

The Mellon Group for Asian/American Literary and Cultural Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century presents:

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## “No offense had been established”: Criminality, Homosexuality and Indigeneity in America’s Pacific Empire

Professor Camacho will discuss the ways in which Pacific Islander genders and sexualities are constructed within and beyond the spheres of American colonialism, law and militarism. Focusing on a 1945 case in which a Chamorro man was charged with “sexual perversion,” Camacho explores how the military court produced knowledge about “the native homosexual,” a relatively new category of criminalization for American colonial law in the Pacific.

Wednesday, 4 March 2009      3:30-5:00  
INTN 2043 (Women’s Studies conf. room)

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