

Asian Canadian Studies Network Banquet

Join us:

At the Edge: Communities Uniting for Justice

An event to inaugurate the **Asian Canadian Studies Network**
with special guests:



Author of *Obasan*, Joy Kogawa



Victoria City Councillor, Charlayne Thornton-Joe

Sunday, June 2, 2013. 6:30 PM
Golden City Restaurant, 721 Fisgard Street, Victoria

Tickets: \$25 Students / Seniors, \$35 Regular

To order tickets, email: asiancdn@uvic.ca, go to www.asiancanadianstudies.ca
or call **250-721-7024**

Victoria's Asian Canadian communities have struggled for many years to gain justice for themselves and others. This banquet is a moment to commemorate the past, and mark the founding of the new Asian Canadian Studies Network, dedicated to promoting university-community partnerships, community-based action research, and social justice. **Joy Kogawa** participated in the first movement for

Asian Canadian studies in the late 1970s. She remains an ardent advocate for peace and justice at home and internationally. **Charlayne Thornton-Joe** is a Victoria City councillor, and an Asian Canadian activist - Victoria was the first city in Canada to publicly criticize Macleans, "Too Asian" feature edition in 2011. This banquet is part of a two-day Asian Studies Network conference. Details on www.asiancanadianstudies.ca.



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