

Asian American Women's Conference slated at UCSD, May 20-21

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A sharing of strategies and experiences to build an Asian American women's movement is the objective of a May 20-21 conference at the University of California, San Diego.

According to Carol Song of the sponsoring Sisterhood Across the Waves, a student group at UCSD, the two-day session seeks to critically look at Asian American feminism by honoring and analyzing Asian American feminist past, evaluating the present and strategizing for the future.

The opening address will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Friday by Elaine Kim, professor of Asian American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Kim is author of *Asian American Literature: An Introduction to the Writings and their Social Context* and co-editor of *Making Waves: An Anthology By and About Asian American Women*. She is the founder of Asian Women United of California.

The closing keynote at 7:15 p.m. Saturday will be provided by Miriam Louie, associate director of Asian Immigrant Women's Advocates. She was formerly national director of the Third World Women's Alliance Against Women's Oppression and is a co-founder of the Women of Color Resource Center.

Among plenary speakers will be Nelia Sancho, regional coordinator of the Asian Women's Human Rights Council, a project of the World Council of Churches, Geneva.

The public is welcome to attend. Sessions will be held at the UCSD Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies in the Robinson Building Complex. Registration is on a sliding scale fee of \$10-\$20 for one day or \$20-\$25 for two days. For further information call 220-8558 or 534-2023.

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