

APIA STUDIES X PEDAGOGIES

TIMELINE

starting with ourselves

Who are we? Why are we here?
What do we want?

accountability

What do we already know? How
will we hold each other? How
will we care for one another?
How do we know we are directing
our energies towards the
"right" thing?

apia studies/ history/ politics

How did ethnic studies arrive at
the university? How do we
understand the history of Asians
in America? How was "Asian
American" formed? What were the
dreams, homes, and beliefs of the
early movement leaders?
What can this history do for us
today? What have we learned?

current issues + institutionalization of asam studies

What are the flashpoint issues and
crises of Asian America today? How can
Asian American studies help us navigate
these issues? Should it? How can we
position APIA studies within the larger
context of contemporary justice
movements/ projects?

asam studies in the classroom

What does Asian American studies
look like in the classroom? On the
campus? In our communities? How does
exploring children's literature/ TV
shows/ movies help inform our
understanding of APIA education
today? Why is it important to be
informed about the kinds of
resources that are available and
accessible to general audiences?

pedagogies for social justice

What is the significance of a
student-led course? How do we learn
and teach for social justice? What
alternatives are we putting forward
to replace the disintegrating
institutions of the current world
system?

excursions, zines, & friends

What is our dream learning
community/ space? What
pedagogies have made us feel
seen? What is the significance
of creative stuff? What is the
relationship between creation
and dreaming? How might we use
art to imagine living in a
world where the revolution has
already taken place?

where do we go from here?

How might we use what we
learned to sow and sustain a
movement? How do we hold
tightly onto our collective
histories and memories? What
does APIA Joy x Futures mean
to us?

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