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From Newsprint to New Media: THE EVOLVING ROLE OF NIKKEI NEWSPAPERS



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2 PM – 4 PM (Light reception to follow)

Free with Museum admission

Nikkei community newspapers served an important role for a century as the glue that held together groups of immigrants with news and information about their communities as well as the latest from Japan. Later, their place in the community evolved as they served English-speaking Nisei and Sansei. But in recent years, the media industry has been in an upheaval, and many Nikkei community newspapers have shut down.

Join us as we celebrate the history, discuss the current state, and ponder the future of Nikkei community newspapers in America.

Moderator: Gil Asakawa

Panelists: Gwen Muranaka (The Rafu Shimpo), Kenji G. Taguma (Nichi Bei Foundation / Nichi Bei Weekly), Shigeharu Higashi (Cultural News), and George Johnston (Nikkei Nation).

Arrive early to view a slideshow of historic photos from the Museum's extensive Rafu Shimpo/Toyo Miyatake collection, which present an incredible look at our community's past.

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