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## Celine Parreñas Shimizu

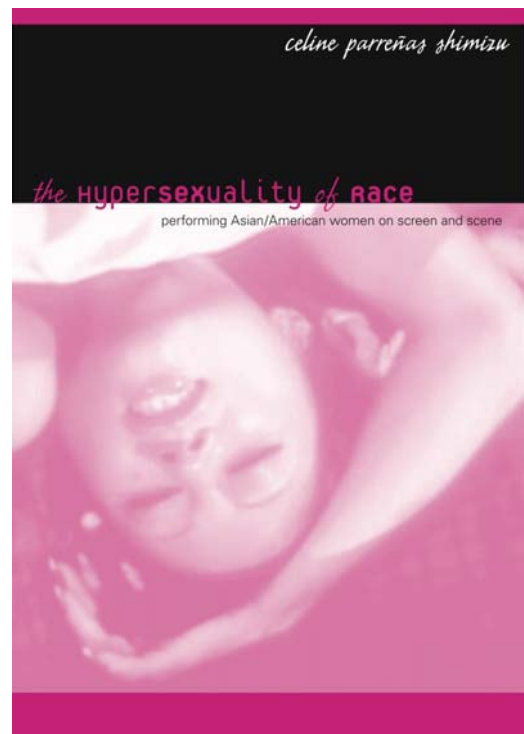
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### “The Hypersexuality of Race”

**Tuesday, November 11, 2008**

6 PM; Reception in the lobby at 5:30  
Art History 100  
Douglass Campus

Professor Shimizu will present from her recent book. In *The Hypersexuality of Race*, Shimizu urges a shift in thinking about sexualized depictions of Asian/American women in film, video, and theatrical productions. Shimizu advocates moving beyond denunciations of sexualized representations of Asian/American women as necessarily demeaning or negative and argues for a more nuanced approach to the mysterious mix of pleasure, pain, and power in performances of race and sexuality. The talk will include clips from early Hollywood cinema, stag films, gonzo pornography and independent Asian American feminist film and video.



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