

THE CENTER FOR "RACE," CULTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Featuring

Kevin Kumashiro, PhD  
Interim Dean, School of Education

7th ANNIVERSARY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

# ALOHA SHIRTS, HULA, AND BASEBALL:

## How Anxieties About and Cultural Technologies Toward Hawai'i and Japan Helped Shape the U.S. Neo-Empire

**What does it mean for education to work against imperialism and advance democracy?**

Weaving together family history, cultural history, and political history, this interactive presentation explores how U.S. race relations and economic and foreign policy have always been contingent on imperial anxieties, as well as on how Japan has played a particularly crucial role in this regard throughout the 20th century, with Hawai'i often at the intersection.

**Curious about what the intersections of aloha shirts, hula, and baseball can tell us about education and democracy? Come and find out!**

**Dr. Kevin Kumashiro**, interim dean of the School of Education at Hofstra University, is an internationally recognized expert on educational policy, school reform, teacher preparation, and educational equity and justice, with a wide-ranging list of accomplishments and awards as a scholar, educator, leader, and advocate.



**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

4:30-5:45 p.m.

Student Center Theater, North Campus

RSVP: [hofstra.edu/kumashiro](https://hofstra.edu/kumashiro)

**Welcome Reception** will immediately follow • 5:45-6:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room West, Student Center

Refreshments will be served; *sponsored by the School of Education*



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