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2022 BIWEEKLY FORUMS | #KirwanForums

One Year After Atlanta: Understanding the Long History of Racism and Violence Against Asians in the United States

Pranav Jani, PhD | Associate Professor
Department of English | The Ohio State University

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

11:00am–12:30pm EST

This event is free and will be recorded.

www.KirwanInstitute.osu.edu/events

Thursday, March 31, 2022

11:00am–12:30PM EST

Pranav Jani, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of English

Program Director, Asian American Studies

The Ohio State University

For accommodation requests or notices,
please contact Kip Holley at holley.17@osu.edu.

To register: RSVP For March 31 Forum – Pranav Jani

CES Spring 2022 Student Travel and Research Grants

The deadline to submit grant proposals for the CES Student Travel and Research Grants has been EXTENDED to Monday, April 4th, 2022.

CES awards a number of small grants every year to undergraduate and graduate students to support their research activities, conference participation, and financial need due to the pandemic. *Travel is not necessary to apply for these grants.* For the Spring 2022 cycle, we are pleased to be able to partner with the ASC Center for Career and Professional Success to provide additional funding for grant recipients. All undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in coursework for the Spring 2022 term may apply.

Eligibility Requirements

All undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in coursework for the Spring 2022 term may apply. Proposals should demonstrate a substantial connection to one or more of the fields represented within the Center's academic programs: American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, and/or Latina/o Studies, with preference given to those enrolled in our minor and GIS Programs.

Complete applications will consist of the following:

1. A completed online application form at Center for Ethnic Studies Student Travel and Research Grant Application Form | Center for Ethnic Studies (osu.edu).
2. Other documents, uploaded and attached to the electronic application form, including:
 - a. a project description of 1200-1500 words (with accompanying title) including brief statements on how the grant would aid its development, how much work has already been done on the project and, if applicable, financial need caused by the impacts of the pandemic (**please note we are no longer requiring an accompanying bibliography**)
 - b. verification of IRB approval for the research project (if applicable)
 - c. résumé or c.v.
3. **Please note that we are also no longer requiring a letter of support from the applicant's adviser or from a faculty member with whom the applicant has worked closely on the conference paper or research project, but if you still choose to request one, please have faculty address the letter to Nick Spitulski (spitulski.1@osu.edu), Center for Ethnic Studies, 455 Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Road.

Awards are competitive (i.e., reviewed by a selection committee) and will be decided on the basis of merit and the project's significance to the student's academic and/or professional development and the potential for the student's work to contribute to greater understanding of the field in which they are working. Please also note that previous award recipients are permitted to reapply for these grants, but that, all else equal, first-time applicants will receive priority consideration. Recipients shall submit a 500-word essay on the state of their research or some other aspect of the way they spent the funding that can be used as a news item on the CES website or in other CES materials, and a photo of either the recipient or some aspect of their project.

The deadline for grant proposals is extended to Monday, April 4th, 2022

JOIN US!



HERE WE STAND

CENTER FOR ETHNIC STUDIES CELEBRATION



SULLIVANT HALL COLLABORATORY, OSU

Join us for a night of music, breakdancing, refreshments, and raffles. This event is free and open to the public.

7:00 PM

7TH

April 2022

for more information visit the link

[HTTPS://ETHNICSTUDIES.OSU.EDU/](https://ethnicstudies.osu.edu/)



The Institute for Japanese Studies, East Asian Studies Center, Center for Ethnic Studies, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, EMIC: Graduate Student Interest Group for Expressive Culture, Graduate Music Student Association, Japanese Graduate Studies Association, and the Percussion Club at Ohio State present:

The Kenny Endo Ensemble



Thursday, April 14

Sullivant Hall Collaboratory (registration required)

"The Art of Taiko – History, Cultural Background, and Demonstration"

12:45-2:00pm

"'Ame' (Tears of the Earth) – The Healing Rain: The Fostering of Unity, Harmony, and Balance through Arts and Culture"

2:30-3:30pm

"The Art of Taiko – History, Cultural Background, and Demonstration"

With their deep experience in taiko performance in Japan and the U.S., Kenny Endo and members of his ensemble will speak to taiko's cultural and historical contexts and its evolution as an art form both in Japan and globally through demonstration of instruments and styles of drumming.

"'Ame' (Tears of the Earth) – The Healing Rain: The Fostering of Unity, Harmony, and Balance through Arts and Culture"

Kenny Endo's lived experience and his social and musical activism make him a valued resource during this time of social upheaval—a time that has inspired grassroots movements seeking equity. Kenny believes that our current historical moment mirrors in salient ways the 1970s when he came of age as a musician. In this panel discussion, Kenny will be joined by members of his Ensemble to discuss the role of arts and culture as social mediators of unity, harmony, and balance in the United States and in Japan. They will address multiple topics, including Kenny's journey as the first non-Japanese national to be honored with a "natori" (stage name) in classical Japanese drumming and the personal activism of the Ensemble members. They will also speak to Asian-American history and the fight for rights; the impacts of persecution; cultural pride; and the role of the arts in bridging differences. In their own work, the members of the Kenny Endo Ensemble have presented various cultures and art forms on stage in a spirit of unity and respect for diversity—a coming together to foster harmony, uplift spirits, and manifest a better world.

<https://easc.osu.edu/events/ijs-event-kenny-endo-ensemble-art-taiko-history-cultural-background-and-demonstration>

<https://easc.osu.edu/events/ijs-event-kenny-endo-ensemble-ame-tears-earth-healing-rain-fostering-unity-harmony-and>



Free and open to the public

This event is supported by a U.S. Department of Education title VI grant to The Ohio State University East Asian Studies Center.



**EMPOWERING
NATIVE VOICES**
Traditional & Indigenous Medicine

Save the Date!

Whole Health Strategies: Integrating Behavioral Health, Criminal Justice and Indigenous Culture for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN).

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 17-18, 2022

6:45 AM AKT | 7:45 AM PT | 08:45 AM MT | 9:45 AM CT | 10:45 AM ET

Location: Virtual Conference

AI/AN are over-represented in our Federal, State and local prisons and jails. While the understanding of trauma in our criminal justice system needs substantial development, the understanding of historical trauma, particularly as it impacts the AI/AN community, is minimal. Failed recovery and rehabilitation while in custody leads to re-incarceration and rippling negative impacts on the individual, family, and community. This webinar will help you develop strategies to incorporate indigenous culture into the recovery and rehabilitation process that may help decrease incarceration for AI/AN. The duration of the webinar is a day and half.

Audience: Staff who work with incarcerated AI/AN in criminal justice or behavioral health settings, in Tribal or urban communities; All who are interested in having the criminal justice and behavioral health systems better support and serve the needs of AI/AN individuals and communities; All who are interested in integrated health.

Speakers:

- Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice Emeritus of the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, will speak on Restorative Justice.
- Michael Yellow Bird, Ph.D., author of Decolonizing Pathways Towards Integrative Healing in Social Work, will speak about his work.
- Patti LaBoucane-Benson, author of The Outside Circle – a valuable resource to anyone working with justice-system involving AI/AN.
- Five additional speakers, four panel discussions, and three presentations of traditional dance, music, and drumming.

Registration: Opening soon. This event will be free and open to all. Some sessions will be recorded and freely available online after the event.

Organizers:

- The Traditional and Indigenous Medicine Committee, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- National Institutes of Health, Tribal Health Research Office (THRO)
- The Ohio State University
- Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health (CAIANH), Colorado School of Public Health

Questions: WholeHealthStrategiesConf@gmail.com

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