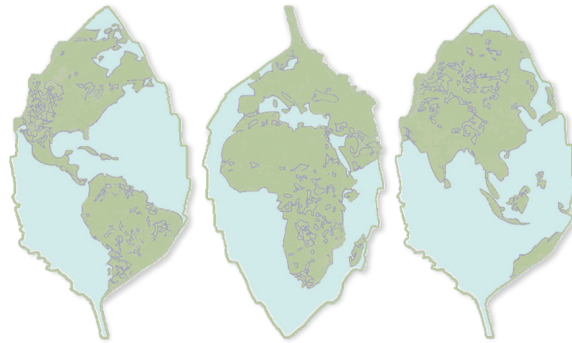


ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE CURRENT MOMENT

A Student-Faculty Town Hall Meeting



MONDAY
APRIL 17, 2017
3:30 - 5:00 PM
BUILDING 50, 51A

The Graduate Student Organization invites all students and faculty to participate in a public forum regarding the stakes of anthropology as a discipline and practice under the current political climate. The event will feature brief faculty and student presentations by Jim Ferguson, Angela Garcia, Mike Wilcox, Barb Voss, Koji Ozawa, Nethra Samarawickrama, and Firat Bozcali, but is meant to be an open discussion. Topics covered will range from the relationship between scholarship and university politics, the place of community engagement in anthropology, the obligations and limitations of working with institutions, and concrete ways of developing strategies for our own protection and empowerment as anthropologists (see attached agenda for more details). Light dinner will be served-- delicious Indian food from Darbar! We hope to see you all there.

NOTE: This is a public forum. The following speakers will give brief remarks and open the discussion to the room. Paul Christians and Pablo Seward will moderate the event.

Schedule:

3:30 - 3:35pm — Keynote, James Ferguson: “Anthropology, Politics, and the University”

3:35 - 4:15pm — Panel Session 1: Thinking Critically with Communities

Panel speakers: 1. Koji Ozawa, “On Outreach on Japanese Internment Camps”; 2. Angela Garcia, “On Community Engagement in the Bay Area and Beyond”; 3. Mike Wilcox, “Beyond the Dissertation”.

4:15 - 4:55pm — Panel Session 2: Thinking Critically with Institutions

Panel speakers: 1. Nethra Samarawickrama, “ Anthropology and Transitional Justice in Postwar Sri Lanka ”; 2. Firat Bozcali, “ The Academics for Peace Movement in Turkey/Kurdistan ”; 3. Barb Voss, “National Funding Agencies”.

4:55 - 5:00pm — Closing Remarks, Sharika Thiranagama: “Moving Forward”