



Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry

EMBODIED SELVES: INTER-RELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENTS

2018 PANAAWTM Conference
Fish Interfaith Center, Chapman University, Orange, CA
April 12-14, 2018

Schedule

Thursday, April 12th, 2018

- 2:00 pm Arrival and Registration
5:30 pm Heavy hors d'oeuvres (Wilkerson Chapel)
6:30 pm Opening Session: "Embodied Selves: Interreligious Engagements and Peacebuilding"
(Wallace Chapel)
Greetings
Moderator: Cisa Payuyo (Chapman University)

Presenter: Dr. Kwok Pui Lan (Distinguished Visiting Professor of Theology at
Candler School of Theology, Emory University)

Respondent: Dr. Jane Iwamura (University of the West)

8:00 pm Reception (Vestibule of Fish Interfaith Center)
9:30 pm Ride to Alo Hotel (3737 W Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92868)

**This Thursday night panel and reception is free and open to the general public. No registration required to attend.*

Friday, April 13th, 2018

- 7:30-9:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel
9:00 am Bus to Fish Interfaith Center

9:30 – 10:15 am Opening Worship

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:00 noon Panel Discussion: "Embodied Selves: Inter-Religious Engagements"

Moderator: Dr. Kirsten Oh (Azusa Pacific University/Seminary)

Panelists:

Najeeba Sayeed (Muslim)

Associate Professor of Interreligious Education
Claremont School of Theology

Rev. Deborah Lee (Christian)

Executive Director
Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity

Venerable Hong Yen Tran (Buddhist)

Tutor and MA (Philosophy) student at University of the West

12 noon-1 pm Buffet Lunch

1-2 pm Interest groups / free time

PANAAWTM board meeting

2:00-3:30 pm Workshops I

1. *Young Lee Hertig* (Executive Director/Co-Founder of ISAAC), "An Invitation to Yinist Spirituality"
2. *Sahar Pirzada* (HEART Women & Girls) & *Rev. Sung Yeon Choimorrow* (NAPAWF), "Interfaith, Gender Justice and Reproductive Justice: Intersectional Approach to Social Change and Activism"
3. *Kristine Chong* - "Examen-ing Spiritual Care: The Examen Circle as an Embodied Practice of Collective Care and Interreligious Engagement"
4. Grad student papers #1 - "Interreligious Encounters"
Presider: Dr. Tracy Tiemeier, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Director of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University
 - a. *Rajathy Gerlyn Henry* (Columbia Theological Seminary), "One of These is Not Like The Other: Fannie Lou Hamer, Sam Bowers, Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda"
 - b. *Esther Parajuli* (Union Theological Seminary), "Multiple Religious Belonging: Seeking New Ground in Interfaith Discourse"
 - c. *Melanie Yong* (Boston University School of Theology), "Shhh, Diam: Sex and Purity Culture Amongst Christians and Muslims in Malaysia"

- d. *Connie Bahng* (Boston University School of Theology), "Tracing Orientalism: The Sexual Fantastic Hegemonic Imagination of Asian American Women"

3:30-3:45 pm Break

3:45-5:15 pm Workshops II

1. *Sumlut Ban Htang* (Drew University) & *Lama Htoi San Lu* (Union Theological Seminary), "Embodied Selves: Inter-religious Engagements in the Context of Burma/Myanmar," facilitated by Dr. Tamara Ho, Associate Professor, University of California, Riverside
2. *Sarah Park* (editor, *Inheritance*), "Storytelling: Imagining & Experimenting Beyond Destructive Narratives"
3. *Young Lee Hertig* (Executive Director/Co-Founder of ISAAC), "An Invitation to Yinist Spirituality." See description in Workshop Session I.
4. Grad student papers #2 –New Digital Realities and Theological Reflections
President: *Helen Jin Kim*: Assistant Professor of American Religious History, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
 - a. *Christal Chiu* (New York University, MA 2017), "Queering Asian American Identity and Religious Discourse in the Digital Sphere: The Progressive Asian American Christians Facebook Group"
 - b. *Hyemin Na* (Emory University), "Preacher Playlist: Reception and Curation of Celebrity Pastors in the Korean Diaspora"
 - c. *Simeiqi He* (Drew University), "Beyond Mutuality: A Proposal"
 - d. *Kylie Foo* (Pacific School of Religion), "Tangible Connotations: Spirit, Qi, and Saying 'I Can't Breathe'"

5:30 pm Walk to First Christian Church of Orange (Near Chapman University, 1130 E. Walnut Avenue, Orange, CA)

6:00 pm Dinner (Sponsored by Azusa Pacific University/Seminary)

7:00 pm Gift Exchange

8:00 pm Party

9:00 pm Bus back to hotel

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

7:30-9:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 am Bus to Fish Interfaith Center

9:30 am Business meeting

10:00-11:30 Panel: *Spiritual Approaches to Healing*

Moderator: *Dr. Grace Yia-Hei Kao* (Claremont School of Theology)

Panelists:

Ping Ho, MA, MPH, Founder and Director, UCLArts and Healing

Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock, Senior Vice President for Moral Injury Programs, Volunteers of America

11:30 Concluding ritual – *Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock*

12:00-1:00pm Boxed Lunch

2:00-4:00 Doctoral and Early Career Seminars

Stephanie Wong, Georgetown Univ., “Vincent Lebbe and the Chinese Catholic Lay Movement” – Faculty Advisors: Kwok Pui Lan & Haruko Ward

Hyemin Na, Emory University, “Megachurches and the Operational Logic of Empire” – Faculty Advisors: Nami Kim and Jung-Ha Kim

*Other doctoral and early career seminar participants will break into smaller groups for discussion and mentoring

5:00 Dinner on your own. See <https://www.chapman.edu/about/southern-california/orange-dining-options.aspx> for dining suggestions.

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