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**October 11, 2016** - The Asian American / Asian Research Institute (AAARI), of The City University of New York (CUNY), announces the publication of **CUNY FORUM Asian American/Asian Studies Volume 4:1 - Fall/Winter 2016-2017**. CUNY FORUM is an East Coast-based print and online commons for scholars, practitioners, artists and activists who are committed to writing and conducting research on Asian and Pacific Americans, and Asians.

AAARI's fourth issue of CUNY FORUM is concerned with how Asian American Studies, as a radical education initiative begun forty-years ago, can become a "change-creator," providing a counter narrative to what is already known or practiced. Here, East Coast scholars, activists, artists and institutions, through their work and research bring critical transcultural perspectives and uncommon meanings to both voice and practice.

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