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**Religion, Race, and the Right
in Asian America**

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Scholars and pundits point to remarkable support among Asian Americans for Democratic candidates in recent Presidential elections. But, this trend in Democratic support fails to account for Asian Americans who have not yet registered to vote and may underestimate the ways in which conservative forces are organizing in Asian American communities. This talk highlights how religion, race, and immigration are shaping Asian American politics in unexpected ways.

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