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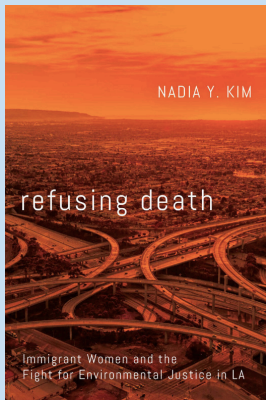
March 1

Wed.

3:30–6 PM

AASC

"Refusing Death: Immigrant Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in Los Angeles" Book Talk with Nadia Kim



Nadia Y. Kim is a Professor of Asian and Asian American Studies and Sociology at Loyola Marymount University. Her research focuses on US race and citizenship injustices concerning Korean/Asian Americans and South Koreans, race and nativist racism in Los Angeles (e.g., 1992 LA Unrest), immigrant women activists, environmental racism and classism, and comparative

racialization of Latinxs, Asian Americans, and Black Americans. After the book talk, there will be a reception.

Location: [10383 Bunche Hall](#) (Zoom option available)

[Register for webinar](#) (3:30–5 pm)

[Register for reception](#) (5–6 pm)

March 3

Fri.

2–3:30 PM

AISC

Remembering and Reclaiming Tovaangar



In this talk, Dr. Theresa Ambo, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education Studies at UC San Diego, will discuss the role of the University of California in the dispossession of California Indian people across three waves of colonization.

Focusing on Gabrieliño-Tongva

and UCLA, Dr. Ambo will connect the present-day campus to the illegal seizure of lands by Spanish missionaries, the secularization of mission lands under Mexican governance, and the privatization of lands by individual owners under U.S. authority. Finally, she will broadly consider mechanisms for increasing institutional accountability to local Native nations and communities.

Location: [UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library](#)

(YRL), Presentation Room 11348

[Register here](#)

March 6–10

Mon–Fri.

AISC

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' 186th Period of Sessions



The Commission will conduct a total of seventeen hearings open to the public on human rights cases and issues throughout the Americas. They have invited community-based organizations and other members of civil society to a forum to discuss important human rights issues facing Los Angeles and the United States.

- **Tues. March 7 @ 12 PM**, Apache Stronghold @ [UCLA School of Law](#) Room 1347
- **Wed. March 8 @ 4:45–6:15 PM**, Keynote with Honourable Judge Marion Buller @ [UCLA Luskin Conference Center](#), Laureate Room. [Register here](#)
- **Thurs. March 9**, Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining (ENDAUM) and members of the Ute and Lakota nations @ [UCLA School of Law](#) Room 1347

For more information, visit promiseinstitute.law.ucla.edu.

March 7

Tues.

11:30 AM–1 PM

CSRC

Information Session: Career Opportunities at the Labor Commissioner's Office and Department of Industrial Relations

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at the Labor Commissioner's Office and Department of Industrial Relations

Join us on March 7th, 2023 with California State Labor Commissioner, **Lilia Garcia-Brower** for an in-person information session on career opportunities and pathways within the Labor Commissioner's Office and Department of Industrial Relations.

LUNCH PROVIDED*

Date: Mar. 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: CSRC Library - Haines 144

Guest Speaker:
Lilia Garcia-Brower

- Born and raised in East Los Angeles.
- Appointed by Governor Newsom as the California State Labor Commissioner on July 29, 2019.
- Oversees the primary law enforcement agency for workplace protections.
- Launched a multi-disciplinary outreach campaign, Reaching Every Californian.

RSVP: bit.ly/career-LCO

UCLA Labor Studies | UCLA Sociology | UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center | UCLA Latin American Institute

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Lunch will be provided!

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[Register here](#)

March 9

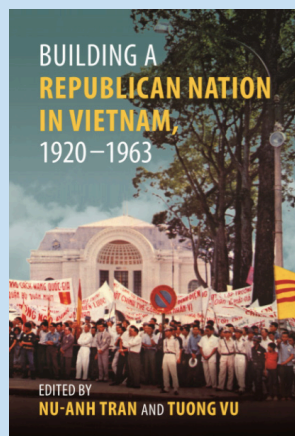
Thurs.

5–6:15 PM

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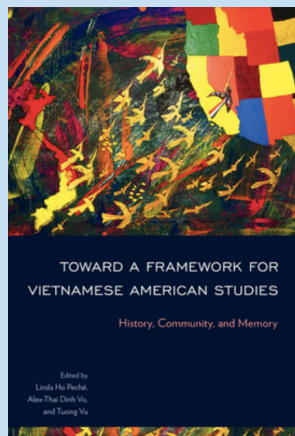
New Directions in Vietnamese/American Studies

This book talk panel will engage new directions in Vietnamese and Vietnamese American Studies. It will discuss two recent edited volumes.



Building a Republican Nation in Vietnam, 1920–1963

(University of Hawaii Press, 2022). Edited by Nu-Anh Tran and Tuong Vu.



Toward a Framework for Vietnamese American Studies: History, Community, and Memory

(Temple University, 2023). Edited by Linda Ho Peché, Alex-Thai Dinh Vo, and Tuong Vu.

Location: [Mathematical Sciences 4000A](#)

March 13

Mon.

12 PM

AISC

Oak Flat Teach-In with Dr. Shannon Speed and Dr. Angela Riley about the Landmark Supreme Court Decision on the Apache Stronghold v. United States

Join American Indian Studies Center Director Shannon Speed and Professor of Law, Angela R. Riley, as they discuss the landmark Supreme Court decision on Apache Stronghold v. United States.

Location: [UCLA School of Law](#) Shapiro Courtyard

March 16

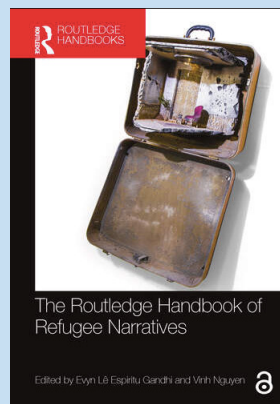
Thurs.

12:30–1:45 PM

AASC

UCLA Book Launch for The Routledge Handbook of Refugee Narratives

Co-editors Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi (UCLA) and Vinh Nguyen (Renison University College, University of



Waterloo) will introduce the volume and then invite short presentations from eight of the volume's thirty-eight chapter authors.

- Bishupal Limbu, "Refugee Narratives and Humanitarian Form"
- Asha Varadharajan, "Coming Undone: Displacement, Trauma and the Crisis of (Narrative) Agency"
- Regina Marie Mills, "Border-Crossing, Identity, and Voice in Central American and US-Central American Refugee Narratives"
- Veronika Zablotzky, "Affecting Appeals: Armenian Refugee Narratives in the Archives of Early Humanitarian Discourse"
- Himadri Chatterjee, "Writing, Belonging, Forgetting: Waterscapes in Bangla Dalit Refugee Literature"
- Emily Hue, "On Water, On Land: Sustainability of Refugee Lives in an Era of Ecological Crises"
- Hadji Bakara, "Refugee Writing and the Problem of the Future"
- Erin Goheen Glanville, "Refugee Narrative Pedagogy: A Cultural Refugee Studies Approach"

[Register here for Zoom link](#)

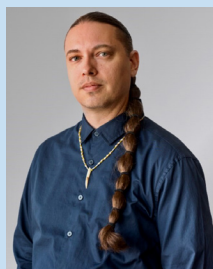
March 17

Fri.

2:30–3:45 PM

AISC

A Genealogical Meditation on the Spiritual Conquest of California - A Talk by Dr. Charles Sepulveda



Dr. Charles Sepulveda (Tongva and Acjachemem) is an Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at University of Utah. This talk will retrofit the founding colonial violence of Los Angeles, California, through a genealogical meditation centering on Sepulveda's 5th great-grandmother,

Maria Dolores, who was born four years before the mission's founding at the village of Yaanga, also known as downtown Los Angeles.

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