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National Day of Remembrance Thursday

The National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (NJAMF) and the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program will host a panel discussion to mark the 67th anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order 9066, which led to the imprisonment of 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

The event, which is part of the annual Day of Remembrance, will be Thursday, February 19 at 6:30pm at the Rasmuson Theater (Fourth Street Independence Avenue, SW).

Speakers for the event include three writers who have written about the Japanese American experience during the war: Shirley Castelnuovo, David Mura and Kiyo Sato. NJAMF board chair, Craig D. Uchida will give opening remarks and renowned historian and APA Program Director, Dr. Franklin Odowill will moderate the discussion.

This event is free and open to the public. For information call NJAMF at 202-530-0015.