



## Spring 2014 Faculty Speaker Series

International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program



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# Undoing Inequalities: Imagination and Affect in the Future of the Commons

**Day / Time:** Wednesdays, 12 noon – 1:15 pm  
(unless noted otherwise)

**Location:** Burns Hall 2118 (unless noted otherwise)  
East-West Center, corner of Dole St. and East-West Road

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DATE (Wednesdays)	NAME / AFFILIATION	TITLE
2/12	<b>Thomas Dye</b> Archeology	"Wealth and the Commons in Old Hawai'i"
2/19	<b>Nandini Chandra</b> English, University of Delhi (Co-sponsored with Department of Philosophy and Center for South Asian Studies)	"The New Middle-Brow Films in Bollywood" Discussion text: <a href="#">Chapters 1 &amp; 3 of Capitalist Realism</a> by Mark Fisher and <a href="#">On the Concept of the 'Precariat' and its Misuses</a>
2/26*	<b>Gaye Chan</b> Art	Diggers Dinner in Public, demonstration 1 <b>at Commons Gallery</b> , Department of Art
3/5*	<b>Gaye Chan</b> Art	Diggers Dinner in Public, demonstration 2 <b>at Commons Gallery</b> , Department of Art
3/6* <a href="#">Thursday, 6-9pm</a>	<b>Gaye Chan</b> Art	Diggers Dinner <b>at Commons Gallery</b> , Department of Art
3/19	<b>Jaimey Hamilton</b> Art	"Uncommon Goods"
4/2 Postponed	<del>Arindam Chakrabarti</del> Philosophy	<del>"Imagination, Inequality, and the Politics of Touch"</del>

4/9	<b>Yun Peng</b> Center for Chinese Studies	"The Naked and the Framed: Reality and Aesthetics in Wang Bing's Tiexi Qu: West of the Tracks"
4/23 Postponed	<del><b>Marie Alohalani Brown</b></del> <del>Religion</del>	<del>"Mo'olelo: The Cultural Commons"</del>

**ICSCP Co-sponsorship of the following special events:**

- Conference entitled **Asia and the Pacific in German Culture**, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Friday, February 14 to Saturday, February 15  
  
*Co-organized by* Sai Bhatawadekar, Indo-Pacific Language and Literature - Hindi, Christina Gerhardt, Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas - German, and Luafata Simanu-Klutz, Indo-Pacific Language and Literature – Samoan
- Public Lecture by **James C. Scott**, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Anthropology, Yale University, Wednesday, February 26, 5:30pm at Bilger Hall  
*Co-sponsored with* Anthropology and Sociology departments  
*Organized by* Jonathan Padwe, Anthropology
- Public Lecture by **Peng Feng**, Professor of Arts Theory, School of Arts and Co-director of the Research Center for Aesthetics and Aesthetic Education, Peking University, Tuesday, March 18, 5-7pm at Art Auditorium  
*Co-organized by* Ming-Bao Yue, East Asian Languages and Literatures and Joseph Tanke, Philosophy

\*Note: Professor Gaye Chan's Diggers Dinner in Public is a 2-week project. For information on Diggers Dinner in Public, please visit <http://www.nomoola.com/dinner/>  
To help support the project, please visit <http://www.nomoola.com/fundraiser>



**FRIDAY, May 9: CUL 750**  
**Capstone Forum**  
**9-11 am, Burns Hall 2118**