## **Spring 2015 Faculty Speaker Series**

When: Wednesday, noon – 1:15pm (unless noted otherwise)

Where: Burns Hall 2118 - East-West Center (Dole St. & East-West Rd.) Contact: Director, Professor Nandita Sharma (nsharma@hawaii.edu)

DATE (Weds)	SPEAKER	TITLE
2/4 Co-sponsored by Department of Art and Art History	Ganzeer Artist, Egypt/NYC Artist-in-Residence at Shangri La	"Tackling Elephants (and Other Stories)"
2/11	Mari Yoshihara American Studies	"Dearest Lenny: Leonard Bernstein's Epistolary Love and U.SJapan Relations in the 1980s"
2/16 to 2/27	Naomi Klein Social Activist, Canada	"This Changes Everything"  -This seminar is a closed-session open only to those who are registered in CUL 609-002.  -The UHM Dai Ho Chun Endowment will host her public lecture on Thursday, February 26 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Campus Ballroom.
3/11	Jairus Grove Political Science	"Afro-Apocalyptics vs. #ACCELERATE: Blackness, Plasticity, and the Anthropocene in the films of Kahlil Joseph"
3/18	Ruth Hsu English	"Imagining Post-Apocalyptic Humanity in Contemporary Fiction"
4/1	Geoffrey White Anthropology	"Civilized Art in Primitive Places: Tiki Pop at the Quai Branly"
4/8 Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology and Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series of the Center for South Asian Studies	Gayatri Gopinath  Department of Social and Cultural  Analysis, New York University	"Diaspora, Indigeneity, Queer Critique: The Intimate Geographies of Dwelling and Displacement"

4/15	Leslie Roman  Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia	"Making and Moving Publics: Stuart Hall's Projects, Maximal Selves and Education"
4/22	Minae Mizumura Novelist, Japan	"The Fall of Language in the Age of English"
4/29	Ming-Bao Yue, East Asian Languages and Literature; Marcus Daniel, History; and Nandita Sharma, Sociology, Director of ICSP	Roundtable on "Keyword: Culture"  Moderated by Jonathan Padwe, Anthropology

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