



Representing East Asia on Screen:

Gendered and Racialized Discourses



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How do actors reposition their racialized and gendered bodies? Why is Asianness invisible in global film culture? Join us for this illustrated presentation on representations of race, gender, and East Asia on film and television. The global pandemic of COVID-19 has exacerbated anti-Asian racism, but we can enhance our strategies for inclusion by identifying tacit forms of misogynistic racism. Taking stock of East Asian adaptations of Shakespeare as well as the manifestation of the ideas of yellow peril and yellow fever in American films and television series, this presentation explores how the spectatorial aspect of racism has both fetishized Asian bodies and erased Asianness from content creators' visual landscapes.



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