

**Critical Asian American Studies Symposium:
Movements and Everyday Practices**

Asian American Studies Research Collective (AASRC)
University of Washington, Seattle
May 19th, 2012

Symposium Program

Saturday, May 19th

9:00am-9:30am, CMU 126

Symposium Registration/Breakfast Social

Coffee and light breakfast will be provided.

9:30am-9:45am, CMU 126

Opening Remark by AASRC

9:45am-11:15am, CMU 126

Panel A

Race, Bioethics, and Health Inequities

Moderator: **Mercy Laurino**, Public Health Genetics, University of Washington

Mitra Dhita, International Rescue Committee; Asian Counseling and Referral Services

Anjali Truitt, Public Health Genetics, University of Washington

Cathy Tashiro, Nursing Program, University Washington, Tacoma

COFFEE BREAK

11:30am-1:00pm, CMU 126

Panel B

Asian American Activism and Education in the Pacific Northwest

Moderators: **Ammara Kimso**, Department of Education, University of Washington

and Jaisang Sun, Jackson School of International Studies, University of
Washington

Mel Kang, Activist and Retired Labor Attorney

Yong Chan Miller, Asian and Pacific Islander Freedom School

Ay Saechao, Southeast Asian Education and Advocacy

Frieda Takamura, Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

2:15pm-3:45pm, CMU 126

Panel C

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Moderator: **Christopher Patterson**, Department of English, University of Washington

Rick Bonus, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

Mia Tuan, Director of the Center on Diversity and Community, University of Oregon

Henry Yu, Department of History, University of British Columbia

3:45pm-4:00pm, CMU 126

Closing Discussion led by AASRC