

**Oct 3**

Thurs.

**12-1:30 PM**

AASC

**Q&A with Sara Porkalob, theater artist-activist and solo-performer of "Dragon Lady"**

Can karaoke lead to narratives for justice? Sara Porkalob will discuss their solo-performance, *Dragon Lady*, showing at the Geffen Playhouse until October 6th.

**Location:** [Macgowan Hall 1340](#)

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/tftdragonlady](http://tinyurl.com/tftdragonlady)



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**PLAYBILL**



Thursday, October 3  
 12:00-1:30pm  
 Macgowan 1340  
 Light refreshments provided

FREE | rsvp: [tinyurl.com/tftdragonlady](http://tinyurl.com/tftdragonlady)

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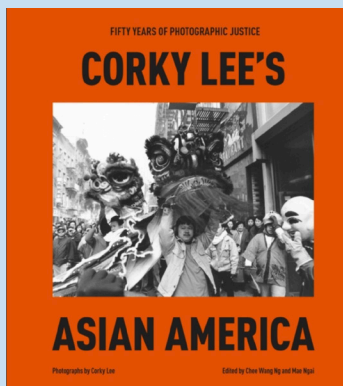
**Book talk: Corky Lee's "Asian America: Fifty Years of Photographic Justice" with author Mae Ngai (Editor and Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History, Columbia University)**

A collection of over 200 breathtaking photos celebrating the history and cultural impact of the Asian American social justice movement.

**Location:** [Dodd Hall 121](#)

**Seats are very limited.**

**For more info, contact** [events@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:events@aasc.ucla.edu)



**Oct 8**

Tues.

**5-7 PM**

AISC

**UCLA American Indian Welcome Event**

The UCLA American Indian Studies Center and American Indian Studies Department extend a warm invitation to all American Indian/Native American and Pacific Islander individuals to connect with fellow native professors, staff, alumni, and students involved in various native student organizations.

**Location:** [UCLA Mathias Botanical Garden](#)

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/4exZWBz>



**Oct 9**

Wed.

**6-8 PM**

AISC

**Sharing cultures: Whanaungatanga**

Derived from the word 'whānau' (family), Whanaungatanga is about building relationships and making connections. Join us for a haka performance and presentation by a delegation of Māori warriors and performers.

**Location:** [UCLA Fowler Museum](#)

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sharing-cultures-whanaungatanga-tickets-1030517063277?aff=oddttdcreator>



**Oct 14**  
Mon.

**11–2 PM**  
AISC

**Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration**

Come join the students of the American Indian Student Association's celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day, where complimentary frybread will be provided by the AISA and AISC at UCLA. Students will engage in discussions regarding the challenges faced by Native communities, as well as partake in vending and fundraising activities.



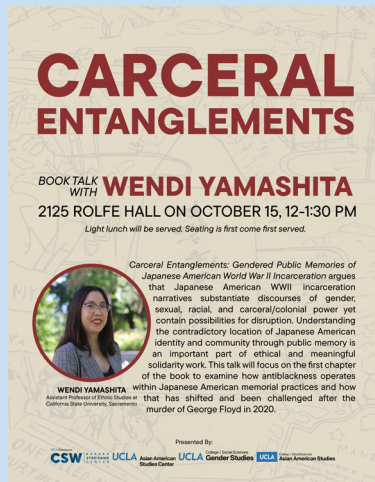
**Location: UCLA Bruin Walk**

**Oct 15**  
Tues.

**12–1:30 PM**  
AASC

**Carceral Entanglements: Gendered Public Memories of Japanese American World War II Incarceration. Book talk with author Wendi Yamashita, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at California State University, Sacramento**

This talk will focus on the first chapter of the book to examine how antiblackness operates within Japanese American memorial practices and how that has shifted and been challenged after the murder of George Floyd in 2020.



**Location: 2125 Rolfe Hall**

**Event website:**  
<https://csw.ucla.edu/event/carceral-entanglements-with-wendi-yamashita/>

**Oct 15**  
Tues.

**4–6 PM**  
CSRC

**2024 Latinx Welcome**

Welcome back to the #1 Public University! We invite you to join us in a heartfelt celebration of our vibrant community at UCLA. If you would like to [volunteer at the event, please sign up.](#)

**Location: UCLA Wilson Plaza**

**Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucla-2024-latinx-welcome-tickets-980485698117>**



**Oct 22**  
Tues.

**3–4 PM**  
AISC, AASC, Bunche, CSRC

**IAC Fall Forum**

You are invited to the UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC) annual Fall Forum, featuring four of the 2024–25 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellows at UCLA's ethnic studies centers. Featured speakers will be interviewed by UCLA faculty experts, followed by a live Q&A.

**Event will be live on Zoom.**

**Registration: [https://uclaea.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_K98kdonqR-2UE-tSCMcgJA](https://uclaea.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K98kdonqR-2UE-tSCMcgJA)**

**Oct 23**  
Wed.

**11 AM–12:30 PM**  
CSRC

**Panel: "Community Power in the 2024 Election"**

Online via Zoom

Join the Latina Futures 2050 Lab online for a conversation featuring Latina mobilizers discussing the fight for a multicultural democracy that works for everyone. Organized by the Latina Futures 2050 Lab at the CSRC.

**Registration: <https://bit.ly/3Y3hgZz>**

**Community Power in the 2024 Election**  
 Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 11 AM PT, 2 PM ET  
 via Zoom

**Alejandra Gomez**  
Executive Director  
LUCHA

**Genny Castillo**  
Executive Director  
Southern Economic  
Advancement Project

**Gigi Pedraza**  
Executive Director  
Latino Community  
Fund (LCF Georgia)

**Yaira Sanchez**  
Executive Director  
Poder Latinx

Moderated by:  
  
**Gloria Soto**  
Executive Director  
Future Leaders of America

**Oct 28**

**Mon.**

**5-7 PM**

**Bunche**

**UCLA Black Convocation**

The UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center, Department of African American Studies and Black Bruin Resource Center (BBRC) warmly invites you to connect with Black students, professors, staff and alumni during our annual Black Convocation: Monday, October 28th from 5:00-7:00pm in [UCLA Covell Commons](#). Please contact Mike Brown, Interim Director of Black Bruin Resource Center (BBRC) for more info: [mbrown@ori.ucla.edu](mailto:mbrown@ori.ucla.edu)

**Location:** [Covell Commons](#)

**Oct 26**

**Sat.**

**7:30-10 PM**

**CSRC**

**Screenings: "Border Wars: The Radical Ethnography of John T. Caldwell"**



As a media artist and a scholar, John Thornton Caldwell has built a distinguished career around exploring communities of labor in crisis and flux. *Admission is free.*

**Location:** [Billy Wilder Theater, UCLA Hammer Museum](#)

**Event website:** <https://cinema.ucla.edu/events/2024/10/26/border-wars-the-radical-ethnography-of-john-t-caldwell>

**Oct 30**

**Wed.**

**6:15-8 PM**

**AASC**

**Asian American Is Not a Color: Conversations on Race, Affirmative Action, and Family. Book talk with author OiYan A. Poon**

*Asian American is Not a Color: A Book*  
 Talk Event featuring Dr. OiYan Poon



RSVP at: <https://ucla.in/3MOBFex>

Wednesday, Oct. 30  
 James West Alumni Center Founders' Room  
 6:15 - 8 p.m.

- Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will occur after the program.
- Parking Lots 8 and 9 are closest to JWAC.
- Light refreshments will be served.



Moderated by Anthony Ocampo, author of *Brown and Gay in LA*



**Location:** [UCLA James West Alumni Center - Founders Room](#)

**Registration:**  
<https://ucla.in/3MOBFex>