



## Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series

You're cordially invited to join us for the Aoki Center's Fall 2017 Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series. You'll have the opportunity learn from, and discuss with, interdisciplinary scholars who will present their research and works in progress which is inspired by, and builds upon, critical race studies. Held during the Fall 2017 semester.

All seminars:  
**Noon to 1:00 p.m.**  
**King Hall Rm. 1303**  
Lunch Provided

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**CRITICAL RACE & NATION STUDIES**



**Tuesday, September 12**

### Vajra Watson

*Director of Research and Policy for Equity, UC Davis School of Education; Founder, Sacramento Area Youth Speaks.*

*“Transforming Schools: Toward Racial Equity in Education”*

**Tuesday, September 19**

### Mindy Romero

*Founder and Director, California Civic Engagement Project, UC Davis Center for Regional Change*

*“Looking Ahead to the 2018 Midterm Elections: How Changing Demography Will—or Won’t—Influence Outcomes”*

**Tuesday, September 26**

### Cruz Reynoso

*Professor of Law Emeritus, UC Davis School of Law*

*“Access to Legal Services as a Racial Justice Issue”*

*We will also show clips from the documentary on his life ‘Sowing the Seeds of Justice’”*

**Tuesday, October 3**

### Beth Rose Middleton

*Professor of Native American Studies, UC Davis*

**Thursday, October 19**

### Camille Pannu

*Director, Water Justice Clinic, UC Davis School of Law*

*“The Color of Water”*

**Tuesday, October 17**

### Irene Joe

*Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law*

*“The Politics of Mass Prosecution”*

**Tuesday, October 24**

### Erica Koh-Arenas

*Faculty Director, Imaging America, UC Davis*

**Tuesday, October 31**

### Keith Miyake

*Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow, American Studies Department, UC Davis*

**Tuesday, November 7**

### Leticia Saucedo

*Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law*

*“The Future of Latinos Project”*

**Tuesday, November 14**

### Raquel Aldana

*Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity, Professor of Law, UC Davis*

*“A Right to Stay Home for Central American Migrants”*