



FREE Writing Workshop

Nikkei Names: Taro, John, Juan, João?

Date: Saturday July 19, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.)

Location: Church of Christ Presbyterian
5846 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, IL 60659



Read the story *My Name is "Baka"* (Photo courtesy of Roy Sakamoto)
<http://5dn.org/baka>

What's in a name? Discover Nikkei is a multilingual, global online resource that explores identity and community by sharing stories of Nikkei experience from around the world. On **Saturday July 19**, as part of a new writing series, we will offer a **FREE workshop** to explore the meaning of your name and the origins of Nikkei names.



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Writing Instructor: Andrew Leong is Assistant Professor of English and Japanese Literature at Northwestern University. He recently received an AAAS Book Award in Creative Writing for translating Shoshon Nagahara's *Lament in the Night* (Kaya Press, 2012).

* Bring a photograph of yourself for your bio and to use as a writing prompt. Most importantly, bring enthusiasm for experimenting with voice and form, and a willingness to explore the Nikkei Names theme for publication on DiscoverNikkei.org.

Visit 5dn.org/chicago for more details.

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