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Seminar Series

presents

Tested: Racial Diversity in Elite NYC High Schools

A free film screening and Q&A with writer and
director Curtis Chin

Thursday 19th October 2017 | 6.00—8.00pm

Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds

Interested?

Please register for a place at:

<https://testedfilm.eventbrite.co.uk>

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This seminar series includes a screening of the film Tested, along with a Q&A with Curtis Chin.

TESTED

The gap in opportunities for different races in America remains extreme. Nowhere is this more evident than our nation's top public schools. In New York City, where blacks and Hispanics make up 70% of the city's school-aged population, they represent less than 5% at the city's most elite public high schools. Meanwhile, Asian Americans make up as much as 73%. This documentary follows a dozen racially and socioeconomically diverse 8th graders as they fight for a seat at one of these schools. Their only way in: to ace a single standardized test. Tested includes the voices of such education experts as Pedro Noguera and Diane Ravitch as it explores such issues as access to a high-quality public education, affirmative action, and the model-minority myth.

CURTIS CHIN, WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

Curtis Chin is an independent filmmaker and Visiting Scholar at New York University. He has written for shows on ABC, the Disney Channel and Nickelodeon and won awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, and the San Diego Asian American Film Foundation. He has personally screened his films with nearly 600 entities in ten countries including the White House, Lincoln Center, DOCNYC, SXSWedu, the American Librarians Association, the American Educational Research Association, the British Educational Research Association, the Open Society Fund, Amnesty International, and the government of Norway. He has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, and NPR, as well as the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, the Economist, and Newsweek. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan creative writing program.

Read more and watch a trailer on the Tested Film website:

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