## Spring 2014 Faculty Speaker Series

**International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program**

### Undoing Inequalities:
**Imagination and Affect in the Future of the Commons**

**Day / Time:** Wednesdays, 12 noon – 1:15 pm  
(unless noted otherwise)

**Location:** Burns Hall 2118 (unless noted otherwise)  
East-West Center, corner of Dole St. and East-West Road

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| 2/12 | **Thomas Dye**  
Archeology | “Wealth and the Commons in Old Hawai‘i” |
| 2/19 | **Nandini Chandra**  
English, University of Delhi  
(Co-sponsored with Department of Philosophy and Center for South Asian Studies) | “The New Middle-Brow Films in Bollywood”  
Discussion text:  
- Chapters 1 & 3 of *Capitalist Realism* by Mark Fisher  
- On the Concept of the ‘Precariat’ and its Misuses |
| 2/26* | **Gaye Chan**  
Art | Diggers Dinner in Public, demonstration 1  
at Commons Gallery, Department of Art |
| 3/5* | **Gaye Chan**  
Art | Diggers Dinner in Public, demonstration 2  
at Commons Gallery, Department of Art |
| 3/6* | **Gaye Chan**  
Art  
Thursday, 6-9pm | Diggers Dinner  
at Commons Gallery, Department of Art |
| 3/19 | **Jaimey Hamilton**  
Art | “Uncommon Goods” |
| 4/2 | **Arindam-Chakrabarti**  
Philosophy | “Imagination, Inequality, and the Politics of Touch” |
ICSCP Co-sponsorship of the following special events:

- Conference entitled Asia and the Pacific in German Culture, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Friday, February 14 to Saturday, February 15
  
  Co-organized by Sai Bhatawadekar, Indo-Pacific Language and Literature - Hindi, Christina Gerhardt, Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas - German, and Luafata Simanu-Klutz, Indo-Pacific Language and Literature – Samoan

- Public Lecture by James C. Scott, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Anthropology, Yale University, Wednesday, February 26, 5:30pm at Bilger Hall
  
  Co-sponsored with Anthropology and Sociology departments
  Organized by Jonathan Padwe, Anthropology

- Public Lecture by Peng Feng, Professor of Arts Theory, School of Arts and Co-director of the Research Center for Aesthetics and Aesthetic Education, Peking University, Tuesday, March 18, 5-7pm at Art Auditorium
  
  Co-organized by Ming-Bao Yue, East Asian Languages and Literatures and Joseph Tanke, Philosophy

*Note: Professor Gaye Chan’s Diggers Dinner in Public is a 2-week project. For information on Diggers Dinner in Public, please visit http://www.nomoola.com/dinner/
To help support the project, please visit http://www.nomoola.com/fundraiser

FRIDAY, May 9: CUL 750
Capstone Forum
9-11 am, Burns Hall 2118