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

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

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**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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