

PACIFIC WORLDS: INDIGENEITY, BLACKNESS, AND RESISTANCE

January 22, 2021 | 12:00 - 2:00PM PST

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Engaging with trans-Oceanic studies, which understands oceans as matter and being, we bring the Black Pacific into conversation with the Black Atlantic and the Indian Ocean to consider not only the intimacy of continents but also the intimacies of oceans and islands. What new intellectual, political, and cultural work might we explore together when we center the Black Pacific in our visions of decolonial justice?

GUEST SPEAKERS



Anthony Jerry
UC Riverside



Nitasha Sharma
Northwestern University



Quito Swan
University of
Massachusetts-Boston



Joyce Pualani Warren
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE:

12:00 - 12:30 Conceptions of Blackness in Oceania

Moderator: Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi (UCLA)

Speaker: Joyce Pualani Warren (University of Hawai'i at Manoa)

Conversation Partners: Keith Camacho (UCLA) and Elizabeth DeLoughrey (UCLA)

12:35 - 1:05 Black Communities in the Pacific Americas

Moderator: Jayson Porter (Northwestern)

Speaker: Anthony Jerry (UC Riverside)

Conversation Partners: Alex Borucki (UC Irvine) and Sabrina Smith (UC Merced)

1:10 - 2:00 Black Trans-Pacific Mobility

Moderator: Judy Tzu-Chun Wu (UC Irvine)

Speakers: Nitasha Sharma (Northwestern) and Quito Swan (University of Massachusetts Boston)

Conversation Partners: Simeon Man (UC San Diego) and Daniel Widener (UC San Diego)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

January 19, 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00PM

Just Environments: Pacific Worlds Reading Group and PhotoVoice

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January 21, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00PM

Possessing Polynesians: In Conversation with Maile Arvin

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