

March 8, 2021

Examining the Current Escalation of Anti-Asian Racism with Cecillia Wang

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

The Law School community convened a conversation that explored the history of anti-Asian violence, examine its grim escalation, and discuss opportunities to support impacted communities. **Cecillia Wang**, deputy legal director at the national ACLU, director of the Center for Democracy, and a leading advocate in the fight to end racist scapegoating and anti-Asian discrimination, shares her expertise as we examine the root causes of this hate and violence and work to advance equity and justice.

Introduction of the Speaker:

Jennifer Kim, L'21, *Co-President of APALSA*

Co-Moderators of Conversation and Audience Q&A:

Katelynn Catalano, L'23, *1L Representative of APALSA*

Maya Reddy, L'22, *Co-President of Lambda, Conference Co-Chair of SALSAs, Member of APALSA*

About Cecillia Wang

Cecillia Wang is a deputy legal director at the national ACLU and directs the Center for Democracy, which encompasses the ACLU's work on immigrants' rights, voting rights, national security, human rights, and speech, privacy and technology. She is a past director of the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project and a nationally recognized expert on issues at the intersection of immigration and criminal law, including state anti-immigrant laws, racial profiling and other unlawful police practices relating to immigration enforcement. She has taught immigration law courses as an adjunct lecturer in law at Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley.



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