

ASAM 200: Critical Issues in Asian American Studies

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Reading list (Tentative)

1. Man, Simeon. *Soldiering Through Empire: Race and the Making of the Colonizing Pacific*
2. Okamura, Jonathan Y., and Candace. Fujikane. *Asian Settler Colonialism From Local Governance to the Habits of Everyday Life in Hawaii*.
3. Chandan, Reddy. *Freedom with Violence: Race, Sexuality, and the US State*
4. Rana, Junaid. *Terrifying Muslims: Race and Labor in the South Asian Diaspora* (Duke, 2011)
5. Eichiro Azuma, *Between Two Empires*
6. Paik, Naomi. *Rightlessness*
7. Chen, Mel
 - a. "[Unpacking Intoxication, Racializing Disability](#)," in Critical Medical Humanities special issue of *Medical Humanities* 41: 25-29, 2015.
 - b. [Asian American Speech, Civic Place, and Future Nondisabled Bodies](#)," *Amerasia Journal*, 39:1, 91-105. 2013.
 - c. "[Masked States and the 'Screen' Between Security and Disability](#)." *Women's Studies Quarterly*, 40:1-2, 76-96. 2012.
 - d. "[Toxic Animacies, Inanimate Affections](#)." *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. 17:2-3, 265-286. 2011.
8. Das Gupta, Monisha. *Unruly Immigrants*
9. Bahng, Aimee. *Migrant Futures: Decolonizing Speculation in Financial Times*.

Class information

This class will be officially open for registration as ASAM 200: Critical Issues in Asian American Studies for 4 units. The workload will include: 1) weekly one-page responses; 2) lead discussion with co-facilitator for one or two sessions; and 3) final paper (format will be flexible).

For those interested in a 2 unit version of this course, we are open to students registering as an independent study with Diane or myself (ASAM 596: Directed Reading and Research). The workload will include: 1) weekly one-page responses; and 2) lead discussion with co-facilitator for one or two sessions. No final paper is required.

We expect each class to be about 1.5 hours long.

The total number of students is limited to 15. Please contact the AASC email for an add code: aasc.ucsb@gmail.com