

the ends of adoption

A SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSNATIONAL KOREAN ADOPTION

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:00am-5:30pm

Humanities Instructional Building 135

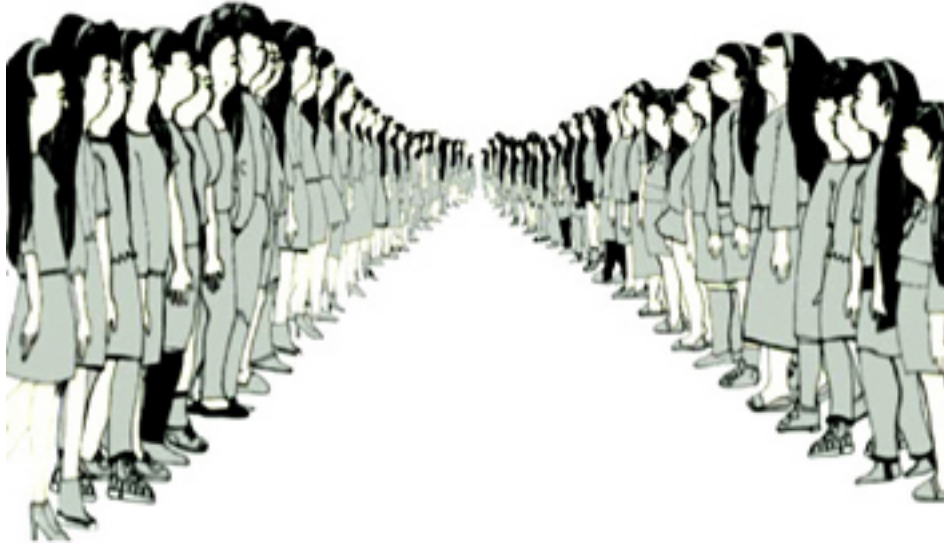


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Keynote: Do-hyun Kim, M.Phil.

Film Screening: Resilience, Tammy Chu, dir.

This one-day symposium considers the world's longest and largest transnational adoption program at a moment when its literal end seems likely, and the fundamental premises of adoption are being challenged by scholars, members of the adoption triad (birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees), adoptee and birthmother activists, and practitioners. This symposium brings Korean Studies into dialogue with Critical Adoption Studies, an emerging interdisciplinary field in North America and Europe that is informed by postcolonial, feminist, and queer theory.

Symposium Presenters

Brent Beesley, *Resilience*
Kelly Condit-Shrestha, Univ. of Minnesota
Catherine Ceniza Choy, UC Berkeley
Tammy Chu, Director of *Resilience*
Shannon Doona Heit, UCI
Do-hyun Kim, Koroot, South Korea
Eleana Kim Anthropology, UCI

Hosu Kim, CUNY Staten Island
Andrea Kim Cavicchi, UCLA
Mette A.E. Kim-Larsen, UCI
Elizabeth Kopacz, UC Riverside
James Kyung-Jin Lee, UCI
Julayne Lee, Adoptee Solidarity Korea-LA
Kimberly McKee, Grand Valley State Univ.



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