

# AAHM 2007: *Arts, Activism, & Asian America*

April 13 – May 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>This year's Asian American Heritage Month seeks to understand the relationship between arts and activism in the Asian American context, including both arts as activism and how activists employ the arts in redefining Asian American issues and identities. Encompassing a broad understanding of art, the month will include discussion and presentations of various mediums including (but not limited to) music, film, literature, spoken word, magazine writing, and radio. By rearticulating arts as an act of resistance, these events will reinterpret and redefine the meaning of activism and the forms that it can take.</p>					<p><b>13</b> <b>KICKOFF</b> Icho Daiko @ 7:30pm. Hallock.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Melissa Hung &amp; Odette Alcazaren- Keeley @ 1:30pm. Wilder 112.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Staceyann Chin @ 7:30pm. the Cat.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Jigna Desai @ 4:30pm. Wilder 101.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Film Series I @ 7:00pm. Hallock.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Vishakha Desai @ 12:15pm. Craig Lecture Hall.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Hate Crimes Histories @ 4:30pm. Wilder Bowl.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Brown Bag Lunch Discussion I @ 12:30pm. Wilder 112.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Film Series II @ 7:00pm. Hallock.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Multi Workshop @ 4:30pm. TWH lounge.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Brown Bag Lunch II @ 12:30pm. Wilder 115. Vietnam War Commemoration @ 7:00pm. Asia House Lounge.</p>	<p><b>MAY 1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Dean Alegado @ 4:30pm. Wilder 101.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Oliver Wang @ 12:15pm. Wilder 101.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Film Series III @ 7:00pm. Hallock.</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Open Mic @ 8:00pm. TWH Lounge.</p>

## WEEK I : April 13 - 21

**Sat., 4/14** | *Melissa Hung & Odette Alcazaren-Keeley in Discussion: A Conversation on Asian American Ethnic Media.*

**Tues., 4/17** | *Performance:* Staceyann Chin, queer poet and activist.

**Thurs., 4/19** | *Lecture:* "Brown Skin on Silver Screens: South Asian Diasporic Critique From Blackness to Bollywood" by Jigna Desai.

**Fri., 4/20** | *Film Series I:* "Yuri Kochiyama: Passion for Justice".

## WEEK II : April 22 - 28

**Mon., 4/23** | *Lecture:* "Asia/Asian-America: Who speaks for culture?" by Vishakha Desai.

**Wed., 4/25** | *Hate Crimes Histories:* A presentation on the history of anti-Asian violence to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Vincent Chin's death.

**Thurs., 4/26** | *Brown Bag Lunch Discussion I:* Responsibility and Accountability in Asian American Literature.

**Fri., 4/27** | *Film Series II:* "DESI: South Asian Americans in New York".

**Sat., 4/28** | *Workshop:* Multiracial/Multiethnic Identities (open to everyone).

## WEEK III : April 29 – May 5

**Mon., 4/30** | *Brown Bag Lunch Discussion II:* Activism and Academia.

*Vietnam War Commemoration:* Remembering those affected by the war.

**Wed., 5/2** | *Lecture:* "SINGGALOT (The Times That Bind): Filipinos in America – From Colonial Subjects and "Nationals" to Citizens" by Dean Alegado.

**Thurs., 5/3** | *Lecture:* "Pacific Time: Hip-Hop Asian America" by Oliver Wang.

**Fri., 5/4** | *Film Series III:* "The Slanted Screen". Followed by a discussion as part of the Men of Color Discussion Series.

**Sat., 5/5** | *Closing Ceremony:* Open Mic in collaboration with *AS I AM*.

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