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## Conference Preview: Keynote Address by Dr. Claire Jean Kim by American Studies

Only one more day to wait! This Thursday and Friday, the **American Studies Graduate Student Conference** will take place at the Texas Union. Click here for a full schedule.



Today we'd like to offer you a special invitation to our **keynote address** by **Dr. Claire Jean Kim** (Political Science and Asian American Studies, UC Irvine). Dr. Kim's address is entitled, **"The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Michael Vick"** and will take place on Thursday, April 4 from 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. in NOA 1.124.

Here's a little more on our keynote speaker:

*Claire Jean Kim received her B.A. in Government from Harvard College and her Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University. She is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Asian American Studies at University of California, Irvine, where she teaches graduate and undergraduate classes on racial politics, multiculturalism, social movements, and human-animal studies. Dr. Kim's first book, **Bitter Fruit: The Politics of Black-Korean Conflict in New York City** (Yale University Press, 2000) won two awards from the American Political Science Association: the Ralph Bunche Award for the Best Book on Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism and the Best Book Award from the Organized Section on Race and Ethnicity. She is completing a second book, **Multiculturalism On Edge: Contesting Race, Species, and Nature** (Cambridge University Press, 2014), which examines the intersection of race and species in impassioned disputes over how immigrants of color, racialized minorities, and Native people in the U.S. use animals in their cultural traditions. Dr. Kim has also written numerous journal articles and book chapters. She has been the recipient of grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the University of California Center for New Racial Studies, and she has been a fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey and the University of California Humanities Research Institute. Dr. Kim is an Associate Editor of American Quarterly and the co-guest editor with Carla Freccero of a special issue of American Quarterly entitled, *Species/Race/Gender*, forthcoming in September 2013.*

Hope to see you there!

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