

**Honolulu Community College Social Science Speaker Series Event – February 13, 2014**  
**Co-Sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee**  
***The Distorted Looking Glass: Struggles with the Racialized Self and Filipino Identity***  
**Participant Feedback Survey Results**

**Q1.** How did you hear about this event? (Choose all that apply)

- HCC campus flyer **8**
- HCC listserv/email **10**
- UH Systems event calendar **2**
- In-class by professor **30**
- HSA website **1**
- Word of mouth **5**
- Facebook **3**
- Other **5 Referred by editor of Fil-Am Courier, instructor, email on Pamantasan listserv, Fumi, Jeanine D?**

**Q2.** Rate your level of agreement...

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

**N=47**

Significant subject matter <b>4.47</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Satisfaction with speaker <b>4.34</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Successful organization of event <b>4.55</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hospitable event environment <b>4.64</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Adequate facilities: Loui Room, restrooms <b>4.55</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Adequate parking <b>4.07</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Would like similar future events <b>4.53</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Q3.** What topics would you like to see presented in the future:

- Language? Controversy with singing "America the Beautiful" in a foreign language (Coke)
- How ideas about Blackness inform Hawaii's history and social groupings today
- Other topics relevant to Hawaii, our islands and our people
- Of course, given the negative things in the discussion, I would definitely hope that everyone's understanding of racism would change or at least make people aware of it and eventually avoid it.
- Bullying in schools, feminism
- Hawaii class structure
- Would be good to hear from others who've done research on race, gender and sexuality
- I dunno-gamers? Gaming culture sorts of stuff?
- Money-making money, budgeting, motivation, having the right attitude
- Statistics of Chinese immigrants
- Religion, the rich differs from the wealthy

- Societal pressure on the individual to get a college degree
- Education, language, culture
- More race/ethnic dialogue
- Ethnicity's
- Samoan culture

**Q4.** Please write any additional comments to improve future events.

- Mahalo nui
- More positive things that will help mend negative stereotypes
- Thanks, this was an eye-opener.
- I really enjoyed the topic. It shed light on other racial issues that Filipino and other races deal with.
- Thanks for hosting this event. Dr. Eisen should also talk about the positive side of being Filipino--It was kind of a downer for me because I'm a proud Filipino. As a Filipino I believe he could have done a better job! I wish he could of focused on doing positive influence for upbringing a culture.
- Invite more students to have a balanced audience
- Don't put black text on a darkened background for your powerpoint. Also, dim the lights. A lot of interesting data, but I didn't agree with some of the drawn conclusions which sometime seemed reaching or overdrawn--language like "hate"--Rest of text was unreadable.
- Awesome presentation! Meaningful topic fo HI and HI public higher ed
- Extra mic when Q&A session occurs
- Black words on orange powerpoint hard to read. Too much reading to audience.
- Give more structure to speaker not just lecture style. Want more engagement.
- Involvement with the audience
- It was perfect with me! Thank you to our chancellor, speaker, and Professor Fumi Takasugi
- Great talk in improving the racial views in Hawaii. feeling uncomfortable about subject, scared that it will affect us, am I afraid that I am Filipino.