

**HISTORY COLLOQUIUM COMMITTEE
BOOK LAUNCH**

Black Market Intimacies

*The Transpacific
Sexual Economy of
the Korean War*

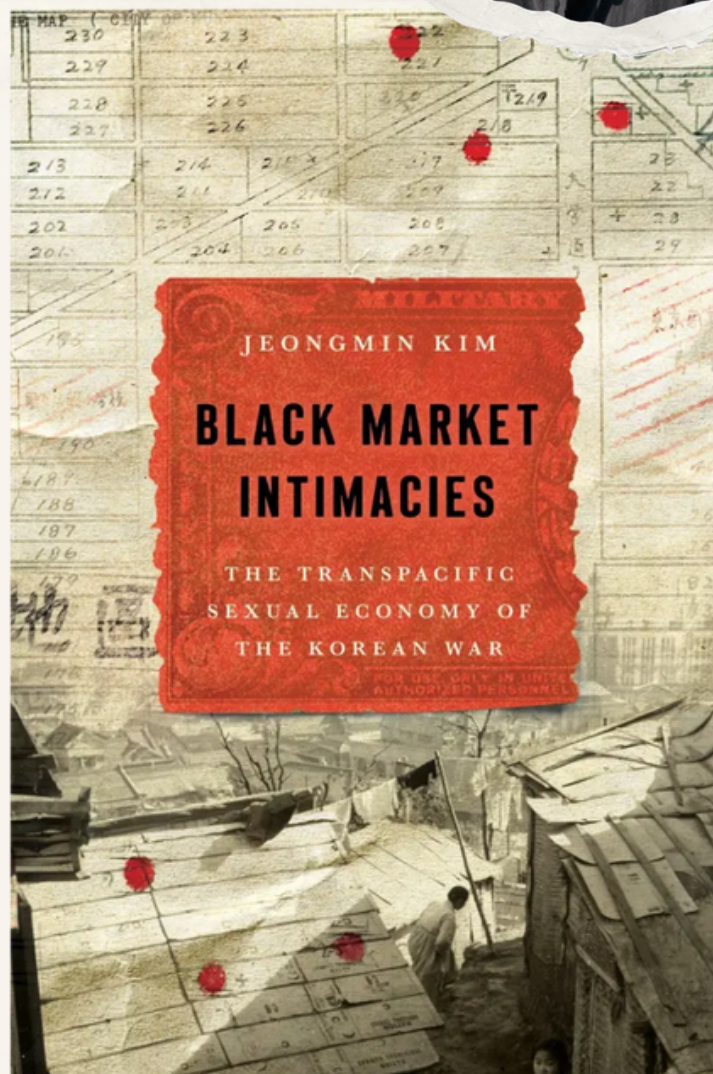
**with Dr. Jeongmin Kim,
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**Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Senior Common Room,
239 St. John's College,
University of Manitoba**

About the book:

Black Market Intimacies (Stanford University Press, 2026) reveals how illicit exchanges of money and commodities involving sexual encounters between Korean and Japanese women and US soldiers provided the material foundations of the regional economy across Korea and Japan during the Korean War. Against the conventional view that illicit exchanges exist outside the formal economy and legal regulations, Jeongmin Kim examines how the interlinked markets for transactional sex and goods crucially constituted the transpacific formation of US military base capitalism in post-World War II East Asia.

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