



**Asian Australian  
Studies Research  
Network**

[asianaustrianstudies.org](http://asianaustrianstudies.org)

**EVENT TIMES:**

- **FORUM** - 1.00-5.00pm,  
followed by
- **LAUNCH** at 5.30-6.30pm

**VENUE:**

**Level 2, Museum of Chinese  
Australian History,  
22 Cohen Place,  
Melbourne**

[www.chinesemuseum.com.au](http://www.chinesemuseum.com.au)

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# Asian Australian Studies Forum & Amerasia Launch 4 October 2010

The Asian Australian Studies Research Network (AASRN) is holding a mini-forum to highlight activities in Asian Australian Studies that benefit from connections with their Asian North American counterparts.

The forum precedes a launch that will celebrate the publication of the special 'Asian Australian' issue of *Amerasia*.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**COST: FREE**

These events are free, but we require registration for catering and seating purposes.

**REGISTRATION: NECESSARY**

Please register your forum and/or launch attendance by **MONDAY 27 September** with [tseen.khoo@monash.edu](mailto:tseen.khoo@monash.edu)

# PROGRAMME

## MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 2010

Level 2, Museum of Chinese Australian History,  
Cohen Place, Melbourne

**1.00pm: FORUM welcome:** Tseen Khoo (Monash)

**1.30-2.30pm**

**Being Asian in Australia & the United States**

**CHAIR:** Don Nakanishi (UCLA)

**Jacqueline Lo** (ANU) – Disciplinary Trajectories

**Tseen Khoo** (Monash) – Community celebrations

**Dean Chan** (Edith Cowan U) – Visual cultures

**2.30-3.45pm**

**New perspectives on Asian Australian heritage**

**Sophie Couchman** (Chinese Museum) – What's next for 'Dragon Tails'?

**Mayu Kanamori** (artist/photographer, Syd) – *In Repose* & Japanese Australian heritage

**Keir Reeves** (Monash) – Where is it at? Chinese Australian heritage sites & material culture in 21<sup>st</sup> century Australia

**John Connell** (SBS) – Making a documentary about the Chinese Australian community

**3.45-4.15pm - AFTERNOON TEA**

**4.15-5.15pm**

**Asian Australia Online**

**CHAIR:** Audrey Yue (UMelb)

**Hoa Pham** (Editorial advisor, *Peril*)

**Chris Mitchell** (Blogger, Eurasian Sensation)

**Karen Lin** (Founding contributor, *Slanted Magazine*)

**5.30-6.30pm**

**LAUNCH of 'Asian Australian' issue of *Amerasia***

by **Professor Don Nakanishi** (Asian American Studies Centre, UCLA)