



JUDGMENT WITHOUT TRIAL

JAPANESE AMERICAN IMPRISONMENT DURING WORLD WAR II

Author's Talk Presented by
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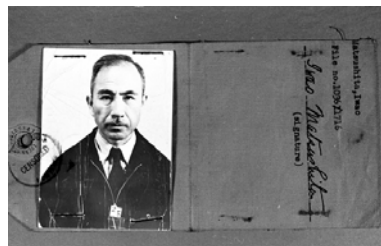
Thursday, November 20, 7:00 PM
1416 South Jackson Street, Seattle

Tetsuden Kashima, University of Washington Ethnic Studies professor, will speak about his new book, *Judgment without Trial: Japanese American Imprisonment during World War II* (University of Washington Press). Resulting from years of research, this book reveals that long before the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. government began planning to incarcerate people of Japanese ancestry.

As opposed to the more widely known incarceration camps run by the War Relocation Authority, the author discusses the less familiar Justice and War Department camps that held internees of Japanese, Italian, and German descent. Drawing on newly released sources, Kashima brings an array of players to life: people whose actions were based on misinformed fears and racial animosities, others who tried to remedy the inequities of the system, and the prisoners themselves. Without rhetoric or emotionalism, he portrays a government that failed to protect thousands of individuals for whom it had forcibly assumed total responsibility.

The event is free of charge, but space is limited. Please contact Densho at 206-320-0095 or info@densho.org to reserve a space. Our thanks to the Elliott Bay Book Company for assisting at this event.

"Tetsuden Kashima has fashioned a work that is accessible, absorbing, measured, and suffused with significance."— Arthur A. Hansen, California State University, Fullerton, and Japanese American National Museum



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