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# RACE SPACE & PLACE in the Americas

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# BORDERS *and* BELONGING

Conference, December 6-7, 2012

Rutgers Student Center, College Avenue Campus

December 6, 4:30 PM, Opening Keynote  
(Lion's Lounge, Ground Floor)

## Nayan Shah, "Border Intimacies and the Problem of Estrangement"

Nayan Shah is Professor and Chair of the Department of American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California. His recent publications include *Stranger Intimacy: Contesting Race, Sexuality, and the Law in the North American West* (University of California Press, American Crossroads Series, 2011)

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## December 7 Schedule of Events

(Graduate Student Lounge, Rutgers Student Center,  
Street Level)

- 8:30 – 9:00 am**                      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am**                      **Introduction and Welcome**  
Mia Bay (*History/CRE, Rutgers-NB*)
- 9:15 – 10:30 am**                      **Citizenship and Borders**
- Leave of Court: Race and the Right to Interstate Travel in the Era of Dred Scott  
Martha S. Jones (*History, Afroamerican and African Studies and Law, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*)
- Birthright Citizenship, Undocumented Immigrants and the Slavery Analogy  
Linda Bosniak (*Rutgers School of Law-Camden*)
- Home/Land Insecurity: Palestinian American Youth Negotiating Belonging and Citizenship in U.S. Schools  
Thea Abu El-Haj (*Graduate School of Education, Rutgers-NB*)

- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm**                      **Narratives of Belonging**
- Imagining Natal: The Transnational Tale of White Declension in the Anglophone Colonial Settler World  
Kornel Chang (*History, Rutgers-Newark*)
- Passing the Line: A Trickster's Tale from the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands  
Karl Jacoby (*History, Columbia University*)
- Writing the Edges of Exclusion: The Historiography of Indigenous and Asian Peoples in North America's Western Borderlands  
Sheila McManus (*History, University of Lethbridge*)
- The Afro-Boricua Mirror Stage: *Down These Mean Streets* as Foundational Narrative of Puerto Rican and Chicano Studies  
Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, (*Comparative Literature/Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers-NB*)

**12:15 – 1:15 pm**                      **Lunch**

- 1:15 – 2:45 pm**                      **Borders and Bodies**
- Hoohalikeia Aku Me na Poe Ilikini/Made to Resemble the Indian Peoples: American Colonialism and Native Hawaiian Thought on American Indian People, 1836-1923  
David Chang, (*History, University of Minnesota*)
- Migrations in Black and Brown: African American and Mexican American Interactions in the Early Twentieth Century  
Anthony Mora, (*Latino Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*)
- The Space of Difference in Law: Inquests into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody  
Sherene Razack (*Sociology and Equity Studies in Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto*)
- Desolation Bound: Border Enforcement and Bodily Exposure Along the Arizona-Mexico Boundary  
Rocío Magaña (*Anthropology, Rutgers-NB*)

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm**                      **Displacement and Belonging**
- The *Doctrina de Martí*: Migration, Diaspora, and Cuban Racial Politics in 19<sup>th</sup> Century New York  
Jesse Hoffnung-Garskoff (*History/Latino Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*)
- On the Borders of Nations: Chinese Migration and Exclusion in the Americas  
Kathleen López (*History/Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers-NB*)
- Resolving Blackness: The Emergent Politics of *Afro-Desplazados* in Colombia  
Roosbelinda Cárdenas (*CRE, Rutgers-NB*)

**4:00 – 4:30pm**                      **Closing Remarks**