

# The California Center for Native Nations (CCNN) presents 1st Annual Michael Tsosie Native American Studies Lecture

Professors Noriko Ishiyama (Meiji University) and  
Jun Kamata (Asia University)

## **Nuclear Geographies in a Settler Colonial State: Indigenous Struggles for Survival on the Hanford Site**

Noriko Ishiyama is a Professor at Meiji University in Japan. She received her Ph.D. in Geography at Rutgers University and is a former Fulbright scholar. Her most recent research and publications center on environmental justice in Indian Country in the context of nuclear development, as well as political geographies of national parks in relation to the intersection of American-Indian and Japanese-American histories.

Jun Kamata is an Associate Professor at Asia University in Japan. He received his BA in Native American Studies at UC Berkeley and MA in American Indian Studies and Ph.D. in Urban Planning at UCLA. Dr. Kamata has published five books in American Indian Studies, as well as numerous journal articles. He has also published three photo books focused on contemporary lives of American Indians throughout the United States.

Michael Tsosie, a Mohave scholar of Native American studies and anthropology, served as a lecturer in the Department of Ethnic Studies at UCR and was a strong supporter of Native American and Indigenous studies on campus. He collaborated on several research projects with faculty and students and was a beloved friend, relative and colleague to many in the Inland Empire Native American community.

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

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