

Neither Black Nor White: Asian Americans in the U.S. Racial Imaginary

Professor Julia Lee (Loyola Marymount University) will give a talk that discusses the uneasy space Asian Americans occupy in the U.S. racial imaginary. Using examples from her own life, Professor Lee will analyze how myths of the model minority and perpetual foreigner shore up anti-blackness and white supremacy, and will present an argument for Asian Americans' vital role in cross-racial coalition building and decolonization.



- **When:** March 26, 2024 (Tuesday)
6:00-7:15 p.m.
- **Where:** JeongHasang Hall #311
- **Who: Professor Julia Lee** (English, Loyola Marymount University, L.A.)
 - Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of Ryukyus (Okinawa, Spring 2024)
 - Author, *Biting the Hand: Growing Up Asian in Black and White America* (2023; memoir)
 - Author, *By the Book* (2018; novel published under the pen name Julia Sonneborn)
 - Author, *Our Gang: A Racial History of The Little Rascals* (2015)
 - Author, *The American Slave Narrative and the Victorian Novel* (2012)

* This event will be held in English.

* Open to the public; no registration required. Come one, come all!

* Please direct all inquiries to the English Division Office: (02) 705-8302.

