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MARVELS & MONSTERS:
A Symposium on Asian Images in Comics and Graphic Narratives

Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University

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Program

9:00 AM Coffee, Wang Center Chapel

9:30 AM Welcome: Janet H. Clarke, Symposium Co-Chair
Constantia Constantinou, Dean of Stony Brook University Libraries

9:45 AM Guided Tour of Comics Exhibit
Jeff Yang, Curator

10:00 AM Keynote: "Korean Americans and the Visual Field of Asian American Graphic Narratives."
Min Hyoung Song, Associate Professor of English, Boston College

12:00 PM Lunch, Wang Center Chapel

1:00 PM Session 1: Research Topics
Chair/Discussant, Andrew Nicholson, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, Stony Brook University

Connor Pitetti, Graduate Student, Department of English, Stony Brook University

“Who is the Asian here? Comparing different Graphical Strategies in Bladerunner and The Fifth Element.”
Ignacio Choi, Graduate Student, Department of Comparative Studies, Stony Brook University

“Turning Water into Gold: The Immaterial World and Control of Water Resources in Habibi Craig Thompson’s 2011 Graphic Novel.”
Timothy Wilcox, Graduate Student, Department of English, Stony Brook University

2:30 PM Session 2: Asian American Artists
Chair/Discussant, Jeff Yang, Marvels & Monsters Exhibit Curator

Derek Kirk Kim, artist
Lisa Lim, artist and writer

3:30 PM Coffee, Wang Center Chapel

3:45 PM Closing Plenary Session
Chair/Discussant, Harsh Bhasin, Department Chair, Department of Asian & Asian American Studies, Stony Brook University

Remarks: Nancy Squires, Dean, College of Arts and Science

“Asians in the West: Yesterday’s Global Slavery”
Lisa Yun, Associate Professor of English and Asian & Asian American Studies, Binghamton University.

“After the Arab Spring Revolts: Political and Security Consequences for North Africa and the Sahel.”
Ricardo Laremont, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Binghamton University

5:00 PM Closing Remarks