



## 2024 AAAS Student Research Symposium

Hosted by the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies  
In Partnership with University Libraries

### Panels & Schedule

**12:00 -12:05 pm** Welcome Janet Clarke, University Libraries  
Agnes He, Asian & Asian American Studies

#### *Panel 1*

**12:05-12:35 pm**

Exploring Connections: Asian Diaspora in Puerto Rico

Presenter: **Adamaris Pabon-Seda**, Asian & Asian American Studies/Korean Studies

Advisor: Sandra So Hee Chi Kim

Indigenous Peoples as Tools of the Nation: Using the Ainu to Revitalize the National Image in Japan

Presenter: **Peter Keenan**, Asian & Asian American Studies/Japanese Studies

Advisor: Gregory Ruf

Sociolinguistic Comparison of Jejueo and Long Island Eastern Algonquian Languages

Presenter: **Julie Wolfe**, Linguistics, Globalization Studies and International Relations/Korean Studies

Advisor: Heejeong Sohn

**12:35-12:40 pm** Discussant: Sandra So Hee Chi Kim

**12:40-12:55 pm** Discussion & Q&A

*Panel 2*

**12:55-1:25 pm**

Soseki's Relevating Hypotheticals

Presenter: **Alena Huynh**, Political Science/Japanese Studies

Advisor: Eva Nagase

White Rice, Human Capital, and (Post)colonial Exploitation in *Pachinko*

Presenter: **Ling Liu**, Visiting scholar in English, Ph.D candidate at Hong Kong Baptist University

Advisor: Jeffrey Santa Ana

Themes of "To Live": Understanding Contemporary Chinese Culture and History through Yu Hua's Modern Classic

Presenter: **Oliver Pitts**, Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Advisor: Dongmei Zeng

**1:25-1:30 pm** Discussant: Heejeong Sohn

**1:30-1:45 pm** Discussion & Q&A

*Panel 3*

**1:45-2:05 pm**

Exploring Cross-Cultural Moral Lessons and Cultural Retention through Classic Children's Literature

Presenter: **Juhi Sarin**, Biology/Asian & Asian American Studies

Advisor: Agnes He

The Universality of Language and Its Limitations: Perspective from Toshihiko Izutsu

Presenter: **Yasuko Fujita**, Contemporary Asian & Asian American Studies

Advisor: Eriko Sato

**2:05-2:10 pm** Discussant: Yi Wang

**2:10-2:25 pm** Discussion & Q&A

**2:25 pm** Closing     Gregory Ruf, Asian & Asian American Studies