

TRACING THE LINES

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A Symposium on Contemporary Poetics
and Cultural Politics to Honour Roy Miki

*May 28th to 31st, 2008
Vancouver BC*

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Wednesday May 28: 7:30 PM

Studio 41, CBC Building, 775 Cambie Street (at West Georgia St)

Chair: Sophie McCall

Opening remarks: Michael Stevenson, President, SFU

Tom Grieve, Chair, Department of English, SFU

Reading by Roy Miki. Introduced by Daphne Marlatt

Reception: sponsored by The Department of English, SFU

Thursday May 29

DAYTIME events at the Firehall Arts Centre, 280 East Cordova (at Gore)

9:30 Welcome: Larissa Lai

9:40-11:00 REPRESENTATION AND COALITIONS(S).

Rita Wong (moderator)

Jeannette Armstrong, Scott Toguri McFarlane, Jamelie Hassan

11:00-11:30: REGISTRATION and coffee break

11:30-1:00: ASIANCY.

Christine Kim (moderator)

Monika Kin Gagnon, Phinder Dulai, David Fujino, Hiromi Goto

1:00-2:00: Lunch break

2:00-3:30: CONTEMPORARY POETICS.

Roger Farr (moderator)

Louis Cabri, the Sibyls, Mark Nowak

3:30-3:45: Break

3:45-5:15: EDITORIAL ACTIVISM.

Glen Lowry (moderator)

Michael Barnholden, Jacqueline Larson, Wayde Compton, Walter K. Lew

EVENING 8:00 PM Anza Club, 3 West 8th (between Main & Cambie)

Gala launch/reading of West Coast Line, The Roy Miki issue.

Edited by Fred Wah, featuring work by Miki's friends, compatriots, former students and colleagues: George Bowering, Jacqueline Larson, Daphne Marlatt, Garry Thomas Morse, & many many more. Cash Bar. Sponsored by West Coast Line and The Kootenay School of Writing.

Friday, May 30

DAYTIME program at Firehall Art Centre, 280 East Cordova (at Gore)

10:00-11:30: POLITICS OF THE IMAGINATION.

Ashok Mathur (moderator)

Susan Crean, Jeff Derksen, Marwan Hassan, Marie Annharte Baker

11:30-11:45: coffee break

11:45-1:15: ART OF REDRESS.

Kirsten Emiko McAllister (moderator)

Cindy Mochizuki, Baco Ohama, Grace Eiko Thomson, Mona Oikawa

1:15-2:15: Lunch

2:15-4:15-GENERATIVE GENERATIONS.

Tara Lee (moderator)

Alessandra Capperdoni, Nicole Markotic, Mark Nakada, Jerry Zaslove

4:15-4:30: Closing remarks by Jacqueline Larson

4:30-5:30: cash bar

EVENING: 8:30 PM Party at Ashok Mathur's house

Saturday, May 31

7:30 PM at St John's College, 2111 Lower Mall, UBC

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

"i have altered the tactics to reflect the new era':

Intellectuals, Accountability, and Politics"

by Smaro Kamboureli

Introduced by David Chariandy

Discussion, reception and book display to follow