April 14th at 2 pm** for a Zoom event celebrating the publication of AICRJ 46:1, “The Work, Art, and Activism of Huanani-Kay Trask.” Special guests—Candace Fujikane, Mahina Kaomea, Ha’āni Lucia Falo San Nicolas, Luhui Whitebear, Kēhaulani Vaughn—and coeditors ku’ualoha ho’omanawanui and Noelani Goodyear-Ka’ōpua will discuss their work. Email Pamela Grieman at grieman@ucla.edu for more information.

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UCLA Asian American & Pacific Islander Policy Summit reimagines California

In the wake of COVID-19 and the increase in hate crimes targeting Asian Americans, lawmakers, researchers and community leaders gathered on February 10, 2023, for a summit on Asian American and Pacific Islander Policy issues. The UCLA Asian American Studies Center and UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs presented the one-day summit in partnership with the California Asian American & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus.

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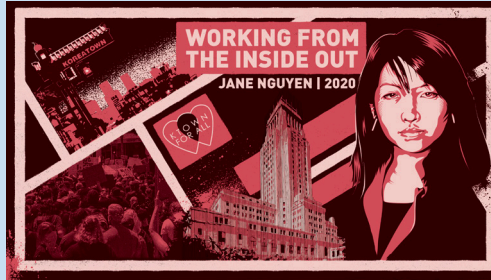


AASC Director Karen Umemoto interviewed by ABC7 at the AAPI Policy Summit on 2/10/2023.



Armed with passion, intellect and vision, the bold crusaders of UCLA's Activist-in-Residence Program are as trailblazing as the initiative itself.

The March 2023 edition of UCLA Magazine features the UCLA Activist-in-Residence program in its cover story. The article features two of AASC's past activists in residence - Yvonne Liu (2018) and Jane Nguyen (2020).



Illustrations by Oscar Magallanes '17 as featured in UCLA Magazine.

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CSRC Launches Thriving Youth Survey

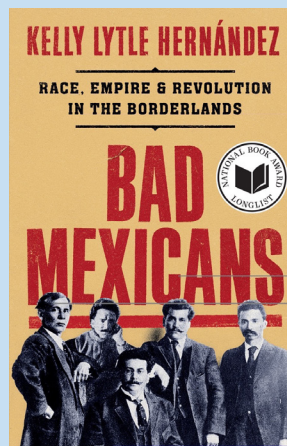
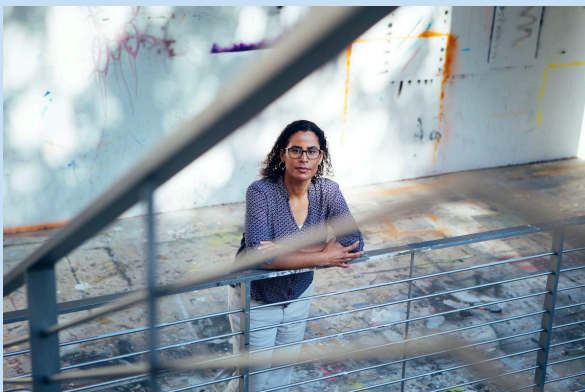
On February 6, the CSRC launched its Thriving Youth Survey research project in order to understand how local institutions can better invest in the young people's educational success, workforce development, well-being, and civic leadership. This research is beginning in Oxnard, where the City of Oxnard, Oxnard College, Clinicas del Camino Real, CSU Channel Islands, and other community organizations have guided and supported data-collection efforts. The Oxnard study will serve as a template for expanding the research in other regions across the state. A short video of the event is available here: <https://youtu.be/1o-fa87HeKU>



Organizers at the Oxnard Youth Survey launch event, February 6, 2023

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Kelly Lytle Hernández receives Bancroft Prize in American history



The prize, awarded annually by the trustees of Columbia University, is considered one of the most prestigious honors for writing on American history and diplomacy. Kelly Lytle Hernández, UCLA's Thomas E. Lifka Professor of History and director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, [is one of three authors to receive the award this year.](#)

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