

Racialized Citizenship in the American and Japanese Empires

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*Transpacific Subjectivities: Okinawan Nisei in Hawaii
and Militarization of the Pacific*

This paper examines the transpacific life course of Thomas Taro Higa to explore the shifting identities of Okinawan *nisei* in Hawaii during and after World War II.



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*Nation and Nationality as a White "Possessions" in Japan
and the United States*

This paper discusses early 20th century Japanese critiques of Asian exclusion laws in Anglophone settler colonies.

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