

Redefining Japanese-ness:

Japanese Americans in the Ancestral Homeland (book talk)

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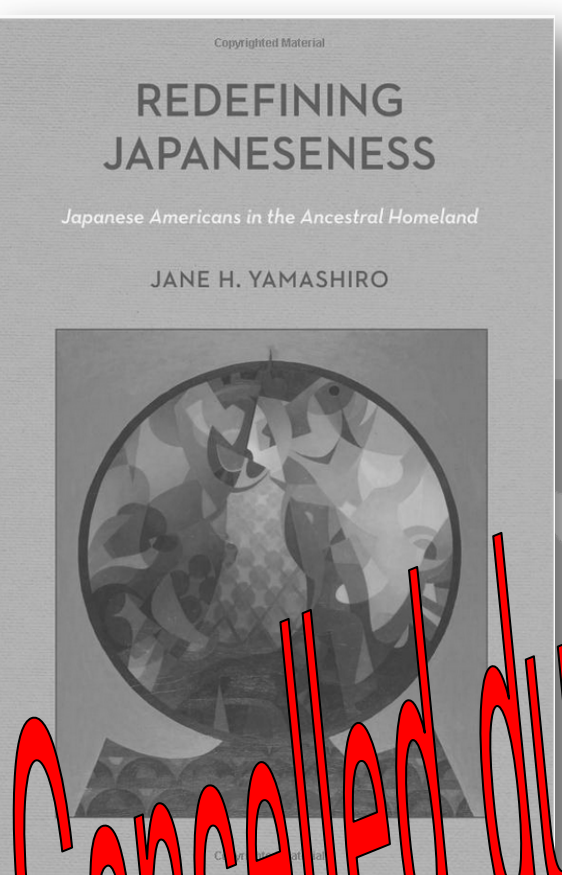
June 30th, 2017, 17:00-18:30, 301/3F Building 10, Sophia University Yotsuya Campus

In this special lecture, Jane H. Yamashiro will talk about her new book, *Redefining Japanese-ness: Japanese Americans in the Ancestral Homeland* (Rutgers University Press, 2017), which examines Japanese American experiences living in contemporary Japan. Drawing from extensive fieldwork and interviews, she reveals the diverse processes and shifting strategies that Japanese American migrants in the Tokyo area utilize as they negotiate and challenge conventional social boundaries and meanings related to race, ethnicity, culture, and nationality.

More about *Redefining Japanese-ness: Japanese Americans in the Ancestral Homeland* is available at the book's website: <https://redefiningjapanese-ness.com>

Jane H. Yamashiro is a sociologist whose comparative and transnational work on race and ethnicity, culture, globalization, migration, diaspora, and identity sits at the intersection of Asian American and Asian Studies. She has previously been based at USC's Center for Japanese Religions and Culture and the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. She holds a B.A. from the University of California at San Diego and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. While conducting research in Japan, Dr. Yamashiro has been funded by the East-West Center and the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship, and has been a visiting researcher at the University of Tokyo and Sophia University. Her research has been appeared in academic publications such as *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *AAPI Nexus: Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice and Community*; and *Sociology Compass*.

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