
Nayan Shah

“Stranger Intimacy and Unsettling History”

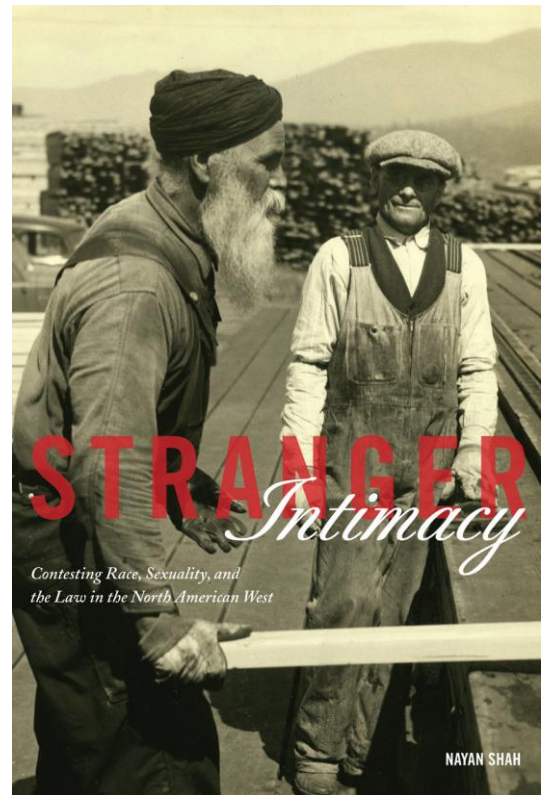
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In exploring an array of intimacies between global migrants, Nayan Shah illuminates a stunning, transient world of heterogeneous social relations — dignified, collaborative, and illicit.

Stranger Intimacy (UC Press, 2012) reveals the intersections between capitalism, the state’s treatment of immigrants, sexual citizenship, and racism in the first half of the twentieth century.

Shah is associate professor of history at the University of California San Diego and also authored *Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco’s Chinatown* (UC Press, 2001).