



THE FREE PEOPLE OF COLOR LECTURE SERIES

The Free People of Color Lecture Series is hosted by the Aoki Center at King Hall and the UC Davis Department of History to explore the rights of people of color in the United States following the Civil War and inquire how that history continues to shape our thinking today. The Series will bring leading scholars from around the country to answer such questions as: What does freedom mean in the absence of chattel slavery? Which rights adhere to all free people, and which rights functioned more as privileges belonging to a narrow few? How did the establishment of birthright national citizenship transform the legal rights both of citizens and of so-called aliens? These questions were sharply contested before, during, and after the Civil War, in the battles over Chinese and Irish immigration on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, in struggles over Native American sovereignty and belonging, in debates over the rights of married and single women, in laws over apprenticeship for minors, in statutes that segregated races by place and privileges and rights, and in the reform of prisons and jails across the country. This UC Davis Humanities Institute Transcollege Research Cluster will provide opportunities for students and faculty in law and history to collaborate on scholarship and to exchange ideas that will enrich their work.

Thank you to the UC Davis Humanities Institute Research Cluster Award for making this series possible



Tuesday, January 19 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Christopher Bonner, University of Maryland, College Park
"An Integral Portion of this Republic"

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Tuesday, January 26 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Kate Masur, Northwestern University
"The Rights of the Citizens of Massachusetts": African American Sailors in Southern Ports in the 1830s"

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Tuesday, February 2 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Beth Lew-Williams, Princeton University
"Mary Chinaman: Trafficking, Runaways, and the Law in the American West"

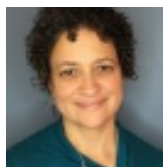
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Tuesday, February 9 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, Smith College
"Becoming Mobile in the Age of Segregation: Public Conveyances and the Fight for Black Citizenship"

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Tuesday, February 16 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Malinda Maynor Lowery, UNC - Chapel Hill
"On the Antebellum Fringe: Lumbee Indians, Slavery, and Removal"

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Tuesday, February 23 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Dylan C. Penningroth, UC Berkeley
"Everyday Use: A History of Civil Rights in Black Churches"

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Tuesday, March 2 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Jane Hong, Occidental College
"Manila Prepares for Independence: Filipina/o Campaigns for U.S. Citizenship on the Eve of Philippine Decolonization"

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Tuesday, March 16 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Joshua Reid, University of Washington

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Tuesday, March 30 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Chloe Thurston, Northwestern University
"Race, Economic Discrimination, and the Politics Homeownership Expansion"

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Tuesday, April 6 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Pippa Holloway, University of Richmond
"Reconstruction and the Long History of Equal Access to Court Testimony"

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Tuesday, April 13 | 12-1:30 pm

Dr. Paul Finkelman, Gratz College

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Tuesday, April 20 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Julian Lim, Arizona State University

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Tuesday, April 27 | 12-1:30 pm

Professor Gabriel "Jack" Chin, UC Davis School of Law

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