AAS 3470/HIST 3470: Asian American Women’s History
Fall 2014, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:55-4:10pm

This seminar examines the social and cultural changes that Asian American women experienced throughout the 20th century. How did Chinese American women’s participation in popular culture change from the 1920s to World War II? How did World War II impact the lives of young Japanese American women? Why did globalization alter Filipina women’s roles in labor? And why did the immigration of Southeast Asian and South Asian women increase after 1965? Major themes include immigration, family, generation, labor, gender, sexuality, and beauty. Topics span from prostitution, flapper youth culture, military brides, activism and teen suicides.

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