

A Division of the Suffolk County Library Association RASD

Join us for MOSAIC's

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Auditorium Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 9:30am-12pm

Opening Remarks: Margarita Espada—Artist & Activist

Margarita Espada is the founder and executive-artistic director of Teatro Yerbabruja, an organization formerly based in Puerto Rico and now based on Long Island, that uses the arts as a tool for social change. Espata has a master's degree in fine arts in dramaturgy from Stony Brook University and is also a New York State-certified teacher.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Professor Peg Christoff, Stony Brook University "Unpacking our Past for the Future: Asian Americans on Long Island"



Prof. Peg Christoff and her students researched Asian and Asian American groups on Long Island in order to raise awareness about stereotyping, challenges of immigration, rituals and values embedded in pop culture and film, multiculturalism, and Asian and Asian American identities. Prof. Christoff, will discuss how these projects reveal the "presence of the past."

Dr. Peg Christoff is a lecturer in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. She teaches courses on contemporary Asian

studies, including studies of women in US-Asian relations and America's Wars in Asia.

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