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Made-Up Asians
Yellowface During the Exclusion Era
Esther Kim Lee

Explores the history of misrepresentations of Asian characters on stage and screen

Made-Up Asians traces the history of yellowface, the theatrical convention of non-Asian actors putting on makeup and costume to look East Asian. Using specific case studies from European and U.S. theater, race science, and early film, Esther Kim Lee traces the development of yellowface in the U.S. context during the Exclusion Era (1862–1940), when Asians faced legal and cultural exclusion from immigration and citizenship. These caricatured, distorted, and misrepresented versions of Asians took the place of excluded Asians on theatrical stages and cinema screens. The book examines a wide-ranging set of primary sources, including makeup guidebooks, play catalogs, advertisements, biographies, and backstage anecdotes, providing new ways of understanding and categorizing yellowface as theatrical practice and historical subject. Made-Up Asians also shows how lingering effects of Asian exclusionary laws can still be seen in yellowface performances, casting practices, and anti-Asian violence into the 21st century.

Esther Kim Lee is Professor of Theater Studies at Duke University.

“An extraordinary, much-needed history of yellowface, focusing on its English origins through usage in classical Hollywood. . . . Like the author, I hope that this book will teach readers about yellowface and inspire them to take anti-racist action.”

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Queer Voices in Hip Hop
Cultures, Communities, and Contemporary Performance
Lauron J. Kehrer

Positions queer and trans hip hop within the longer tradition of Black queer music

Notions of hip hop authenticity, as expressed both within hip hop communities and in the larger American culture, rely on the construction of the rapper as a Black, masculine, heterosexual, cisgender man who enacts a narrative of struggle and success. In Queer Voices in Hip Hop, Lauron J. Kehrer turns our attention to openly queer and trans rappers and positions them within a longer Black queer musical lineage. Combining musical, textual, and visual analysis with reception history, this book reclaims queer involvement in hip hop by tracing the genre’s beginnings within Black and Latinx queer music-making practices and spaces, demonstrating that queer and trans rappers draw on Ballroom and other cultural expressions particular to queer and trans communities of color in order to articulate their subject positions. By centering the performances of openly queer and trans artists of color, Queer Voices in Hip Hop reclaims their work as essential to the development and persistence of hip hop in the United States as it tells the story of the queer roots of hip hop.

Lauron J. Kehrer is Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology and Musicology at Western Michigan University.

“With careful attention to musical sound, lyrical content, and cultural context, Lauron J. Kehrer brings the submerged Black queer lineage of hip hop to the surface and shows how Black queer and trans rappers from Big Freedia to Young M.A to Lil Nas X and beyond have pursued their careers while balancing artistic goals and industry expectations. Queer Voices in Hip Hop is an accessible and insightful read that provides a welcome riposte to the persistent erasure of Black queer people from hip hop history and culture.”

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Sara Pugach

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Sara Pugach is Professor of History at California State University, Los Angeles.

“This book brings into focus East German history through African eyes. Pugach skillfully depicts the entangled and complex nature of African and East German histories in the period of decolonization, including violent racism alongside deeply felt affection. Her work carefully illuminates ambiguous dynamics of African student life in East Germany focusing on the negotiation of the everyday.”

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Janice M. Irvine

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**Janice M. Irvine** is Professor of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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William Levitan is Professor of Classics Emeritus at Grand Valley State University. Stanley Lombardo is Professor Emeritus of Classics at The University of Kansas.

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*Jeffrey Santa Ana* is Associate Professor of English at Stony Brook University. *Heidi Amin-Hong* is Assistant Professor of English at University of California, Santa Barbara. *Rina Garcia Chua* is a Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellow in the Humanities at Simon Fraser University. *Zhou Xiaojing* is Professor of English at the University of the Pacific.

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Jane Miller is a poet and essayist. She lives in Tucson, Arizona, with artist Valyntina Grenier.

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32 New Takes on Taiwan Cinema
Emilie Yueh-yu Yeh, Darrell William Davis, Wenchi Lin, Editors

A film-by-film introduction to Taiwan cinema and cultures

32 New Takes on Taiwan Cinema covers thirty-two films from Taiwan, addressing a flowering of new talent, moving from art film to genre pictures, and nonfiction. Beyond the conventional framework of privileging “New and Post-New Cinema,” or prominence of auteurs or single films, this volume is a comprehensive, judicious take on Taiwan cinema that fills gaps in the literature, offers a renewed historiography, and introduces new creative force and voices of Taiwan’s moving image culture to produce a leading and accessible work on Taiwan film and culture.

Emilie Yueh-yu Yeh is Lam Wong Yiu Wah Chair Professor and Dean of Faculty of Arts at Lingnan University. Darrell William Davis is Honorary Professor in the Visual Studies Department at Lingnan University. Wenchi Lin is Professor of English and Dean of Arts at National Central University, Taiwan.

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Minor Salvage  
*The Korean War and Korean American Life Writings*  
Stephen Hong Sohn  

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The Korean War, often invoked in American culture as “the forgotten war,” remains ongoing. Though active fighting only occurred between 1950 and 1953, the signing of an armistice resulted in an infamous stalemate and the construction of the Korean Peninsula’s Demilitarized Zone. *Minor Salvage* reads early Korean American life writings in order to explore the admittedly partial ways in which those made precarious by war seek to rebuild their lives.

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David C. Oh, Editor  

**A new framework for understanding ethnic and racial difference in Korea**  

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**David C. Oh** is Associate Professor of Communication Arts at Ramapo College of New Jersey.

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Power of Freedom
_Hu Shih’s Political Writings_
Chih-p’ing Chou and Carlos Yu-Kai Lin, Editors

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Dr. Hu Shih (1891–1962) was one of China’s top scholars and diplomats and served as the Republic of China’s ambassador to the United States during World War II. In the 1950s, Hu Shih started to analyze the development and nature of Communism, delivering a series of lectures and addresses to reveal what he called Stalin’s “grand strategy” for facilitating the International Communist Movement. This volume brings together a collection of Hu Shih’s most important, English-language speeches, interviews, and commentaries on international politics, and China-U.S. relations.

_Chih-p’ing Chou_ is Professor Emeritus of East Asian Studies at Princeton University. _Carlos Yu-Kai Lin_ is Assistant Professor of Linguistics and Translation at the City University of Hong Kong.

Righteous Revolutionaries
_Morality, Mobilization, and Violence in the Making of the Chinese State_
Jeffrey A. Javed

_A reexamination of one of the most violent and successful state-building efforts in history_

_Righteous Revolutionaries_ illustrates how states appeal to popular morality to forge new group identities and mobilize violence against perceived threats to their authority. Using an array of novel archival, documentary, and quantitative historical data, this book illustrates that China’s land reform campaign in the early 1950s was not just about economic redistribution but rather part of a larger, brutally violent state-building effort to delegitimize the new party-state’s internal rivals and establish its moral authority.

_Jeffrey A. Javed_ is a former postdoctoral fellow at the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies and the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies at the University of Michigan. He currently lives in San Francisco.
Blind in Early Modern Japan
Disability, Medicine, and Identity
Wei Yu Wayne Tan

How the history of the blind in Japan challenges contemporary notions of disability

While the loss of sight—whether in early modern Japan or now—may be understood as a disability, blind people in the Tokugawa period (1600–1868) could thrive because of disability. The blind of the era were prominent across a wide range of professions, and through a strong guild structure were able to exert contractual monopolies over certain trades. Blind in Early Modern Japan illustrates the breadth and depth of those occupations, the power and respect that accrued to the guild members, and the lasting legacy of the Tokugawa guilds into the current moment.

Wei Yu Wayne Tan is Associate Professor of History at Hope College.

“This history of the feudal guild structure of the blind in Tokugawa Japan has the potential to up-end how we think about blindness.”
—Karen Nakamura, University of California, Berkeley

Yosano Akiko and The Tale of Genji
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G. G. Rowley

A masterwork of reader reception studies

Yosano Akiko (1878–1942) has long been recognized as one of the most important literary figures of prewar Japan. The Tale of Genji provided Akiko with her conception of herself as a writer and inspired many of her most significant literary projects. She, in turn, refurbished the tale as a modern novel, pioneered some of the most promising avenues of modern academic research on Genji, and, to a great extent, gave the text the prominence it now enjoys as a translated classic. This study traces for the first time the full range of Akiko’s involvement with The Tale of Genji.

G. G. Rowley teaches English and Japanese literature at Waseda University in Tokyo.
The Apocalypse in Reformation Nuremberg

*Jews and Turks in Andreas Osiander’s World*

Andrew L. Thomas

How Jews and Turks impacted influential reformer Andreas Osiander

Lutheran preacher and theologian Andreas Osiander (1498–1552) played a critical role in spreading the Lutheran Reformation in sixteenth-century Nuremberg. *The Apocalypse in Reformation Nuremberg: Jews and Turks in Andreas Osiander’s World* is the first book in any language to concentrate on his attitudes toward both Jews and Turks, and it presents the first published English translation of Osiander’s famous treatise in defense of Jews against blood libel. Osiander’s writings on Jews and Turks also provide a valuable mirror to reflect on the historical antecedents to modern antisemitism and Islamophobia and thus elucidate how the related stereotypes and prejudices are both perpetuated and overcome.

Andrew L. Thomas is Associate Professor of History at Salem College.

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Evading the Patronage Trap

*Interest Representation in Mexico*

Brian Palmer-Rubin

Patronage as ruination for small farms and businesses

Why have Latin American democracies proven unable to confront structural inequalities? Brian Palmer-Rubin contends that we may lay the blame on these countries’ systems of interest representation, which exhibit “biased pluralism,” a system in which the demands of organizations representing economic elites predominate. A more inclusive model of representation would require a more encompassing and empowered set of institutions to represent workers, and would also feature spaces for non-elite producers such as farmers and small-business owners to have a say in sectoral economic policies.

Brian Palmer-Rubin is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Marquette University.
Visual Syntax of Race
Arab-Jews in Zionist Visual Culture
Noa Hazan

The visual representation of racial thought

Analyzing the visual syntax and display rhetoric applied in newspaper photos, national historical albums, and museum exhibitions, Noa Hazan shows that although racial thought was and still is verbally suppressed in Israel, it is vividly present in its nonverbal official and public visual sphere. In the Israeli case, the behavior and manners of Mizrahim were understood as an outcome of the primitive Arab cultures they grow up in. Engraved in their body, these cultural traits were depicted and understood as racial-biological qualities and were visually manipulated to silo Ashkenazim and Mizrahim in Israel as distinct racial types.

Noa Hazan is Assistant Professor of Classical, Middle Eastern, and Asian Languages and Cultures at Queens College of the City University of New York.

In Search of Tunga
Prosperity, Almighty God, and Lives in Motion in a Malian Provincial Town
André Chappatte

The lives of young male Muslim “adventurers” in a Malian town

This monograph of Muslim life focuses on young male migrants of rural origin who move to build better lives in Bougouni, a provincial town in southwest Mali. Describing themselves as “simply Muslims” and “adventurers,” these migrants aim to be both prosperous and good Muslims. Drawing on seventeen months of fieldwork, author André Chappatte explores their sense of prosperity and piety in what they call “tunga” (adventure), a customary search for money and more dating from the colonial period.

André Chappatte is Assistant Professor at the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva.
Power / Knowledge / Land
Contested Ontologies of Land and Its Governance in Africa
Laura A. German

Disputed truths surrounding land in Africa and beyond

In *Power/Knowledge/Land*, author Laura German profiles the consolidation of a global knowledge regime surrounding land and its governance within international development circles following the outcry over “global land grabs,” and the growing enrollment of previously antagonistic actors within it. Drawing theoretical insights from ontological anthropology and decolonial theory and deploying pioneering analytical techniques inspired by the politics of knowledge, German reveals the inner mechanics of a global knowledge regime that has enabled the longstanding project of commodifying customary land to be advanced by capturing the energies of socially progressive forces.

Laura A. German is Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Georgia.

The Infrastructures of Security
Technologies of Risk Management in Johannesburg
Martin J. Murray

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Madeleine Malthête-Méliès was a pioneering early film researcher and historian of early cinema; she was the granddaughter of Georges Méliès. Kel Pero is an editor, writer, and translator. Matthew Solomon is Professor in the Department of Film, Television, and Media at the University of Michigan.

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The Greco-Egyptian Magical Formularies
*Libraries, Books, and Individual Recipes*
Edited by Christopher A. Faraone and Sofía Torallas Tovar

Essays on the magical handbooks of Greco-Roman Egypt

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