



Title

***The Allure of Empire:  
American Encounters with Asians  
in the Age of Transpacific  
Expansion and Exclusion***  
(New York: Oxford University Press, 2023)

Date

GMT	03:00 p.m.	Wednesday, 11th September
EDT	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday, 11th September
JST	00:00 a.m.	Thursday, 12th September

Venue

**Zoom**  
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Description

*The Allure of Empire* explains how the United States emerged as a Pacific power in the four decades leading up to World War II by carefully managing its inter-imperial relationship with Japan across the color line. It focuses on how the United States calibrated its imperial and immigration policies to accommodate Japan's rise as an imperial partner. It also explores how these policies encouraged Japanese and Korean Americans in California, as well as various Asian elites in Japan, Korea, China, and the Philippines, to secure their self-interests by appealing to the United States empire, rather than participating in radical social movements that aimed to rid the world of imperialism.

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