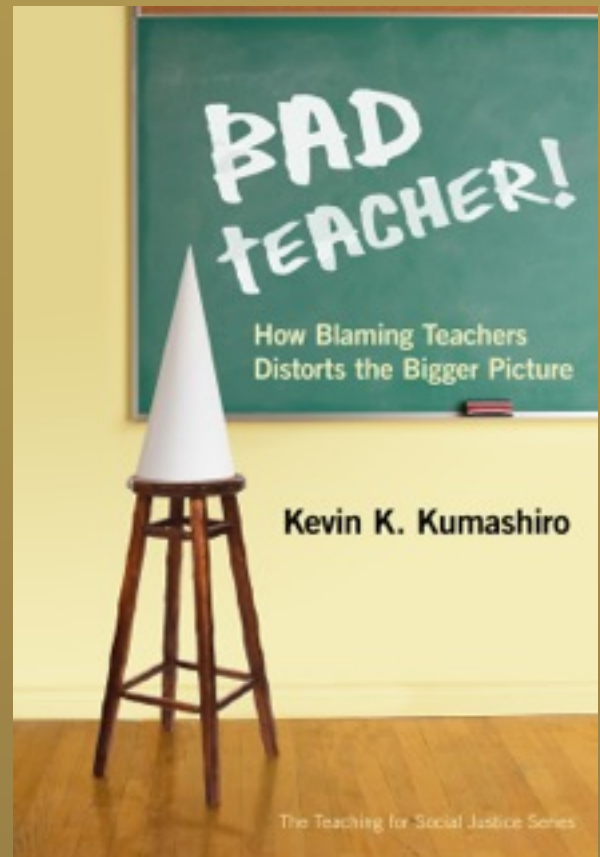




Kumashiro will talk about how scapegoating public-school teachers, teacher unions, and teacher education masks real, systemic problems. Nor do such current trends as market-based reforms and fast-track teacher certification programs address these problems, instead creating overwhelming obstacles to achieving an equitable education for all children.

Following his remarks, Kumashiro will participate in a discussion about the state of Hawai'i's educational systems with UH Law Professor Mari Matsuda, UH Associate Professor of Political Science Noelani Goodyear-Ka'ōpua, and Mililani High School teacher Amy Perruso. UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education Jeanne Marie Iorio will moderate the discussion.



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SEPTEMBER 18, 5:30 PM

KAMAKAKŪOKALANI CENTER FOR
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**Parking is free along Dole St. or \$5 at Zone 22
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Light refreshments will be served.

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