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1893 OVERTHROW SETTLED BY EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

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Previously unknown in contemporary legal understandings of Hawai'i's history are two executive agreements that settled the overthrow of the Hawaiian government. These agreements remain binding under international and U.S. Federal laws. The first is called *Lili'uokalani Assignment* signed on January 17, 1893 and the second is the *Restoration Agreement* dated December 18, 1893. In this lecture, Dr. Sai will provide a legal and political context in order to understand these executive agreements and their profound impact today.

Specializing in international relations and public law, Keanu Sai received his doctorate degree in political science from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in 2008. An author of numerous law journal articles, Dr. Sai will have two forthcoming books published by University of Hawai'i Press.

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