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ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION

INAUGURAL TCNJ AAAPIC SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

9:30 AM - 10 AM	Coffee Mingle
10 AM - 11 AM	Faculty Research Panel 1
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Faculty Research Panel 2
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Student Project Panel
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Staff-Faculty Roundtable
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Closing Remarks

RSVP TO ATTEND ANY SESSION

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Faculty Research Panel 1, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- June Kim (Psychology): **Rise of Anti-Asian Violence and the Covid-19 Pandemic for Asian Americans**
- Yachao Li (Communication Studies & Public Health): **When Discrimination Enters the Bedroom: The Private Toll of Pandemic Racism on Asian American Intimacy**
- MinSoo Kim-Bossard (Elementary and Early Childhood Education): **At the Intersection of the Personal and the Professional: Stories of Asian American Teachers in PreK-6th grade Classroom**

Moderator: Arti Joshi (Elementary and Early Childhood Education)

Student Project Panel, 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

- Lelan Lockwood-Maldona (Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA): **Mental Health Concerns and Resilience Amongst Asian-American Adoptees**
- Samantha Tallis (English): **Reconfiguring Myths and Fairytales for Identity in Asian American Graphic Novels**
- Larissa Goldberg (English): **Imperial Wars and Identity in Asian American Graphic Novels**
- Andrew Kazim (History): **Hijras and Hindu Nationalism: Transphobia in India**
- Masooma Naqvi (Early Childhood Education) & Mary Lawas (Elementary Education): **AAPI Roots of TCNJ: A Lesson from an Archival Research**
- Bryanna Carrie, Maya McKelvey, & Nataile Roesch (Communication Studies): **TCNJ AAPI Advocacy Campaign: Street Interviews and Social Media**

Moderator: Cathy Zheng (Political Science)

Faculty Research Panel 2, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- Anjali Badrinath '23 (Montclair State University): **Bicultural Time Warp: Understanding South Asian Immigrant Family Dynamics**
- Chung Chak (Design and Creative Technology): **Whispers in the Dark: Illustrating Outsiders in Hong Kong Through Photomontage**
- Simona Wright (World Languages and Cultures): **Love, Power, and Rebellion: Exploring South Korean Society Through K-Dramas**

Moderator: Linghui (Lynn) Tang (Economics)

Staff-Faculty Roundtable, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Jonathan Murakami (Staff Psychologist and Training Coordinator)
- Manish Paliwal (Mechanical Engineering Professor)
- Avani Rana (Co-Curricular and Leadership Development Director)
- Jordan Shyi (Intercultural Affairs Director)
- Mei Zhao (Public Health Program Assistant)

Moderator: Jia Mi (Library)

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