

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY FORUM & 31ST ANNUAL MORTENSON DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

## Engineering Change and the Power of Information: Otherness, Exclusion, Propaganda, Dislocation

### Dr. Agnes Kaposi

Engineer, Educator,  
Holocaust survivor and Author

November 8, 2021 | 10:30am-12:00pm CT - Forum  
12:30-2:00 pm CT - Lecture

followed by a conversation moderated by

### Dr. Valerie J. Matsumoto

Professor & George and Sakaye Aratani Chair on the Japanese American Incarceration, Redress and Community, UCLA

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30th Anniversary Forum and Celebration



- Welcome
- Tribute to Mortensons
- Panel: Transformational Leadership
- Panel: Partnerships
- Panel: Community Impact
- Celebration Hangout/Reunion

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12:30-2:00 pm CT | 31st Annual Mortenson Distinguished Lecture

**A Lecture in celebration of the Mortenson Center's 30th Anniversary.**

Join us for a lecture with Dr. Agnes Kaposi, who brings nearly a century of perspective as she tells her life story and the role of information as a source of power/control resulting in otherness, exclusion, propaganda, dislocation, as well as transformation in engineering change. A conversation will follow, moderated by Dr. Valerie J. Matsumoto, to connect Dr. Kaposi's experiences with those of other marginalized and dislocated groups worldwide, such as Japanese Americans, to identify similarities and differences across time and locations, as we aim to understand the Other and rethink some of the most pressing issues that libraries face in promoting equitable communities in our information-intensive and networked society.

#### Engineering Change (Lecture & Workshops)

The aim of **Engineering Change** with Dr. Agnes Kaposi is to understand the Other and mobilize our libraries to provide more effective and equitable services and programs to underserved communities. Engineering Change is organized in two parts: the **Lecture** (setting the context) and two stand-alone 1.5-hour **Workshops** (February 1 and 15, 2022) to facilitate library staff to take action. Learn more at: <https://www.library.illinois.edu/mortenson/other-events/>



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