STRANGER INTIMACY: Contesting Race, Sexuality and the Law in the North American West

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Dr. Shah presents his new book which explores intimacies between global migrants and examines the intersections between capitalism, U.S. and Canada’s treatment of immigrants, sexual citizenship and race in the early 20th century.

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