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## CRRES Speaker Series, Fall 2016

# “The Cold War Origins of International Adoption”

Thursday, October 6  
4:00-5:30pm  
Persimmon Room, IMU

Arissa Oh  
Department of History  
Boston College

Join us for a talk and Q&A with Professor Arissa Oh, who will discuss work drawn from her book project, *To Save the Children of Korea*, published in 2015 by Stanford University Press. Professor Oh's talk explores the neocolonial origins of international adoption, which, following the Korean War, served as an emergency measure to export unwanted, mixed-race “GI babies.” Her project argues that Korean adoption eventually came to serve as a sort of template for the international adoption industry.

