



Canadian Studies at Portland State University invites you to attend several presentations and a film for 2012's

Canada Days: *Pacific and Prairie Migration*

Film: **From C to C: Chinese Canadian Stories of Migration** with Jordan Paterson

This film explores the impact of the Head Tax and Exclusion Act on immigrants from China between 1923 - 1947, through the reflections of their Chinese-Canadian descendants.

February 5, 6:15 - 7:00pm: no host reception

7:00 - 8:00: Showing (free)

8:00 - 8:30: Q & A with Paterson

***Living Room Theater, 341 SW 10th Ave**

Lecture: **Specters of Indigeneity in British Indian Migration** with **Dr. Renisa Mawani, UBC**

This talk will focus on the Vancouver arrival of the *Komagata Maru*, a Japanese steamship carrying 376 Pungab migrants, to track the changing concept of indigeneity deployed in the early 20th-century legal struggles over British Indian migration to Canada. (Co-hosted by PCPH at PSU).

February 7, 4:00 - 5:30pm: CH 124 (Finnish Room)

***CH: Cramer Hall 1721 SW Broadway**

Lecture: **Migration, Murder and Politics: Windigo Trials in the Canadian West** with **Dr. Shawn Smallman, PSU**

As English speaking settlers moved onto Canada's prairies after 1869, they challenged the authority of both First Nations and Metis peoples, which provoked multiple forms of resistance. This political context in turn defined a series of murder trials, as Cree and Anishinaabeg peoples were convicted for killing people perceived to be possessed by the Windigo spirit.

February 9, 4:00 - 5:00pm: SMSU 236

***SMSU: Smith Memorial Student Union 1825 SW Broadway**