

# QUEER ASIAN DIASPORAS

## *Feeling, Listening, Remembering, Performing*

(With a Q&A session, for the celebration of LGBT Pride Month)

***What do everyday queer Asian diasporas sound and feel like? How are they organized and enacted through transnational memories or performances?***

This panel seeks to build upon and extend conversations about the place of race/ethnicity, gender, and migration in contemporary debates concerning sexual citizenship and national belonging in Canada and beyond. Drawing upon Filipino, Vietnamese, Taiwanese and Japanese communities and perspectives, featured presentations will demonstrate how we might attune our senses to diasporic fragments of time and space in order to tell different stories of queer belonging, intimacy and community-building in the present neoliberal moment

### Panelists



**Dr. Robert Diaz**

***Queer Filipino Canada and Other Utopic Pursuits***

Assistant Professor, Women and Gender Studies Institute,  
University of Toronto



**Dr. Dai Kojima (Panel Chair)**

***Queer politics of civility in Japanese migration narratives***

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of  
Anthropology/Centre for Feminist Research, York University



**Lynn Ly**

***Queer Theory and Surveillance during the Vietnam War***

Ph.D student, Women and Gender Studies Institute,  
University of Toronto



**Yun Emily Wang**

***Sound-based puns and queer worldmaking among  
Taiwanese diaspora***

Ph.D. candidate, Ethnomusicology, University of Toronto

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Free admission with light refreshments served; Limited seats; All welcomed

**2-4 PM. June 15th, 2017**

Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library  
(130 St George Street), Robarts Library, 8th floor