



# BLACKNESS IN FLUX IN OKINAWA

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691 Barrows Hall  
UC Berkeley  
4-6:30 pm

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Mitzi Uehara Carter  
(Anthropology)

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## Making Race in Between Racial "States of Being"

Two black-Okinawan graduate students at UC Berkeley will present some of their research findings and their works in progress on race, space, and US militarization in Okinawa.

This forum will also bring together several black-Japanese who will share their poetry, art, and other creative

works which speak to blackness in flux in their own lives.

Guest performers:

Fredrick Cloyd  
Sabrena Taylor  
Michael James  
Ahmad Yamato  
Ariko Ikehara  
Mitzi Uehara Carter

## Program A: 4-4:45 pm Mid-Year Grant Report

Ariko Ikehara: "Situating black-Amerasian Okinawans in mixed space/race history"

Mitzi Uehara Carter: "Nappy Routes and Tangled Tales of Blackness in Okinawa"

## Program B: 5pm-6:30pm Guest Performances