Friday, February 19

Schedule

3:00 p.m. EST
Opening Remarks
Kathleen Tonry and Gabe Morrison

3:15 p.m. EST
“Why Race Matters when Writing in the Disciplines”
Haivan Hoang

3:50 p.m. EST
“Antiracist Teacher Research: Asking Generous Questions to Rethink What and How We Know as Teachers and Students”
Mya Poe

4:20 p.m. EST
Q&A
Facilitated by Gabe Morrison

4:40 p.m. EST
Panel Discussion
Michael Bradford (Dramatic Arts, Vice Provost of Faculty and Student Development); Brenda Brueggemann (English); Jason Chang (History, AAASI); Challa Kumar (Chemistry); Glenn Mitoma (Dodd Impact); Margaret Rubega (Ecology and Evolution Biology)

Closing Remarks
Gabe Morrison
Keynote Presenters

Haivan Hoang
Haivan Hoang is an Associate Professor of English and an Associate Director for the Junior Year Writing Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Her research and teaching interests center on literacy studies, critical race theory, Asian American rhetorics, qualitative research methodologies in writing studies, and postsecondary teaching of writing. Professor Hoang is the author of Writing against Racial Injury: The Politics of Asian American Student Rhetoric (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2015), which broadly examines the impact of U.S. racial legacies on who gets to be a writer and, more specifically, presents an archive-based and an ethnographic case study of Asian American activism for language and literacy in post-1960s California. She is currently conducting a qualitative study on the ways in which race becomes salient for students and instructors in discipline-specific writing courses. She has been recognized by her university’s College of Humanities & Fine Arts Outstanding Teaching Award (2010) as well as the University of Massachusetts Amherst Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching (2017).

Mya Poe
Mya Poe is Associate Professor of English and Director of the Writing Program at Northeastern University. Her research focuses on writing assessment, writing development, and scientific communication with particular attention to issues of equity, justice, and fairness. Her commitment to equity and inclusion extends to her teaching and publishing. She has worked with numerous collaborators to advance the voices of diverse researchers in the U.S. and abroad. Prior to joining Northeastern, she was the Director of Technical Communication at MIT where she spent a decade team-teaching with faculty in the sciences and engineering.
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