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Tides of Change: Challenges of Doing History
Annual [UC Irvine History](#) Graduate Student Association Conference

Friday, April 19th, 2019

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

UC Irvine campus, [HG 1030](#)

It is a pleasure to invite you to **Tides of Change: Challenges of Doing History**. The conference is organized by UC Irvine History Graduate Student Association and will take place in Irvine, CA on April 19, 2019.

Historians are constantly forced to reshape their methodological toolkits and conceptual approaches as the currents of time wash ashore new challenges and obstacles. Today's historians must skillfully navigate through the "tides of change," treading in a churning sea of sources, methods, historiographical interventions, theoretical frameworks, and historical questions. At this year's HGSA conference we encourage participants to share the fruits of their research with us, but also to join in a conversation about the historical, historiographical, or methodological problems that their work confronts. How have you utilized new materials to answer new questions? How have you looked at old materials in a new light? As historians living in the present, how do we challenge ourselves to move historical research into the uncertain future? It is imperative to critically reflect on the scholarship we produce as the stakes of historical production have never been higher.

The 2019 HGSA conference is open to graduate students whose scholarship engages with historical research. We hope to hear representatives from across the disciplines who have a variety of research interests. And, as always, our aim is to provide a welcoming and collegial environment where graduate students can present their research, network with other graduate students and UCI faculty, and gain insight into their work from UCI faculty.

Each panel will have a UCI faculty discussant/moderator. The faculty member will provide written feedback on each paper in the panel and moderate the question and answer session.

Keynote speaker

[Keith Camacho](#) is an associate professor in the Asian American Studies Department and a faculty affiliate in the Critical Race Studies Program in the School of Law at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is also the author of *Cultures of Commemoration: The Politics of War, Memory, and History in the Mariana Islands* (University of Hawai'i Press, 2011), the co-editor of *Militarized Currents: Toward a Decolonized Future in Asia and the Pacific* (University of Minnesota Press, 2010). His new book, *Sacred Men: Law, Torture, and Retribution in Guam*, is forthcoming with Duke University Press.

Important Dates

Deadline for submitting abstracts: **March 8, 2019**. Maximum 250 words.

- We welcome submissions from MA and PhD students in history and related disciplines.
- Conference presentations will last 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Please include a title in your abstract.

Notification of acceptance: **March 29, 2019**.

Deadline for final paper submission: **April 5, 2019**. No more than a 10-12 page draft.

Please submit all materials to ndolim@uci.edu.

You can add the above deadlines to your [Google calendar](#) or [iCal](#).

For any inquiries regarding the conference, please email Noah Dolim ndolim@uci.edu or Brian Spivey bspivey@uci.edu.

We look forward to seeing you this year at **Tides of Change: Challenges of Doing History!**