



2025 Texas Association for Asian American Diaspora Studies (TAAADS) Annual Symposium **Call for Proposals**

 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  February 28, 2025 - March 1, 2025

Submission deadline is December 31, 2024.

Rethinking Asian American Diaspora Studies: Relationality, Interconnected Struggles, Shared Histories

What does it look like to practice and theorize Asian American Diaspora Studies through a relational approach? What kinds of histories, kinships and socialities gain visibility through this orientation?

Questions surrounding frameworks of domination and our interconnectedness across struggles are more urgent than ever, calling us to reconsider how everyday, institutional modes of knowledge production constitute a world in which colonial violence is possible and exercised. Yet, we are also prompted to be attentive to the multitude of ways we already resist this violence and radically inhabit the world.

We invite faculty, graduate students, undergraduates and community members to engage broadly with questions surrounding, but not limited to:

- Women of color feminism
- Afro-Asian Studies and cross-racial intimacies
- Rethinking Asian American history and the field of AADS
- Critiques of Western dichotomies (subject/object, nature/culture, human/non-human)
- Shifts in understanding identity in the wake and afterlife of colonialism
- Postcolonial and decolonial theories

See our website for the full CFP, submission details, and contact information.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

March 1, 2025

DR. LINA CHHUN

Professor of American Studies, University of
Texas at Austin

Dr. Lina Chhun researches the Cambodian diaspora through memory studies, critical refugee studies, and transnational women of color feminisms. She is currently working on her book manuscript *Walking with the Ghost*, addressing the Cambodian Holocaust and intersecting histories of violence, archival mediation, and critiques of liberal humanitarian discourses on trauma.



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