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The historic exclusion of African Americans from equal education, employment, the benefits of the New Deal, federally insured home loans, and other opportunities that created America’s middle class has resulted in Black households having nine times less in wealth than White households. It has produced huge disparities that persist in housing, houselessness, healthcare, education, policing, and criminal justice, among others.   California is the first and thus far the only state to examine the compounding consequences of this multi-generational harm and to consider how to address them.  In 2020, the state of California established the [Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans](https://berkeley.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb45b2f42c19cc318be50d2ad&id=e81128a41f&e=f7b9f87b9c). The work of the Task Force is informed by and builds on the successful organizing for redress for Japanese American incarceration.   Task Force members Jovan Scott Lewis (Associate Professor of Geography, UC Berkeley) and Donald K. Tamaki (Senior Counsel at Minami Tamaki LLP) will discuss the connections between Asian American and Black American communities, histories, and resistance, and suggest how people can get involved in this growing reparations movement. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Jovan Scott Lewis** is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography at the University of California, Berkeley. He received his PhD from the London School of Economics. His publications include articles in journals such as *Anthropological Quarterly*, *The Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, and *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. He is co-editor of [*The Black Geographic: Praxis, Resistance, Futurity*](https://berkeley.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb45b2f42c19cc318be50d2ad&id=9d821570fc&e=f7b9f87b9c) (Duke University Press) and the author of [*Scammer’s Yard: The Crime of Black Repair in Jamaica*](https://berkeley.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb45b2f42c19cc318be50d2ad&id=c075f22ec0&e=f7b9f87b9c) (University of Minnesota Press) and [*Violent Utopia: Dispossession and Black Restoration in Tulsa*](https://berkeley.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb45b2f42c19cc318be50d2ad&id=842fbb7502&e=f7b9f87b9c)(Duke University Press). | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | He studies Black people's lived experience of racial capitalism and underdevelopment. His research, both in Jamaica and Tulsa, OK, has been centrally concerned with the question of reparations as a means of understanding the historical constitution, but also the future, of Blackness as a lived experience and political project. Through analyses of injury, violence, repair, debt, and a critique of community, his work advances radical and productive reparative frameworks. He is currently working on a new book project that serves as an explicit examination of these themes. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Donald K. Tamaki** is a Senior Counsel at Minami Tamaki LLP. Prior to January 1, 2021, he was the firm’s Managing Partner. He is the recipient of the ABA Spirit of Excellence Award (2020), the National Asian Pacific Bar Association Trailblazer Award (2003), and the State Bar of California Loren Miller Award (1987). He received his B.A. and  J.D. from UC Berkeley.  In 1976, Mr. Tamaki co-founded the Asian Law Alliance, which has represented thousands of poor and low-income clients. From 1980 to 1983, he was Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus in San Francisco and served on the legal team which reopened the 1944 U.S. Supreme Court case of Fred Korematsu, overturning his criminal conviction for defying the removal of almost 120,000 Japanese Americans. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In 2018, in response to Trump’s Muslim travel ban, he co-founded [Stop Repeating History](https://berkeley.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb45b2f42c19cc318be50d2ad&id=f6fddd4390&e=f7b9f87b9c), to educate the public on the dangers of unchecked presidential power, drawing parallels between the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and the Trump administration’s policies targeting minority groups based on race or religion. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This event is free and open to the public. 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