

# ETHNIC STUDIES REVIEW

The Journal of the  
National Association for Ethnic Studies

---

Volume 32, Issue No. 2

---

## Ambivalence of Origins

Interim Editor: Maythee Rojas

### Table of Contents

Editor's Notes .....	i
Contributors .....	v

### ARTICLES

<b>Chang-rae Lee's <i>A Gesture Life</i>: The Recuperation of Identity</b> Matthew Miller .....	1
<b>Pachucos, Chicano Homeboys and Gypsy <i>Caló</i>: Transmission of a Speech Style</b> MaryEllen Garcia .....	24
<b><i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i>, Education and Abolition</b> Kabria Baumgartner .....	52
<b>George Schulyer, Black and Conservative</b> Helen Lock .....	79
<b><i>Nisei</i> Politics of Identity and American Popular Music in the 1930s and 1940s</b> Susan Miyo Asai .....	92
<b>"If You're Black, Get Back!" The Color Complex: Issues of Skin-Tone Bias in the Workplace</b> Letisha Engracia Cardoso Brown .....	120

## Book Reviews

- Vilar, Irene. *Impossible Motherhood: Testimony of an Abortion Addict*,  
reviewed by Jade Hidle ..... 133
- Adler, Frances Payne, Debra Busman and Diana García, eds. *Fire and Ink: An  
Anthology of Social Action Writing*,  
reviewed by Rigoberto González ..... 136
- Shankar, Shalini. *Desi Land: Teen Culture, Class and Success in Silicon Valley*,  
reviewed by Gitanjali Singh ..... 139