

The Allure of Empire: American Encounters with Asians in the Age of Transpacific Expansion and Exclusion



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Drawing on his book, *The Allure of Empire: American Encounters with Asians in the Age of Transpacific Expansion and Exclusion* (Oxford UP, 2023), Professor Chris Suh will explain how inter-Asian relations shaped US policy toward Asian Americans and Asian Americans' political struggles in the United States. In particular, Dr. Suh will demonstrate how tracing the changing American perception of the Japanese empire's relationship with Chinese and Korean people in the four decades leading up to World War II helps us understand the high-level decision-making in Washington D.C. as well as the political behavior of Asian American elites in the American West and US-educated Asian elites in East Asia.

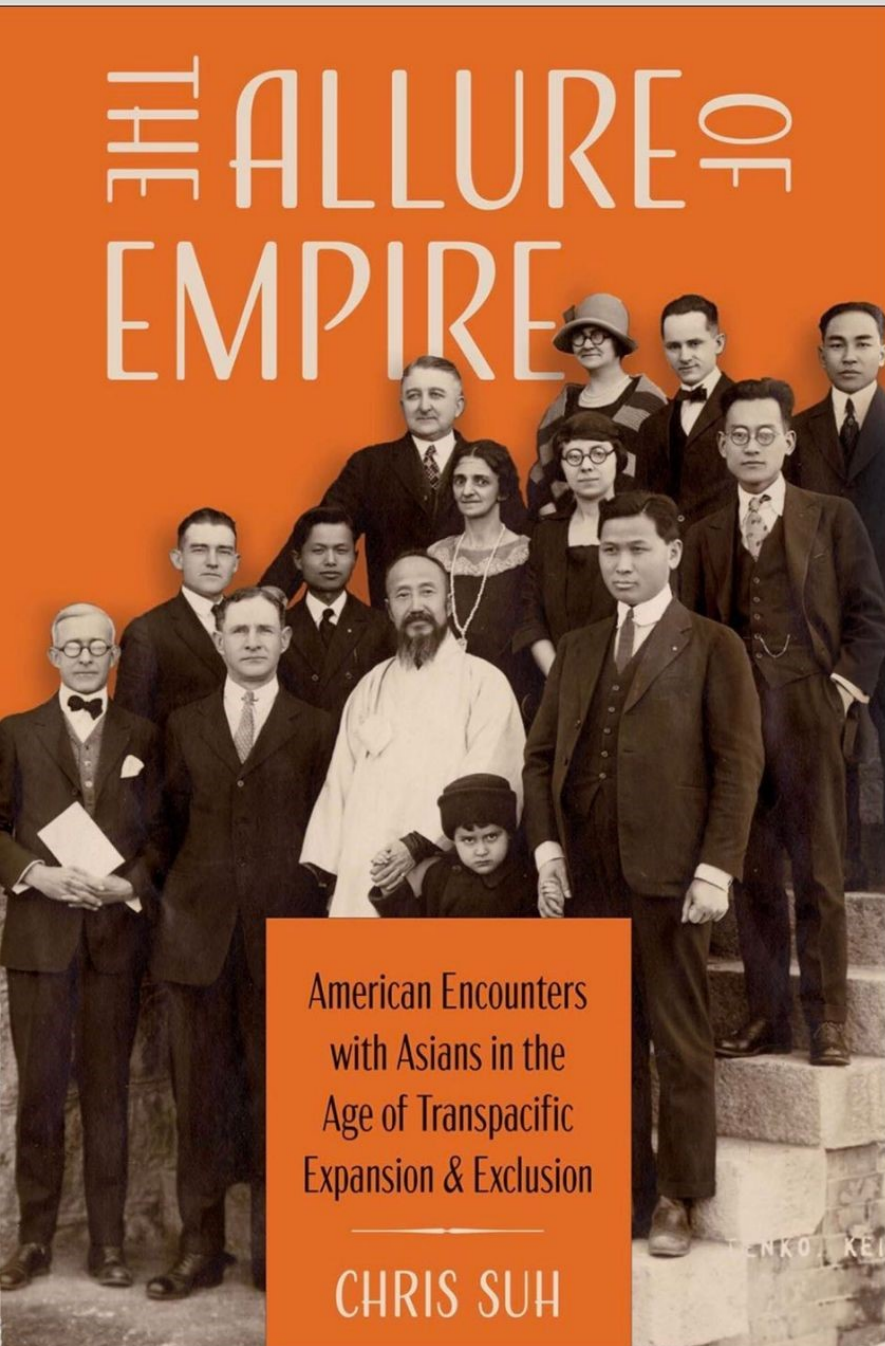
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Friday, March 29, 2024

Graduate Student Luncheon
12:00 noon–1:00 pm
Room 301, Van Dyck Hall,
16 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick

Book Talk
2:30 pm–4:00 pm
Room 6051, Academic Building
15 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick
Reception to Follow



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