

# Tuesday, September 20, 2022



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Hello everyone! We hope the fifth week of the semester is off to a good start. **If anything is coming up for you, please come by to speak with Farah Nousheen, our director and also our advisor.** We have been helping students with navigating various situations. **Our number 1 priority is our students' wellbeing and success!**

We want to give a **super loud shoutout and applause to Mohammad for leading the *Orientalism* reading group and for everyone who has been attending.** We have his email below. You can drop in any time on Wednesdays 4–5:30pm.

This week is also exciting because **we will have the guest speaker Dr. Vinay Harpalani to talk about Critical Race Theory and his research on the racialization of Asian Americans.** **If you are coming, please sign up!** We need to know how many people to expect. We will also be sending out instructions for people who have signed up.

**We have confirmed facilitators for our 3 Language Appreciation Circles for Vietnamese, Hindi/Urdu, and Tagalog.** Thanks for all your efforts to make this happen. We will also be starting the circles in the next couple weeks. **Make sure to sign up so that you have a say in meeting times.**

Here's what's happening this week:

**Thursday, September 22nd, 5–7pm, AAPIRC:**

**Critical Race Theory Workshop**

**Sunday, September 25th, 10am–5pm, Veterans' Memorial Park:**

**JACL Aki Matsuri**

We hope to see you at our events and around the center and, as always, thank you for your support!

**REMINDER:  
Critical Race Workshop-**

# Thursday, September 22nd, 5pm

## Critical Race Series featuring Dr. Vinay Harpalani



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Students interested in diversity and racial justice will work with Dr. Harpalani to discuss the positioning of Asian Americans in America's racial hierarchy. Dinner will be provided

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022  
5pm-7pm  
AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212



Dr. Harpalani teaches courses in constitutional law, civil rights, civil procedure, & employment discrimination. His writings have covered topics such as affirmative action in university admissions, racial ambiguity, skin color discrimination, & the psychological development of racial identity.

Please register below!



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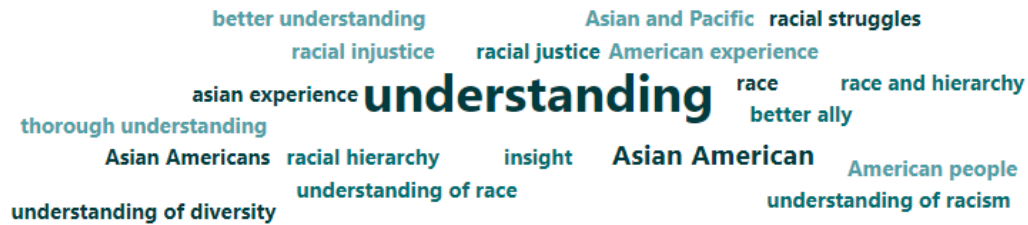
Students passionate about critical race theory and racial justice will work with law professor Dr. Vinay Harpalani to discuss the positioning of Asian Americans in America's racial hierarchy. This workshop will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 5pm-7pm at the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center. Dinner will be provided.

-----> Please register for the in person workshop [here](#) <-----

Can't make it in person? We will also be hosting a webinar to join the workshop virtually. You can access that here. We will also be adding the recording of the webinar to our website, [aapirc.unm.edu](http://aapirc.unm.edu)

Thank you to those who have registered so far! We love seeing your reasons for attending this workshop.

7 respondents (26%) answered **understanding** for this question. ...



## Namaste, Salam, Kamusta, Xin chào!



Do you or your family speak Hindi/Urdu, Tagalog, and/or Vietnamese? Sign up now for our Language Appreciation Circle (LAC) program!

Your feedback has been much appreciated and has helped us form our circles for learning Hindi/Urdu, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

Please use this [Microsoft Form](#). Your LAC facilitator(s) will then contact you with meeting dates and other information. Thank you!

## Japanese American Citizen League Aki Matsuri

We also want to remind you about the upcoming Aki Matsuri hosted by the JACL! There's still time to get your tickets [here](#) to enjoy a day full of Japanese food, entertainment, art, and more!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

NMJACL PRESENTS

**AKI MATSURI**  
**JAPANESE FALL FESTIVAL**

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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK**  
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE, ABQ, NM 87108

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2022 FESTIVAL THEME

**TSURU**

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Entertainment, Food, Art Exhibit and Demonstrations,  
Arts & Crafts activities, Ginza Table Sales, Vendors  
and more

## ***Orientalism Week 2***

Read our reading group facilitator, Mohammed's, review of the second week. Join us tomorrow for week 3!

Hello All,

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our second session, and for the productive discussion. We **discussed some of Said's methodology before pinpointing some key factors that distinguish colonialism from other types of conflict.** I took some sparse notes during the meeting, which I am attaching [here](#), for those who were unable to attend. This document is editable, so feel free to add your notes from the meeting as well, as well as anything else you might feel helpful for previous or future meetings, such as resources or questions, since this will serve as a collaborative document for all. I am **also re-linking my own summaries of the readings [here](#)**, as a resource, and am attaching the PDF for the text for those who are newly added to the mailing list. **For our meeting next Wednesday, we are reading Chapter 1 (pp. 31–49), and please try to come with 1–2 discussion questions that we will try to address as a group**, to encourage full participation and to clarify so that we can all be on the same page. **Look forward to seeing everyone next week!**

Mohammed

**Shhhhh... It's Quiet Time!**

# Yoga and Quiet Time

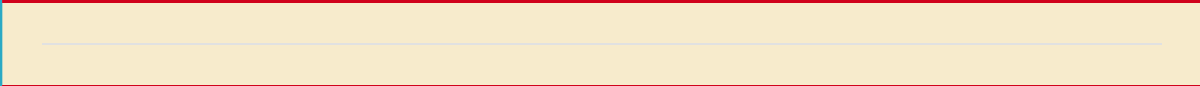


**Mondays at AAPIRC**  
 Yoga: 3:30-4:30pm, Quiet Hours: 3:30-5pm

AAPIRC is excited to be hosting yoga again this semester! We hosted yoga sessions throughout the summer with great turnout. During yoga time, AAPIRC will also be observing quiet time for studying and relaxation.

Yoga is open to everyone!  
 Mats provided

## What's Happening at UNM?



## Opportunities!

Sumit to Limina

PNMGC Peer Mentoring

## Orientation

Find information on PNMGC's Peer Mentoring Program [here!](#)



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