Turning and Returning Carceral Landscapes:
BURIED HISTORIES,
INCARCERATION ALLIES,
MANZANAR PILGRIMAGES

April 27, 2019 marks the 50th Manzanar Pilgrimage which will observe two anniversaries: the signing of Executive Order 9066 in 1942 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt that unlawfully incarcerated thousands of Japanese American citizens during WWII AND the 27th anniversary of the establishment of the Manzanar National Historic Site in 1991 that reclaimed the truth of this shameful episode in American history. We mount a series of five events to interrogate this unjust incarceration, to reflect on its ongoing effects, but most importantly, to learn from the past and arm ourselves with strategies to combat ongoing efforts to incarcerate all peoples now and in the future.

EVENTS:

NO 1
Reclaiming Manzanar: Illegal Detention, Incarceration, and Contested Returns Exhibition
April 1 – May 30, 2019, North Lobby, The Claremont Colleges Library

NO 2
Community Storytelling Workshop
April 4, 2019, 4:15 p.m., Founders Room, The Claremont Colleges Library

NO 3
Fostering Incarceration Allies Workshop
April 12, 2019, 4 – 6:30 p.m., Smith Campus Center 208, Pomona College

NO 4
Monica Embrey PO ’09: ‘No Dust Storms Can Sweep Them Away’: Sue Kunitomi Embrey, the Manzanar Concentration Camp, and the Demand for Social Justice
April 18, 2019, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m., Founders Room, The Claremont Colleges Library
Accompanied by an exhibit showcasing Manzanar Committee co-founder Sue Kunitomi Embrey’s papers, Asian Library, The Claremont Colleges Library, April 1 – May 30, 2019

NO 5
The 50th Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage
April 27, 2019. Space is limited. Sign up is required. For more information, email idaas@pomona.edu.

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