

Raphling Memorial Conference

Please join us as

David L. Eng, PhD, presents
Racial Rage, Racial Guilt: The Uses of Anger in Asian America

Sunday, October 6, 2024

1:00 – 4:00 pm (3 CME/CE total credits)
Presentation and Discussion

The George Washington University, Mt. Vernon Campus

Presentation:

Asian Americans are conventionally described as “middle-man minorities,” outside of dominant racial paradigms of White and Black, adjunct to White privilege and exempt from the brunt of systemic violence directed against Black people. Historical accounts of the in-betweenness of Asian Americans trace their origins to how Asian coolie labor has served to triangulate White capital and African slavery over the course of European modernity. If this is the *material* history of in-betweenness, what is the *psychic* corollary of the middle-man thesis? Through an analysis of the Netflix dark comedy series *Beef*, as well as case histories of Asian American patients and students, I argue that the psychic effects of occupying a racially intermediate position implicate an unexplored terrain of racial rage and racial guilt that Asian Americans are insistently socialized to hold on behalf of others.

Presenter:

David L. Eng, PhD, is the Richard L. Fisher Professor of English and Faculty Director of the Program in Asian American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is also Professor in the Programs of Comparative Literature & Literary Theory and Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies. A specialist in law, psychoanalysis, queer theory, and Asian American and diaspora studies, Eng is the recipient of research fellowships from the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, and the Mellon Foundation, among others. In 2016, he was elected an honorary member of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) in New York City. In 2021, he was awarded the Kessler Prize, which is given to a scholar or activist who has produced a body of work that has had a significant influence on the field of LGBTQ Studies. Eng is the author of several monographs including, most recently, *Racial Melancholia, Racial Dissociation: On the Social and Psychic Lives of Asian Americans* (co-authored with Shinhee Han, Duke, 2019). He is also the co-editor of numerous collections including *Loss: The Politics of Mourning* (California, 2003) and *Q & A: Queer in Asian America* (Temple, 1998). His forthcoming book, “Reparations and the Human,” (Duke, 2025) investigates the relationship between political and psychic genealogies of reparation in Cold War Asia. He is a convener of The Law & Humanities Workshop, a consortium organized among Georgetown University Law Center, Stanford Law School, UCLA School of Law, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Southern California Center for Law, History, and Culture.

Who Should Attend:

The program is extended to members of the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis and we also welcome psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, and other mental health providers from the Washington Baltimore metropolitan area interested in psychoanalytic theory, practice and perspectives.

Purpose of the Program:

The purpose of the Raphling Conference is to introduce learners to contemporary psychoanalytic theories. David Eng's work provides an important theoretical perspective on the experience of Asian Americans.

Format of the Program:

The workshop will take place in-person and consist of a didactic lecture and audience Q&A.

Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Explain the relationship between psychoanalysis and race.
2. Describe different social and psychic mechanisms connected to processes of Asian American racialization.
3. Explain the ways in which losses connected to immigration, assimilation, and racialization processes are mediated, mitigated, and exacerbated through rage and guilt for Asian Americans.

References:

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Registration Link:

https://wbcp.memberclicks.net/reg_raphling_10-6-24

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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Jamie Steele, LMFT, Program Co-Chair
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