UCSD Department of Ethnic Studies Presents:

Genocide/Diasporas

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Comunidad Room, Cross-Cultural Center

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This talk contrasts the phenomenon of trans-state minoritization (where the experience of living as a minority in one state is conjunctive with the experience of living as a minority in another state), to the process of strategic minoritization (where the experience of living as a privileged majority in one state is disjunctive with the process of minoritization in another state). It examines the emergence of genocide consciousness and genocide talk in the minorititization of U.S. South Asian diasporas through a reading of popular culture and pedagogy.

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The speaker is a candidate for the Transnational Asia and Asian Diaspora Search.

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