

# HOMESCAPES/WARSCAPES <sup>25</sup>/<sub>30</sub>

Asian American Studies Celebrates Black History Month with a film screening/discussion and a talk by Prof. Eric Tang

February 1, 2017

Film | 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. | Humanities Interim Classroom Facility 100K

Talk | 2:00 - 3:20 p.m. | Humanities Hall 143

University of California, Irvine

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Film screening and discussion: "Eating Welfare" (2001) explores the lives of Southeast Asian refugee families of the Bronx who are struggling to survive the welfare "reform" years under the Rudolph Giuliani Administration. It's told through youth in the community who eventually organize a take-over of the welfare center.



*Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the NYC Hyperghetto*: Scholar-activist Eric Tang will explore themes from his new book, *Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the NYC Hyperghetto*, including the relationship between immigrant communities and African Americans as they experience common and distinct forms of state violence taking shape in America's inner cities. Tang's research sits at the intersection of two issues that define the current moment: the international refugee crisis and the resurgent movement against police violence in the urban United States.

Eric Tang is an associate professor in the African and African Diaspora Studies Department and faculty member in the Center for Asian American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. A former community organizer, Tang has published numerous essays on race and urban social movements, including award-winning writing on post-Katrina New Orleans. *Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the NYC Hyperghetto* is his first book.

Please note: seating is limited

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