

“Chester Rowell and the Mystery of Anti-Asian Racism”
Professor Lon Kurashige, University of Southern California



Monday, April 21, 2008
3:00-5:00 p.m.
University Hall, Room 117

Lon Kurashige is an Associate Professor of History and American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California. He obtained his Ph.D. in American History from the University of Wisconsin—Madison in 1994.

Professor Kurashige’s current research centers on rethinking the history of anti-Asian movements. He studies racial ideologies, politics of identity, emigration/immigration, historiography, cultural enactments, and social reproduction, particularly as they pertain to Asians in the United States.

His recent publications include *Japanese American Celebration and Conflict: A History of Ethnic Identity and Festival, 1934-1990* (University of California Press, 2002) and *Major Problems in Asian American History* with Y. Yang and A. Murray (Houghton Mifflin, 2002). In addition he has published journal articles in publications such as *Reviews in American History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, and *the Journal of American History*.

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Professor Kurashige will also participate in a Brown Bag lunch with members of the CAAS. This event will be held on Monday, April 21 from 12:00-1:30 in Beering Hall, Room 1284.