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In 2014, the AAS expanded its worldwide reach and developed the AAS-in-Asia conference to give our members and individuals based outside of North America the opportunity to participate in an Asia-based conference. Although smaller in size, these conferences include the same exciting features as the Annual Conference, including sessions, keynote speakers, workshops, book exhibits and receptions.

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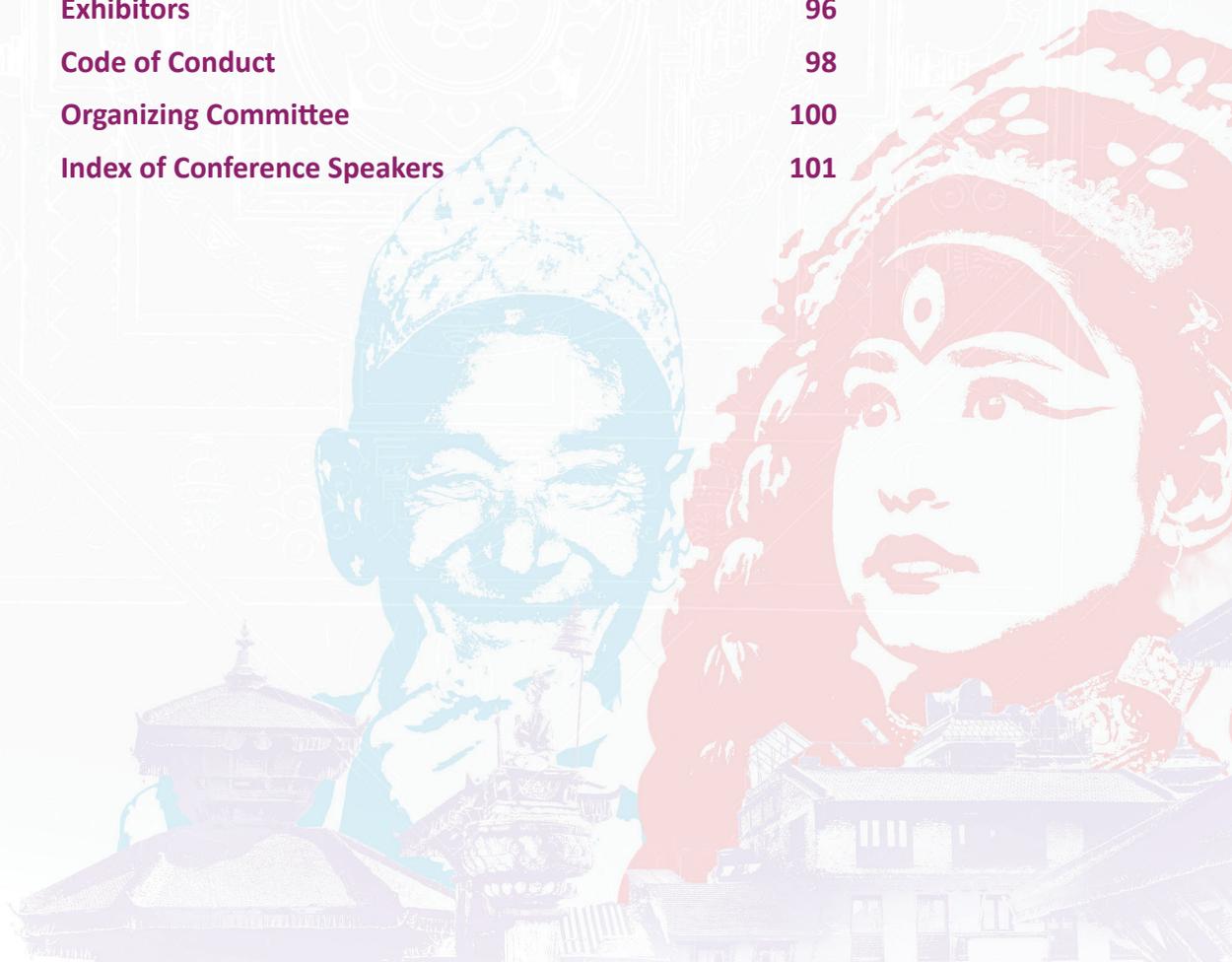
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Preliminaries



Swagata Cha!



I am excited and honored to welcome you all to this year's AAS-in-Asia's Conference in Kathmandu. The conference has been organized by Social Science Baha in collaboration with the Association for Asian Studies, around the year's theme, 'Reframing Global Asias: Margins, Modernities, and Mobilities'. We have several hundred panels, roundtables, films and special events planned around this and related themes. You will be joining more than 1,050 scholars from more than 700 academic institutions at the conference this year, and have many opportunities for networking and sharing research. We also hope you will find time, as well, to enjoy this historic place!

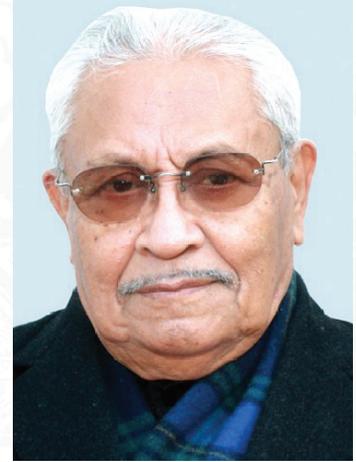
The Kathmandu and AAS program and planning committee members have been working hard on the many kinds of arrangements for this conference—from scheduling, to selecting the keynote, to deciding on lunch menus for over a thousand hungry people, and planning receptions to relax and connect. I speak on behalf of the entire AAS Board in expressing how grateful we are for all their efforts!

See you in Kathmandu!

Nancy Lee Peluso
President, Association for Asian Studies, 2025

Welcome Message

On behalf of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and Social Science Baha, I am deeply honored to welcome you all to the city of Kathmandu for this year's AAS-in-Asia 2025 Conference, which has been themed 'Reframing Global Asias: Margins, Modernities and Mobilities'. As we meet in the country that is steeped in rich cultural heritage and vibrant contemporary transformations, we are reminded of Asia's crucial role in shaping global narratives. From ancient trade routes to digital frontiers, from cultural traditions to cutting-edge innovations, Asia continues to redefine its place in our inter-connected world.



Our first-time attendees are joining this community over 1,000 scholars from nearly 50 countries, united by a shared commitment to advancing knowledge about Asia. Whether your work focuses on literature, politics, environment, technology or the arts, you are here because your voice matters.

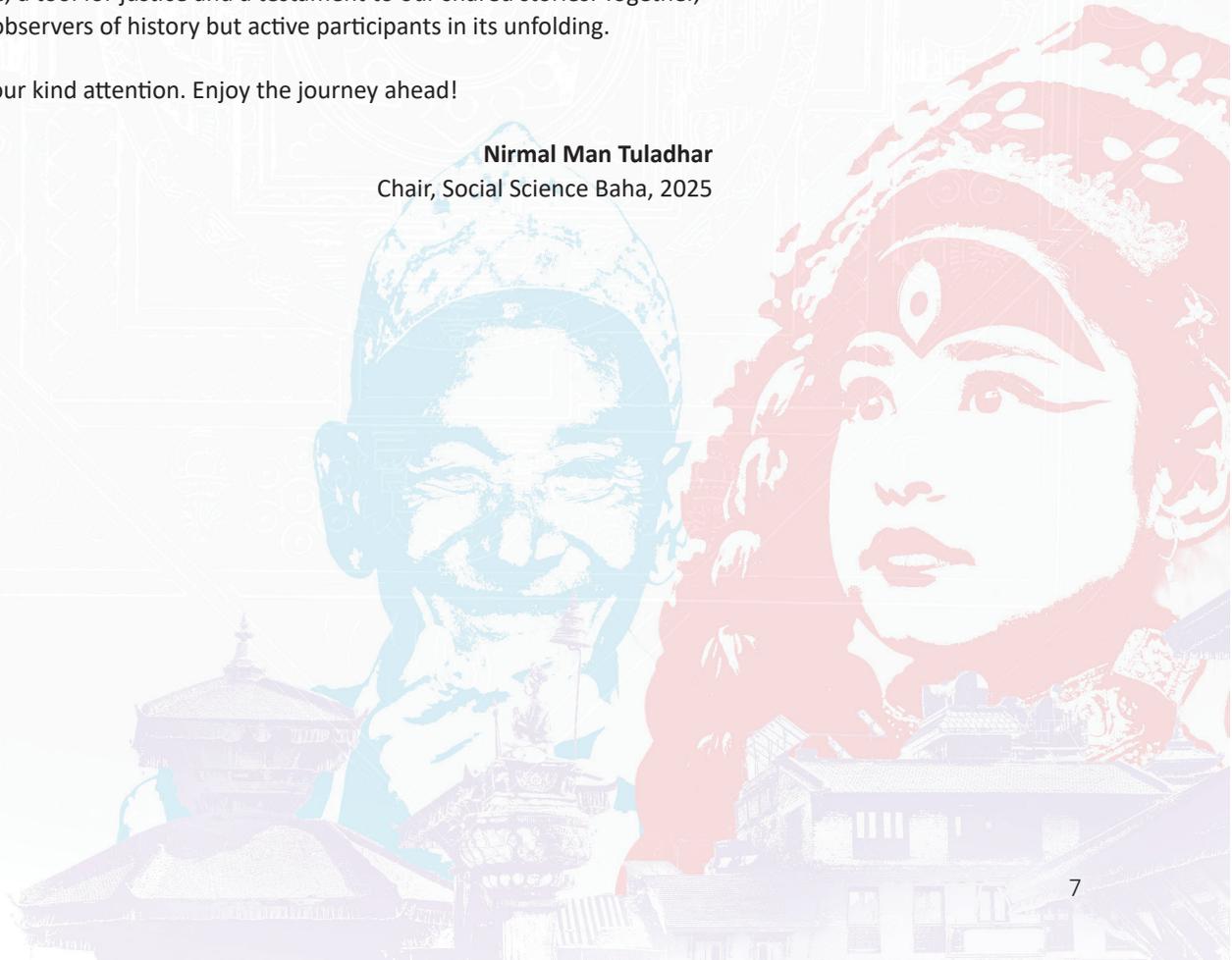
Our appreciation goes to founding members of AAS-in-Asia for their everlasting dedication to expanding the horizon of Asian Studies, ensuring it remains a vital force in academic and public discourse.

We will be engaging in around 270 panels, workshops and roundtables that bridge disciplines, generations and geographies. We will further explore pressing issues such as climate resilience in Southeast Asia to AI ethics in East Asia, from decolonizing archives to reimagining pedagogy. Above all, this conference is more than an academic exchange; it is indeed a celebration of collaboration. Let's hammer out new partnerships and amplify marginalized voices.

Finally, let us remember that Asian Studies is not only an academic pursuit but also a bridge to share, a tool for justice and a testament to our shared stories. Together, we are not just observers of history but active participants in its unfolding.

Thank you for your kind attention. Enjoy the journey ahead!

Nirmal Man Tuladhar
Chair, Social Science Baha, 2025



General Information

Time Zone

All session and event times are listed in Nepal Standard Time (+5:45 GMT).

Conference Venues

The conference is scheduled from 1 to 4 June 2025 (Sunday to Wednesday) at four hotels in Kathmandu's Lazimpat area, all located within a minute's walk of each other—Hotel Radisson Kathmandu, Hotel Dusit Princess, Hotel Manaslu and Hotel Tibet.

There will be five sessions each day held in the 16 halls of the four hotels. Each session of 90 minutes will take place concurrently at the following times:

8:30–10 AM

10: 30 AM–12:00 Noon

1:00–2:30 PM

3:00–4:30 PM

5:00–6:30 PM.

The conference halls in each of the hotels are:

Radisson: Dhuku, Nepa, Fewa, Begnas, Rara and Gosaikunda

Dusit: Princess Ballroom, Vista, Lumbini I and Lumbini II

Tibet: Potala and Norbulingka

Manaslu: Hridaya, Lumbini, Kailash and Stupa

Signposts will be placed at strategic places of the four hotels to assist attendees in navigating the conference venues.

Accessibility

The two halls of Hotel Tibet and Vista of Dusit Princess are not wheelchair accessible. The rest of the conference halls are wheelchair accessible.

Conference Registration and Badge Pickup

Registration will take place at Begnas Hall of the annex building of Hotel Radisson Kathmandu on Saturday, 31 May 2025, from 12 noon to 5:30 pm. Registration will remain open throughout the conference, from 1 to 4 June from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and will take place in the foyer of the Nepa-Dhuku Hall of Radisson. Individuals not pre-registered may pay their conference fees at the on-site registration counters.

Badges and additional conference materials can be picked up from the registration counters after presenting a valid form of identification. The badge serves as proof of registration and must be displayed at all times, especially when accessing sessions and events. Please note that attendees cannot collect badges for anyone other than themselves, and lost badges can only be replaced for a replacement fee.

On-site Registration Fees

On-site registration fees shall be as follows:

Late/On-site Registration Fees

Non-member Attendee	USD 290
Non-member Student	USD 170
AAS Regular Member	USD 225
AAS Student Member	USD 110
Low/Lower-middle Income Country Attendee	USD 190
Low/Lower-middle Income Country Student	USD 140
SAARC Regular Attendee	USD 140
SAARC Student	USD 90
Nepali Regular Attendee	NPR 19,430
Nepali Student	NPR 12,490

Help and Information Desk

Staff and conference volunteers will be readily available to assist attendees and can be contacted through the conference help and information desks, open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The information desks are situated in front of the Nepa-Dhuku Hall in the Radisson, in front of the Princess Ballroom in Dusit, next to the hotel reception in Tibet and in the courtyard adjacent to the hotel lobby in Manaslu.

Staff and conference volunteers will be wearing beige-colored baseball caps with the conference logo and their lanyard will be red as opposed to the blue lanyards of the conference participants.

Opening Ceremony and Reception

The opening ceremony of the 2025 AAS-in-ASIA Conference will take place at the Nepa-Dhuku Hall of Radisson at 6:00 pm on Saturday, 31 May 2025. Pitamber Sharma, former professor of geography at Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, will deliver the Keynote Address entitled 'Reframing Global Asias: The Nepal Perspective'. There will be welcome remarks by Professor Nancy Peluso, President of the Association of Asian Studies and Nirmal Man Tuladhar, Chair of Social Science Baha (SSB). A 'Chariya Dance', a traditional Buddhist performance from the Kathmandu Valley, will close the opening ceremony. A reception will follow the opening ceremony. All participants are invited to join both events and are requested to bring their conference badges as proof of registration.

Lunch and Coffee Breaks

Lunch will be served centrally at the four hotels—the Waterfall Garden in Radisson, next to the Princess Ballroom on the second floor and on the twelfth floor of Dusit, one floor below the Vista hall, on the fifth floor, one floor below the Potala and Norbulingka Halls of Tibet and the Junu Restaurant and Golden Roof Restaurant of Manaslu.

Lunch will last an hour, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. All conference attendees must present coupons for lunch. Lunch coupons for different days will be handed out individually during registration and they are not replaceable.

Coffee breaks are scheduled three times during the day; at 10:00 to 10:30 am, 2:30 to 3:00 pm and 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Coffee and tea will be served outside the conference rooms at all four hotels.

Lost and Found

Misplaced belongings may be taken to the information help desks. For assistance in recovering lost items, please enquire at the information desk at the relevant hotel.

Internet Access

Free and complimentary Wi-Fi is available for conference attendees in all four hotels' meeting rooms and common areas. QR codes for Wi-Fi will be placed strategically in accessible areas of the four hotels. Please note that the available bandwidth may only be suitable for simple web browsing and may not support heavy data transfers.

Exhibition Hours

Exhibition booths are located in front of the Nepa-Dhuku and the Waterfall Garden, the dining area, of the Radisson as well as in the garden of Manaslu opposite Hridaya. Exhibition hours will be from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm on the four days of the conference.

Photography

Photographers will be present at all events, including the opening session, special events, panels and in the conference rooms of all four hotels. They may occasionally record conference sessions for future promotional material.

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Social Media Policy

AAS and SSB invite all attendees to post about the conference in real time using their social media handles. Speakers who wish to keep their identity and content private should inform the audience at the outset of their presentation.

Panel Session and Individual Paper Abstracts

Attendees can access all abstracts for panels and individual papers through the 2025 AAS-in-ASIA website—aasinktm.soscbaha.org.

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Event Icon

Tap the event icon to launch the conference app.

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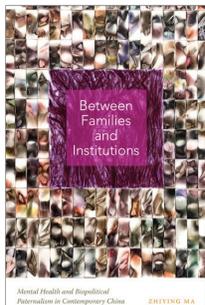
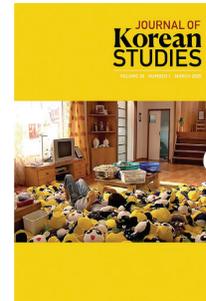
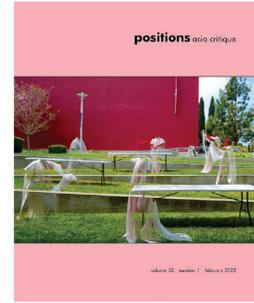
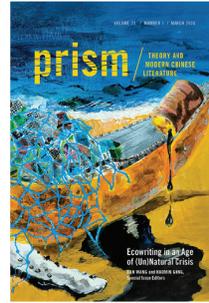
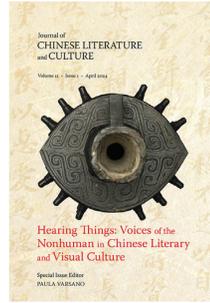


3. App Tips

Download the app before you go! Wi-Fi connection on-site can affect the functionality of the download app process.

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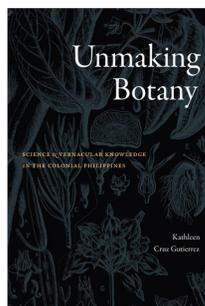
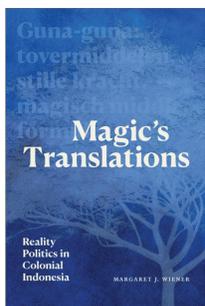
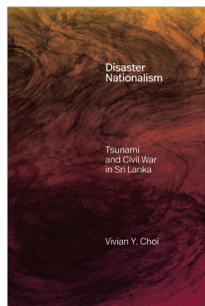
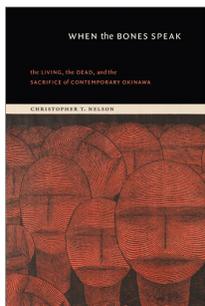
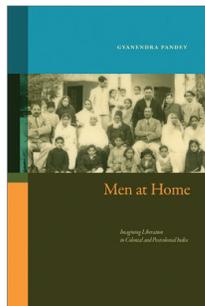
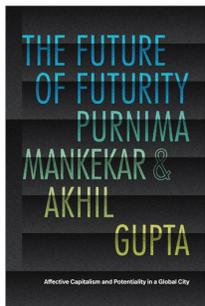
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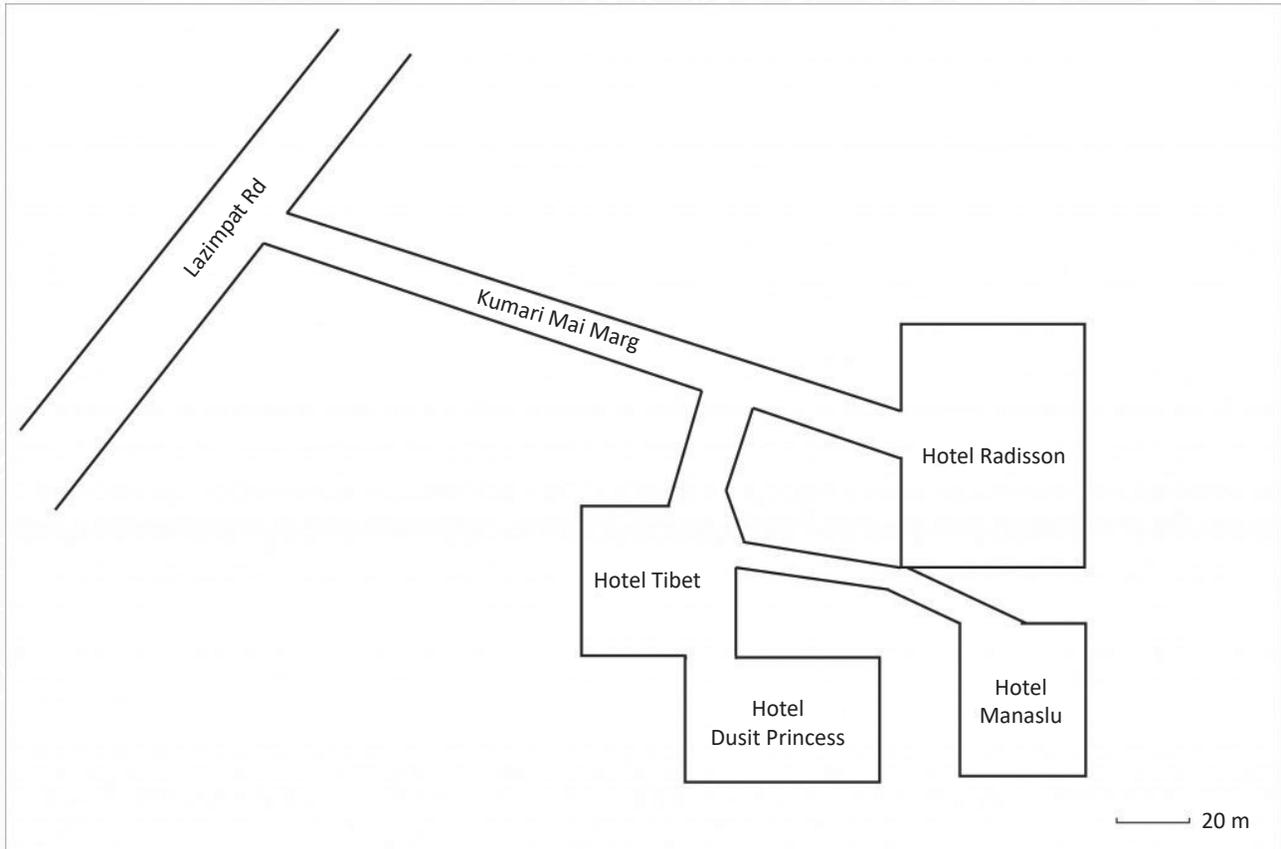


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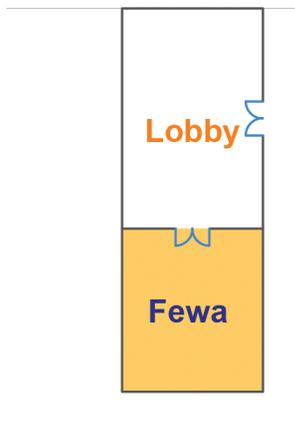
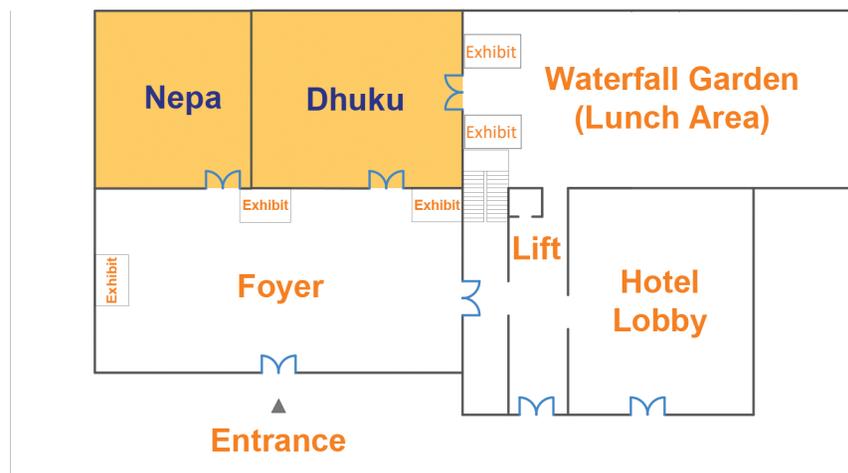
Conference Venue

The AAS-in-Asia Conference 2025 will be held in 16 halls of four hotels in Kathmandu's Lazimpat neighbourhood. The four hotels – Hotel Radisson Kathmandu, Hotel Dusit Princess, Hotel Tibet and Hotel Manaslu – are within a minute's distance of each other. Registration will be in Begnas Hall of Hotel Radisson from 12:00 noon to 5:30 pm on Saturday, 31 May. The Opening Ceremony will be at Nepa-Dhuku Hall of Hotel Radisson at 6:00 pm.

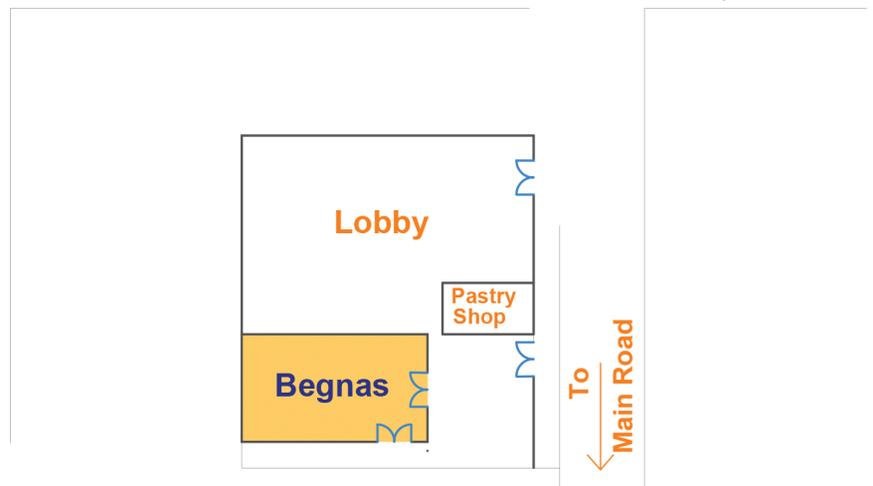


Hotel Radisson

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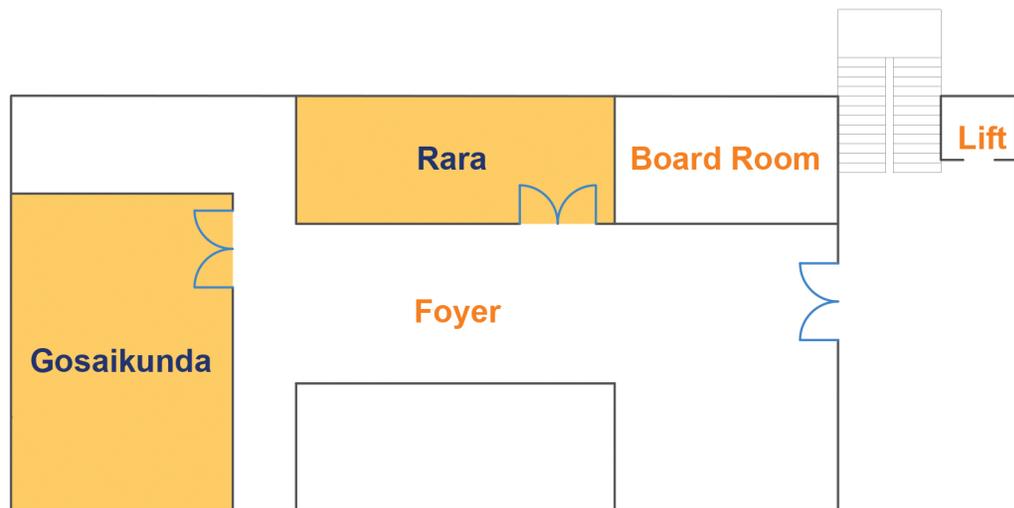
Radisson Residences



Radisson Annex

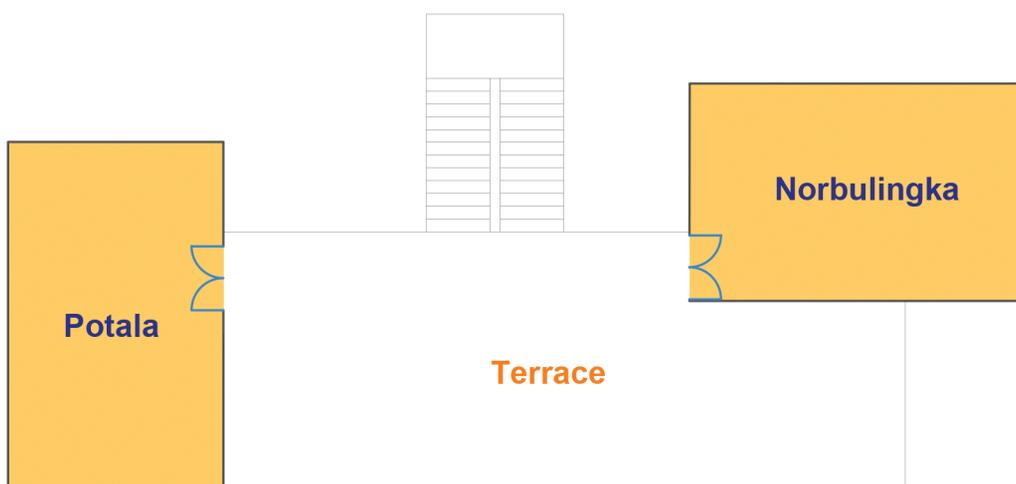
Hotel Radisson

First Floor



Hotel Tibet

Sixth Floor



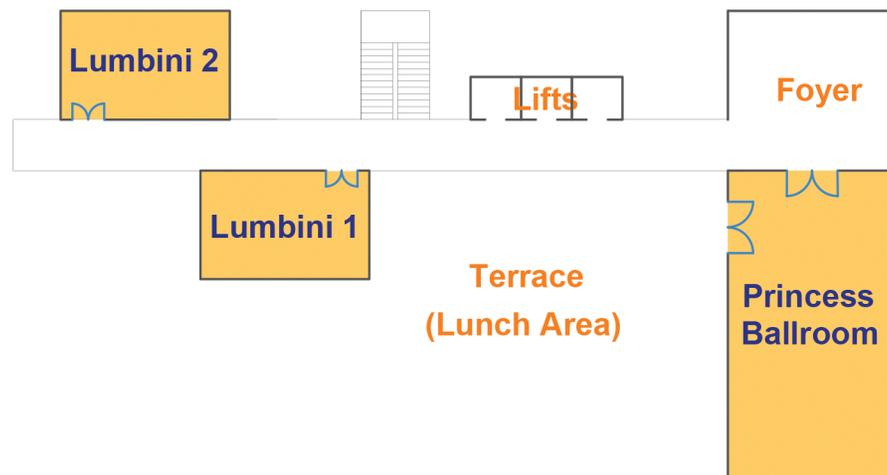
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The lift goes only up to the 5th floor in Hotel Tibet.

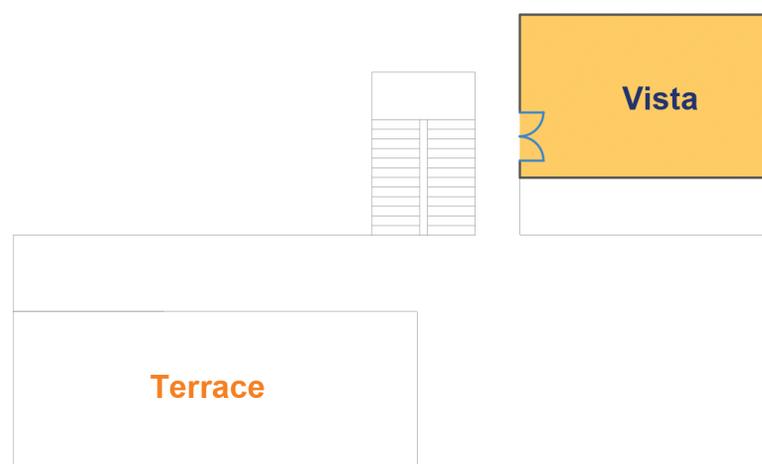
The halls are on the 6th floor, accessible by a staircase.

Hotel Dusit Princess

Second Floor

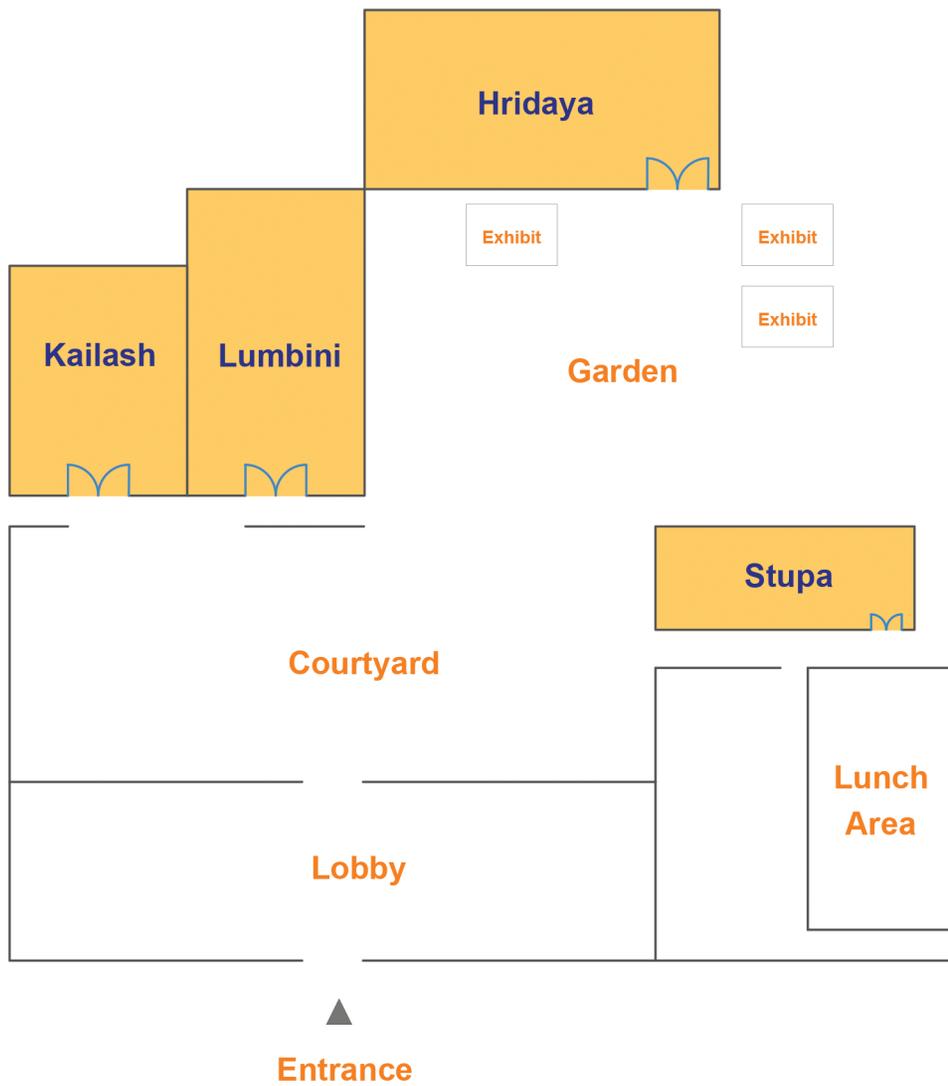


Thirteenth Floor



Note:
The lift goes only up to the 12th floor.
Vista is on the 13th floor, accessible by a staircase.

Hotel Manaslu



Program at a Glance

Time	Venue	Program
Saturday, 31 May 2025		
8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Lumbini Hall, Hotel Manaslu	Routledge, Francis and Taylor Workshop: Preparing Your Article for Journal Publication
12:00 Noon–6:00 PM	Begnas Hall, Hotel Radisson	Registration
6:00–8:30 PM	Nepa-Dhuku Hall, Hotel Radisson	Opening Ceremony followed by Reception
Sunday, 1 June 2025		
8:00–5:00 PM	Foyer, Nepa-Dhuku, Hotel Radisson	Registration
8:30–10:30 AM	Nepa Hall, Hotel Radisson	Routledge, Francis and Taylor Roundtable: How To Publish in Academic Journals and Books
8:30–10:00 AM	Sessions 101 to 112	
10:00–10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM–12 Noon	Sessions 113 to 127	
12 Noon–1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00–2:30 PM	Sessions 128 to 141	
2:30–3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00–4:30 PM	Sessions 142 to 152	
4:30–5:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
5:00–6:30 PM	Sessions 153 to 163	
6:45 PM	Hridaya (Manaslu)	Film Show – <i>Sherpas The True Heroes of Mount Everest</i> , 96 min, 2009
Monday, 2 June 2025		
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Foyer, Nepa-Dhuku, Hotel Radisson	Registration
8:30–10:00 AM	Princess Ballroom	Kathmandu University Yoga Workshop: Practicing Yoga – Bodily and Spiritual Mobilities Across Margins
8:30–10:00 AM	Sessions 201 to 214	
10:00–10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM–12 Noon	Sessions 215 to 229	
12 Noon–1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00–2:30 PM	Sessions 230 to 241	
2:30–3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00–4:30 PM	Sessions 242 to 256	
4:30–5:00 PM	BREAK	
5:00–6:30 PM	Sessions 257 to 268	
6:45 PM	Hridaya (Manaslu)	Film Show – <i>Bhedako Oon Jasto (Like Sheep's Wool)</i> , 56 min, 2003

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Foyer, Nepa-Dhuku, Hotel Radisson	Registration
8:30–10:00 AM	Sessions 301 to 311	
10:00–10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM–12 Noon	Sessions 312 to 326	
12 Noon–1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00–2:30 PM	Sessions 327 to 339	
2:30–3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00–4:30 PM	Sessions 340 to 353	
4:30–5:00 PM	BREAK	
5:00–6:30 PM	Sessions 354 to 364	
5:00–6:30 PM	Dhuku Hall, Hotel Radisson	The Japan Foundation Special Panel: Win-Win-Win Collaborations to Grow – How the Joint Fellowship Programs Create New Opportunities to Researchers, Host Institutions, and the Funder
6:45 PM	Hridaya (Manaslu)	Film Show – <i>Blues of Pink</i> , 30 min, 2019

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Foyer, Nepa-Dhuku, Hotel Radisson	Registration
8:30–10:00 AM	Sessions 401 to 414	
10:00–10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM–12 Noon	Sessions 415 to 428	
12 Noon–1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00–2:30 PM	Sessions 429 to 443	
2:30–3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00–4:30 PM	Sessions 444 to 456	
4:30–5:00 PM	BREAK	
5:00–6:30 PM	Sessions 457 to 465	
6:45 PM	Hridaya (Manaslu)	Film Show – <i>Diversity Plaza</i> , 69 min, 2023

Opening Ceremony

Date: Saturday, 31 May 2025

Venue: Nepa-Dhuku Hall, Hotel Radisson
Kathmandu

Program

- 6:00 PM Welcome by Social Science Baha
Chair Nirmal Man Tuladhar
- 6:10 PM Welcome by Association for Asian
Studies President Nancy Peluso
- 6:20 PM Keynote address 'Reframing Global
Asias: The Nepal Perspective'
by Pitamber Sharma, former
professor of Geography, Tribhuvan
University, Nepal
- 7:00 PM Q&A
- 7:15 PM Dance performance



Kumari Dance

The Kumari Dance, a form of the Chariya Dance, is a traditional ritual performance rooted in the Kathmandu Valley's Newar culture. The five dancers refer to the five young virgin girls who divine feminine energy, often linked to the revered Kumari (living goddess) tradition. The dance symbolizes blessings and purity. Dancers wear vibrant red and gold attire with intricate jewelry, and perform graceful, symbolic mudras (gestures) accompanied by traditional musical troupe. The performance underscores cultural heritage, spiritual devotion and the veneration of female divinity in the Nepali society. Above all, the dance serves both cultural and religious purposes, invoking divine blessings and preserving heritage.

Artists: Reshu Maharjan, Lasata Maharjan, Prakriti Maharjan, Sulisma Nakarmi and Rikisha Shrestha

Directed by: Chandra Man Munikar, Senior Charya Nritya Guru, Vajra Kala Kunja



Keynote Speaker

Reframing Global Asias: The Nepal Perspective

Pitamber Sharma

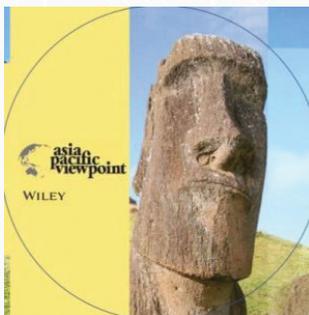
Former Professor of Geography, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu



The Global Asias framework provides an alternative to the narrative of the Asian Century by highlighting the interconnectedness, diversity and dynamic adaptations of Asian societies. Seen from the lenses of marginality, modernity and mobility, Nepal elucidates the complex interplay of these processes in contemporary regional and global discourse and challenges the dominant narratives by focusing on voices that have remained under-represented. Nepal's landlocked location between two demographic and economic giants, its historic isolation as a buffer state, modes of governance, rich cultural heritage and geopolitical marginality has shaped the inter-relations of marginalities, mobilities and modernities over time. While mobilities in Nepal have been conditioned by economic and political imperatives, radical political transformations in the last three decades leading to the overthrow of the monarchy and establishment of the federal republic have brought the marginal voices to the forefront. The complex interplay of tradition and innovation in Nepal's modernisation process has been influenced historically by Gorkha recruitment into foreign armies, increased articulation of Nepal's mountainous space economy, increased urbanisation, an entrenched and significant volume of labour migration to destinations beyond India, increasing significance of the diaspora, increasing tourism and Nepal's increasing engagements with the outside world in the face of the challenges of geopolitical marginalities. In the Global Asias context, Nepal exemplifies the complexities of a country at the cross-roads of tradition and modernity.

Keywords: Global Asias, Nepal, marginalities, mobilities, modernities.

Pitamber Sharma taught at the Department of Geography, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, and worked as a Regional Planner at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu. He also served as Vice-Chair of the National Planning Commission of the Government of Nepal in 2008. His publications include *Urbanization in Nepal* (1989), *Tourism as Development* (2000), *Market Towns in the Hindu-Kush Himalayas* (2002), *Unravelling the Mosaic: Spatial Aspects of Ethnicity in Nepal* (2008), *Towards a Federal Nepal: An Assessment of Proposed Models* (2009), *Some Aspects of Nepal's Social Demography: Census 2011 Update* (2014) and *Nepal's Social Demography Revisited* (co-author, 2025). He holds a PhD in City and Regional Planning from Cornell University.



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Special Events

Routledge Workshop: Early Career Writing Workshop: ‘Preparing Your Article For Publication’

Date: 31 May 2025

Time: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Venue: Stupa, Hotel Manaslu



The workshop aims to support early-career researchers in acquiring the necessary skills and guidance to undertake effective research for publication in prestigious journals while promoting collaboration. It will cover critical aspects of research writing, including literature reviews, ethical considerations, human participant involvement, research design and the presentation of research projects, led by academic journal editors who will assume the role of mentors. Participants will receive feedback on their writing, gain insights into the academic publishing process and receive advice from the publisher regarding journal selection, submission requirements, peer review procedures and effective responses to reviewer comments.

Routledge Roundtable: How to Publish in Academic Journals and Books

Date: 1 June 2025

Time: 8:30–10:00 AM

Venue: Nepa Hall, Hotel Radisson

This session, led by senior staff from Routledge, Taylor & Francis, will offer insights on publishing in academic journals and books. It will cover issues such as selecting the right journal, writing and submission tips, peer review, ethical publishing, impact metrics and how researchers can get involved as reviewers or editorial board members. Advice on writing and submitting book proposals based on PhD theses and an explanation of the book evaluation and contracting process will also be discussed. It is mainly aimed at early-career researchers but is open to all interested in scholarly publishing.

The Japan Foundation Special Event: Win-Win-Win Collaborations to Grow—How the Joint Fellowship Programs Create New Opportunities to Researchers, Host Institutions, and the Funder

Date: 3 June 2025

Time: 5:00–6:30 PM

Venue: Dhuku Hall, Hotel Radisson



The Japan Foundation, the country’s key institution for international cultural exchange, supports global Japanese Studies through fellowships, conferences and academic partnerships. Its new joint fellowship program with top Japanese institutions offers post-doctoral researchers in Japanese Studies opportunities for in-depth research, professional development and international networking. Fellows also gain hands-on experience organising academic events. At the AAS-in-Asia Conference 2025, representatives and fellows will share insights on the program’s academic and practical benefits, followed by an interactive session for feedback and discussion.

Practicing Yoga – Bodily and Spiritual Mobilities Across Margins

Date: 2 June 2025

Time: 8:30–10:00 AM

Venue: Princess Ballroom, Hotel Dusit Princess

This one-and-a-half-hour session offers a simple yet powerful introduction to the basics of Yogic Science, drawn from the ancient wisdom of the Himalayas. Through guided demonstrations and thoughtful discussions, participants will explore the Eight Limbs of Yoga, blending Eastern values with a holistic way of life. Participants will see how yoga addresses modern challenges at both the local and global level. The session will also link yogic principles with regenerative farming and cultural traditions, emphasizing balance with nature, community and self. Open to all levels, this experience encourages you to relax, breathe deeply and reconnect with yourself and the world around you.



Film Shows

Date: 1–4 June 2025

Time: 6:45 PM onwards

Venue: Hridaya, Hotel Manaslu

After the conference sessions end for the day, a documentary film on Nepal by Nepali filmmakers will be screened. The offering on June 1, **Sherpas–The True Heroes of Mount Everest (96 min, 2009)**, reveals the work, hardships and lives of the Sherpas, their emotions and fears during the climb, serving as ladders for Western climbers to the top. **Bhedako Oon Jasto (Like Sheep’s Wool) (56 min, 2003)** – scheduled for June 2 – is an odyssey in search of an elusive tune, that takes the protagonists, a popular and a journalist, to a Himalayan village to get the feel of the environs, know more of the people. **Blues of Pink (30 min, 2019)**, on June 3, explores the transgender communities of the Tarai plains of Nepal, highlighting their unique historical and social contexts. **Diversity Plaza (69 min, 2023)**, the last film, explores the lives of up to 75,000 Himalayans living in Jackson Heights, Queens – the most linguistically diverse zip code in the US and possibly the most diverse urban spot in the world – and trying to find the right balance between their former traditions even as they shape new lives as Americans.



Kathmandu Valley Tours

Date: 5 June 2025

The AAS-in-Asia Conference has made arrangements with a local tour operator to offer conference participants a chance to see the sights in and around Kathmandu Valley as well as an Everest Mountain Flight on Thursday, 5 June, after the conference. On offer are two excursions to the different World Heritage Sights in the Valley, two hikes of several hours in the hills surrounding the capital and the mountain flight.



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Panels and Roundtables Schedule



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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Dangerous Pleasures: Senses, Emotions and Bodily Practices in Early Modern Chinese Writings

Presentations

1. Reading as Embodied Practice: Emotion and Sensory Engagement in Paratexts of Yutai Xinyong (New Songs from a Jade Terrace)
Mengling Wang, Furman University
2. Late Ming Popular Colors and the Visuality of Jinpingmei Cihua (The Plum in the Golden Vase)
Ziyun Liu, Minzu University of China
3. Shameful or/and Thankful to the Delectable: Emotional Ambivalence in Zhang Dai's (1598-Ca. 1684) Writing on Food and Memories in His Tao'an Mengyi (Dream Memory of Tao'an)
Wenting Ji, Duke Kunshan University
4. Masculine Vanities: The Emotional Landscape of Men's Hair Dye in Early Modern China
Xiaoqian Ji, Duke Kunshan University

Discussant

Yinzong Wei, Nanyang Technological University

Organizers

Wenting Ji, Duke Kunshan University
Xiaoqian Ji, Duke Kunshan University

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

Dynamics, Complexities and Agencies: Rethinking the Center-Margin Relations in Ancient Chinas

Chair

Fanghan Wang, Shandong University

Presentations

1. Between Center and Periphery: Materializing Imperial Intermediary in the Southern Frontier of Han China
Fanghan Wang, Shandong University
2. A Center of Craft Production on the Margins of Great Powers: The Sujialong Site in Ancient South China
Dongming Wu, University of Macau
3. The Nurturers and Self-Image Construction: Ten Thousand Buddha Hall in Yixian County, Liaoning Province
Lin Jiao, Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts

Discussant

Bo Xie, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts

Organizer

Fanghan Wang, Shandong University

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Leveraging the Margins of the 'Middle Kingdom': Frontier China in East Asia's Hot and Cold Wars

Chair

Noriko Unno, Osaka University

Presentations

1. Ethnocultural Frontier as 'Rear Area': State Territorialization in Amdo During the Sino-Japanese War
Benno Weiner, Carnegie Mellon University
2. From 'Liberation' to 'Liberation': International Geopolitics and Transnational Ethnopolitics of Manchurian Koreans in the Interregnum (1945-1949)
Hao Chen, University of Virginia
3. Grassland's Mercy and Misery: The Great Leap Forward and Its Consequences in Inner Mongolia
Anran Wang, Korea University
4. Assisting Our Neighbors: The Role of Yunnan in the Vietnam War, 1964–1974
Junyi Han, Yale University

Discussant

Peng Hai, University of Pittsburgh

Organizer

Hao Chen, University of Virginia

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

Mediated Margins: Articulating Immigrant Experiences in Global Asias

Chair

Ting-Fai Yu, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China

Presentations

1. Empathy, Technology and the Affordances of Crowdfunding: Supporting Migrant Worker Advocacy in Taiwan
Tzu-Chi Ou, National Chengchi University
2. Psychological Challenges Faced by Hong Kong Immigrants in Taiwan: Navigating a Strained Mainstream Support System
Qiqi Jin, Taiwan National Cheng-chi University
3. Queer Diaspora in Transition: LGBTQ+ Hong Kong Migrants in Canada and Taiwan Post-2019
Ting-Fai Yu, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China
4. Tracing Alternative Narratives of Indonesian and Indo-European Communities in the Netherlands: Being an Outsider as a Method
Wan-Ci Jiang, HKU University of Arts Utrecht

Organizer

Tzu-Chi Ou, National Chengchi University

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ROUNDTABLE

Dhuku (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Modernity, Marginality and Mobility in a Demographically Changing Asia

Chair

Melanie Tolentino, *Central Luzon State University*

Discussants

Yoshihide Obayashi, *Hokkaido University*

Jay Santos, *Central Luzon State University*

Kailash Timilsina, *Gandaki University*

Organizer

Melanie Tolentino, *Central Luzon State University*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Negotiation, Agency and Hegemonic Discourses in Northeast India

Chair

Pranab Kumar Pegu, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*

Presentations

1. Indigeneity and Development: Large Dams and Indigenous Communities in India's Northeast
Pranab Kumar Pegu, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*
2. Hierarchies and Claim-Making in Conservation: Assertions of Local Communities in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve
Ng Sourav Singha, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*
3. Negotiating the Traditional and Modern: Consolidating a Tribal Religion in India's Northeast
Roshni Brahma, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*
4. Ethnic Identity and Developmental Aspirations: The Quest for Scheduled Tribe Status in Assam
Hare Krishna Doley, *Indian Institute of Technology Mandi*

Organizers

Pranab Kumar Pegu, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*

Ng Sourav Singha, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati*

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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

New Spaces of Borderlands Studies

Chair

Gregory Goulding, *University of Pennsylvania*

Presentations

1. New Borderlands: Hindi Literature, Indigeneity and the Territorialization of North India
Gregory Goulding, *University of Pennsylvania*
2. Listening to RāGa Goṇḍa: Kingship and Cultural Production in the Borderlands of Early Modern Central India
Ayesha Sheth, *Ahmedabad University*
3. Constructing and Contesting Marginality: The Politics of Linguistic Scholarship in Colonial Manipur
Daniel Lapinski, *University of Chicago*
4. Bordering the Thar
Tanuja Kothiyal, *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University*

Organizers

Gregory Goulding, *University of Pennsylvania*

Ayesha Sheth, *Ahmedabad University*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Off-modern Topographies: Rural-Nuclear Landscapes, Literary Bodyscapes and Counter-Linguistic Sites toward a Remapping of East Asian Modernity

Chair

Ya-hsun Chan, *National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University*

Presentations

1. Excavating the Palimpsest: Rethinking Postcolonial Space Through a Gendered Lens in Li Ang and Yang Shuangzi's Literary Topographies of Taiwan
Serena Di Maria, *National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University*
2. Sites of Hidden Transcripts: Taiwanese-Language Films and Cultural Resistance in Rural Cinemas During Taiwan's White Terror Period
I-Ying Wei, *Waseda University*
3. Violence, Dissociation and the Margins of the Subject in Postwar Okinawa: Mapping the Perpetrator's Body and Environment in Matayoshi Eiki's Fiction
Masato Kurosawa, *University of Tokyo*
4. Tolstoyan Ideal Applied to the Topography of Japanese Rural Villages: Yarita Ken'ichi's Anarcho-Physiocracy
Tatsuya Kageki, *Meisei University*
5. 'Marginal Topography' in Postwar Japan: Rikisaburo Terashita and the Mutsu-Ogawara Development Plan in TōHoku
Akemi Yamauchi, *Miyagi University of Education*

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Discussant

Yi-Ting Chang, *Independent Scholar*

Organizer

Serena Di Maria, *National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University*

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Lumbini II (Dusit) 8:30–10:30 AM

Producing and Exporting Gender Narratives: Chinese Games, Platforms, Reality TV and Films

Chair

Bingchun Meng, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

Presentations

1. Unpacking Relationships: Gender Dynamics in Chinese Reality Television's Depictions of Marriage and Divorce
Yimeng Xu, *University of Hong Kong*
2. Playing Out the Performance and Performativity: Mapping Three Forms of Gender Swapping in Queer/Feminist China
Tingting Liu, *University of Technology Sydney*
Yalan Huang, *Jinan University*
3. The Algorithmic Reconfiguration of Community: Affect and Aspirations on Rednote
Ran Xi, *University of Hong Kong*
4. Picturing Gendered Silhouettes: Eroticism in Chinese and Latin American Queer Cinema
Xianyu Wu, *Harvard University*

Discussant

Bingchun Meng, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

Organizer

Yimeng Xu, *University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Reframing Cultural Boundaries between China and Japan in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries

Presentations

1. Portraying the Western European Xia (Knight-Errant): From Meiji Kanbun-Style Writings to Liang Qichao's Heroic Biography
Wendong Cui, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. Japanese Connoisseur Junzo Go and His Compilation of Chinese Seal Albums
Huilin Chang, *Hong Kong Chu Hai College*
3. Negotiating Civilization Discourse: Chinese Compilation of Geography Textbooks Mediated by Meiji Japan
Jiayin Cai, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Organizer

Wendong Cui, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Begna (Radisson) 8:30–10:30 AM

Spatial and Social Mobilities in Early Modern Japan

Chair

Bettina Gramlich-Oka, *Sophia University*

Presentations

1. Social and Spatial Mobility in Higher Education
Miyabi Asai, *Yokkaichi University*
2. Spatial and Social Mobilities and Limitations in a Scholar's Household
Bettina Gramlich-Oka, *Sophia University*
3. The Land Problem Regarding Burial Places in Early Modern Japan as Seen by Confucian Scholars
Yasuhiro Takahashi, *Tama University*
4. Imagined Mobility: Early Modern Japanese Confucian Reinterpretation of 'Japan'
Norio Shimizu, *Meiji University*

Discussant

Masafumi Motomura, *Okayama University*

Organizer

Bettina Gramlich-Oka, *Sophia University*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Wonders of Transformation: Technology and Cultural Imaginations in (Pre)Modern China

Chair

Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu

Academia Sinica

Presentations

1. Exploring Qing and Mediatization: The Karmic Bookkeeping in Xingshi Yinyuan Zhuan
Xinyi Fu, *University of Wisconsin*
2. Magical Transformations: Rethinking Early Modern Chinese Theater
Jiayi Chen, *Washington University*
3. Telephone in the 20th Century Shanghai Newspapers: Technology and the Construction of Private Auditory Space
Dankun Zhao, *Southeast University*

Discussant

Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu, *Academia Sinica*

Organizer

Jiayi Chen, *Washington University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Cultural Imagination in Motion: Computational Perspectives on Chinese Heritage, Literature and Iconography

Presentations

1. Understanding the Impact of the Complete Library of the Four Treasuries on Large Language Models and Chinese Literary Culture
Paul Vierthaler, Princeton University
2. Speaking of the Literary Past in Paratexts: A Distant Reading of Prefaces and Postscripts in Late Imperial Chinese Poetry Anthologies
Jing Chen, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
3. Icons on the Move: Computer Vision Analysis of 1970s Chinese Revolutionary Iconography
Qiuzi Guo, The Education University of Hong Kong
4. The Fictionality of Non-Fiction: A Computational Study of the Heroic Reportage in the People's Liberation Army Daily, 1956-1989
Maciej Kurzynski, Lingnan University

Discussant

Lin Du, National University of Singapore

Organizer

Maciej Kurzynski, Lingnan University

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Digital Humanities Meets Print Culture Studies: New Perspectives on Modern Japan and China

Chair

Yoshitaka Hibi, Nagoya University

Presentations

1. The Evolution of Modern Japanese Novel Titles Through the Lens of Computational Literary Studies
Yoshitaka Hibi, Nagoya University
2. The Reception of Japanese Mystery Novels in 21st-Century China: A Text Mining Analysis of Douban Reviews
Zhixi Yin, Sugiyama Jogakuen University
3. The 'Body' in Japan's Postwar Era: An Analysis Using the Oya Soichi Library
Ayumi Mitsuishi, Nara University
4. Classifying Topics in Banned Book Collections Using NLP Techniques
Chinatsu Maki, Nara University of Education

Discussant

Ha-kyoung Shin, Sookmyung Women's University

Organizer

Yoshitaka Hibi, Nagoya University

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Begnas (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Faith in Flux: Religion and Identity Politics in Asian Local and Migrant Communities

Chair

Yuqing Du, ShanghaiTech University

Presentations

1. Ye City Buddha Statue in Fragments: The Buddhist Persecution Movement in Sixth-Century China in the Perspective of Stylistic Studies of Iconography
Minhang Du, Peking University
2. The Influence of Japan's Unique Anti-semitism During the World War II
Zixuan Wang, University of Macau
3. The Politics of Belonging: Assemblages of Faith and Nationalism in 1950s Northern Vietnamese Catholic Refugees
Yuqing Du, Shanghai Tech University
4. Regeneration of Buddhist Space: The Case Study of 'Fo Guang Shan Paris' Since the 2010s
Ye Yuan, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes - Paris Sciences et Lettres
5. Gods and Ancestors: Lineage Practice of Overseas Chinese Across Historical Space
Ruo Lin, National University of Singapore

Discussants

Jingyang Zhao, Southwest University of Political Science and Law

Yuerong Wen, National Taipei University of Education

Organizers

Minhang Du, Peking University

Eugene Yuan, London School of Economics and Political Science

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PANEL

Nepa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Fandom, Media and Popular Cultures in Global Asias – Part II: Gender, Belonging and Urban Spaces

Chair

Michelle Ho, National University of Singapore

Presentations

1. 'What's Love Got to Do With It?' Bus Fandom, Social Media and World-Making in Singapore
Michelle H. S. Ho, National University of Singapore
2. 'Pheminist!': Feminism as Identity, Analytic and Discoursal Marker Within ITV Twitter
Mayadevi Murthy, University of California Berkeley
3. Newkama to Newcomer: The Changing Face of Transness in Eiichiro Oda's One Piece
Nemo Martin, Kanazawa University

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4. The Loss of Enchantment: Pseudo-Fandom and Narcissistic Algorithm in 2024 Hong Kong
Maggie Leung, *University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Michelle Ho, *National University of Singapore*

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Potala (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Food (Im-)Mobilities and Multiple Global-Asian Futures

Chair

Sau-Wah Mak, *Hong Kong Shue Yan University*

Presentations

1. More than Healthy: Cultural Imagination and the Rise of Reconstituted Milk in Hong Kong, 1950s–1960s
Shuk-Ying Lo, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. Sustaining Identity: The Nutritional Myths and Cultural Significance of Rice in Macao During World War II
Venus Viana, *University of Macau*
3. Platformization of Agricultural Heritage, Young Peasants and Marketing of Global-Asian Identities
Sau-Wah Mak, *Hong Kong Shue Yan University*
4. The Development and Localization of Dairy Products in Modern Myanmar
Emiko Takei, *Osaka Gakuin University*

Organizer

Venus Viana, *University of Macau*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Identity Transitions in Life Passages: Translating and Interpreting Rites and Rituals in Sinitic Contexts

Chair

Yuqing Luo, *Columbia University*

Presentations

1. Coming of Age: The Hairpinning Ceremony in the Song Dynasty (960–1279)
Chun Chen, *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
2. Practice Within Marriage: Buddhist Weddings During the Republican Period of China
Yunyang Liu, *University of Leipzig*
3. Between Gods and Modernity: Redefining Ritual Authority Among Miao Laosi in Rural-Urban Guizhou
Yuqing Luo, *Columbia University*
4. ‘To Illuminate the Splendor of Our State’s Emulation of Antiquity and Learning of Wen’: Manchu Rendition of the Book of Rites
Sze Sze Yap, *University of British Columbia*

Discussant

Fei Deng, *Fudan University*

Organizers

Chun Chen, *University of Minnesota*
Yuqing Luo, *Columbia University*

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ROUNDTABLE

Lumbini II (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Memory, Movement, Montage: Engaging with the Pluralities of Migrant Narratives

Chair

Nida Sajid, *University of Minnesota*

Discussants

Diditi Mitra, *Brookdale Community College*
Muhammad Numan, *University of Management and Technology*
Pawan Sharma, *University of Minnesota*

Organizer

Rituparna Rana, *Memory Movement Montage*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Mobility in South Asian Ports and Port Cities

Chair

Joshua Ehrlich, *University of Macau*

Presentations

1. South Asian Migration Histories to Hong Kong, a Digital Humanities Project
Alastair McClure, *University of Hong Kong*
2. Flows of Ink: Indian Book Buying, Selling and Reading, 1750–1800
Joshua Ehrlich, *University of Macau*
3. Missed Connections: Port Building and Mobility in Late Colonial India
Devika Shankar, *University of Hong Kong*
4. Religious Giving on the Monsoon Winds: Charity Between Hong Kong and Mumbai
Leilah Vevaina, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Joshua Ehrlich, *University of Macau*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Place-Making in Tibetan Buddhist Societies: (Re) Constructions of Sacred Spaces through Pilgrimage, Text and Image

Chair

Weirong Shen, *Tsinghua University*

Presentations

1. Rethinking Western Tibet: The Murals of the Zhag Grotto and Their Cultural Exchange with the Silk Road
Rufei Luo, *Nanjing University*

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2. From Kings' Family to Oath-Bound Friends: An Analysis of the Sacred Transformation of Mountain God Gnyan Chen Thang Lha
Yuewei Wang, *Tsinghua University*
3. 'Opening' Holy Sites: A Study on the Pilgrimage to Jalandhara of Rgod Tshang Pa Mgon Po Rdo Rje (1189–1258)
Mufei He, *Tsinghua University*
4. Potalaka Reimagined: Interactions and Interpretations of Avalokiteśvara's Sacred Abode in Tibetan and Chinese Buddhism
Shuang Yao, *Renmin University of China*
5. Portrait-Making and Place-Making: Photography and Buddhism in Early Twentieth Century Tibet
Yuyuan (Victoria) Liu, *Columbia University*

Discussant

Patrick Dowd, *American Institute of Indian Studies*

Organizers

Mufei He, *Tsinghua University*
Yuyuan (Victoria) Liu, *Columbia University*

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Lumbini (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

The Possibilities and Limits of Agrarian Accumulation: Institutions and Climate-Change in Contemporary India

Chair

Ria Gyawali, *Harvard University*

Presentations

1. Basmati Tales: Emerging Global Markets and Accumulation in Central India
Ashwin Subramanian, *Harvard University*
2. Fruits of Reform: High Value Horticulture and Small Famers in India (Andhra Pradesh)
Nilotpal Kumar, *Azim Premji University*
3. Creating Alternative Marketplaces for Smallholder Farmers: Lessons from the Case of Agricultural Warehousing in India
Gopi Sankar, *Azim Premji University*
4. Fertilization Impact of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide on Agricultural Yield
Anna David Thottappilly, *Indian Institute of Technology*

Discussant

Ria Gyawali, *Harvard University*

Organizers

Ashwin Subramanian, *Harvard University*
Nilotpal Kumar, *Azim Premji University*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 am

Reimagining Indigeneity: Indigenous Alternatives and Nonhuman Companions on the Tibetan Plateau

Chair

Jinba Tenzin, *National University of Singapore*

Presentations

1. Seeing Like a 'Child of Heaven': Alienation and Cultural Survival in the Yugur Pastoral Community of Northwest China
Jinba Tenzin, *National University of Singapore*
2. Toward an Indigenous Mimetic Conservation: Emerging Attentiveness and Multispecies Relations around Invasive Pika, Upland Buzzard and Tibetan Herders in the Ganjia Grassland
Junhan Hu, *National University of Singapore*
3. Collision of Capitalist Value Regimes and Indigenous Practices: Through the Lens of Yak Wool Commodity Chain
Drolma Gadou, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
4. Geographical Abstraction in Caterpillar Fungus Commodification: Interactions Between Urban Markets and Rural Frontier Tibet
Dan Wu, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*
5. 'Connecting Objects' of the Sino-Tibetan Cultural Zone: The Inter-Ethnic Commercial Network in the Huarui Tibetan Area During the Republican Period
Guangye Qi, *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Discussant

Mark Henderson, *Mills College at Northeastern University*

Organizers

Jinba Tenzin, *National University of Singapore*
Junhan Hu, *National University of Singapore*

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Stupa (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Rethinking the Political Geography of Nineteenth-Century South Asia

Chair

Jon Wilson, *Nanyang Technological University*

Presentations

1. Anxious Multiplicity. The Diversity of South Asia's Political Forms as a Force in Imperial Politics
Jon E. Wilson, *Nanyang Technological University*
2. Territories of Water: The Empire and the Brahmaputra's Borders
Iftekhar Iqbal, *Universiti Brunei Darussalam*

Organizer

Jon Wilson, *Nanyang Technological University*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Transnationalizing Three Body: Negotiating China, Futurity and Global Media

Presentations

1. Aliens of the Past: Defining Chinese History and Futurity Through 3 Body Problem in an Era of Global Streaming
Shan Mu Zhao, *Thompson Rivers University*
2. The Humanist Posthumanism in Liu Cixin's the Three-Body Problem and Its Subsequent Television Adaptations
Kaby Kung, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*
3. Three-Body, Two Visions: Reinterpreting China in Netflix and Tencent Adaptations
Shiyi Zhao, *University of Southern California*
4. Narrating the Three-Body Problem in a Right Way? On Its Adaptation and Fandom
Shuwen Yang, *Stanford University*

Discussant

Hua Li, *Montana State University*

Organizer

Shan Mu Zhao, *Thompson Rivers University*

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Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Varieties of Environmentalism in East Asia – Part II: Environmentalism Revisited

Chair

Myung-Ae Choi, *Yonsei University*

Presentations

1. 'A New Contradiction': Maoist Environmentalism in the Cultural Revolution
Brian Spivey, *Australian National University*
2. War with Nature: State Environmentalism and Green Futures in Contemporary North Korea
Eetu Laustela, *University of Duisburg-Essen*
3. Greening Our Home: Embodied Environmentalism in Hong Kong
Loretta Lou, *Durham University*
4. Inter-Asia Ecological Agent: Domestic Helpers and Plastic Waste Sorting
Ka Ming Wu, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizers

Myung-Ae Choi, *Yonsei University*
Loretta Lou, *Durham University*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

'Zaoren (造人)': Crafting Subjecthood in Premodern China

Chair

Jinchao Zhao, *Tongji University*

Presentations

1. Guarding the One: Legitimization of Power Through the Daodejing Commentaries in High Tang
Yuxuan Tay, *University of California*
2. Hidden Pleasures: Affective Engagement with Erotic Sketches in a Medieval Dunhuang Manuscript
Huajie Fan, *University of Virginia*
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Tiantian Cai, *University of Wisconsin*
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Yutong Li, *New York University Shanghai*

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Affective Echoes: Gender, Resistance and Identity in Contemporary East Asia

Chair

Jannis Jizhou Chen, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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Xinran Wang, *National University of Singapore*
2. 'I Feel Uncomfortable': From Affective Dissonance to Affective Solidarity of Chinese Female Otome Game Players
Xiaoyu Xiong, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Public Mourning and Affective Resistance: Exploring Affective Expression of K-Pop Fans Through the 'Funeral Flower Wreath' Movement
Jiapei Li, *University of Southampton*
4. Affective Dissonance and the Femme Fatale: Noir Aesthetics, Gendered Trauma and Existential Struggle in Post-Industrial Northeast China
Qianhui Ma, *Columbia University in the City of New York*

Discussant

Shengqing Wu, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*

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Xiaoyu Xiong, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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Blurring Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Marginal Spaces in South Asia

Chair

Sharada Channarayapatna, *Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar*

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Camellia Biswas, *CNRS – Paris*
Debankita Das, *University of Hyderabad*
Debasmita Ghosh, *Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar*
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2. Media Narratives of Transnational Digital Crime: A Study of Dramatization and Securitisation of Asian Online Scams
Xu Peng, *School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*
3. Technological Empowerment and Regional Power Shifts: The Impact of Chinese AI Advancements on Indo-Pacific Security Dynamics
Seohee Ashley Park, *Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University*

Discussant

AKM Ahsan Ullah, *Universiti Brunei Darussalam*

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Dyotana Banerjee, *Krea University*

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Dyotana Banerjee, *Krea University*
2. A Neighbourhood for Catholic Mothers: Gender, Community and Ma Maria Smriti Sangha Club in Kolkata
Abhijit Dasgupta, *Vellore Institute of Technology*
3. What Is Being Served? Non-veg Food Vendors and Negotiations in a Gujarati Metropolis
Atmadeep Sengupta, *Presidency University*
Madhumita Sengupta, *Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar*
Sarathak Bagchi, *Ahmedabad University*

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Kazue Harada, *Miami University*

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Fang-Yu Li, *New College of Florida*
2. African Labor, Identity and Inclusion in Japan: Place-Making, Mobilities and Its Discontents
Naaborle Sackeyfio, *Miami University*
3. Tao Jing-sun: Mobility, Memory and Moral Consciousness in Modern Asia
Kazue Harada, *Miami University*

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Dancing 'Global Asia' and Inter-Asian Cultural Exchanges in the Cold War

Chair

Soo Ryon Yoon, *Sungkonghoe University*

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2. Corporeal Diplomacy: Cambodia's Celestial Dancers in the West, 1953–1970
Darlene Machell M. Espena, *Singapore Management University*
3. Performing Bilateral Arts Diplomacy in the Mao-Sukarno Era: Cultural Missions Between China and Indonesia (1954–1965)
Beiyu Zhang, *Jinan University*

Discussant

Yu Tao, *University of Western Australia*

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Chair

Shuhui Yin, *Macau University of Science and Technology*

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Yunyi Wang, *University of Hong Kong*
2. From La Jeunesse to 'New Women': A Comparative Study of Xue Qiying and Shen Xingren (1915–1930)
Shuhui Yin, *Macau University of Science and Technology*
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Hoi Yan Chu, *Kings College*

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Linshan Jiang, *Colby College*

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Yunyi Wang, *University of Hong Kong*

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Inequality of Aspiration in Contemporary Urban Indonesia

Chair

Wenjing Qiu, *Leiden University*

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Aireen Grace Andal, *Airlangga University*
2. Seductive Nightmares: The Elite Aspirations of Nusantara's Mega-Urbanisation
Anders Møller, *National University of Singapore*
3. Envisioning the Coastal Futures in the Kampung and Superblock: Policy, Local Perceptions and Actions
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Edward Boyle, *Nichibunken*

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Andrew C. Elliott, *Doshisha Women's College*
2. Nostalgic Journeys to French Polynesia: 1960s Travelogues by Kita Morio, Kotani Hideo and Morishita Ken
Ryōta Nishino, *Meijo University*
3. Choosing the Inaka: Voices of Women in I-Turn and U-Turn Settings in Contemporary Japan
Isabel Fassbender, *Kansai Gaidai University*
4. Extimacy and Mobility: Language and Movement in Recent Novels by Tawada Yoko
Maria L. Correa, *Doshisha Women's College*

Discussant

Edward Boyle, *Nichibunken*

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Andrew C. Elliott, *Doshisha Women's College*

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Modernity in the Making: Rethinking and Reframing Gender Dynamics in Contemporary China

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Xi Tian, *Bucknell University*

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Zexu Guan, *Beijing Language and Culture University*
2. Heterotopia of Intimacy and Transitional Objects in Fans' Gendered Identification
Erika Ningxin Wang, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Women's Problems and Feminism in Chinese Boy's Love: The Re-Construction of Romance and Family
Xi Tian, *Bucknell University*
4. The Evolution of Male-Oriented Novels: Sub-Genres, Gender Dynamics and Sociological Insights in Chinese Internet Literature
Chengpang Lee, *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Discussant

Geng Song, *University of Hong Kong*

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Amanda Flaim, *Michigan State University*

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Huiying Ng, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
Christina Sayson, *Unaffiliated*
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Thaw Htoo, *Université de Lausanne*
3. Art-Based Storytelling as a Tool in Interpreting Environmental Justice of Mae Ngao River: The Case Study of the Bhumibol Reservoir Inflow Augmentation Project in Mae Ngao Village
Manapee Khongrakchang, *Chiang Mai University*
4. Embodied Legacies and Roots of Resilience: Conflict, Displacement and Family Health at the Thailand–Myanmar Border
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Khaing Zar Lwin, *Mahidol University*

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Chair

Sunyoung Park, *University of Southern California*

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Jae Won E. Chung, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*
2. Fraying the Fringes of Bare Life: Vegetal Life and Its Agency in Han Kang's 'The Vegetarian' and Its Translation
Haerin Shin, *Korea University*
3. Between Hanyak and 'Dew Water from the Mountains': The Formation of Transcultural and Translingual Space in *Minari* (2020)
Susan Hwang, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

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Loretta Lou, *Durham University*

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Seung Hee Cho, *Jeju National University*
Yijun Gai, *University of Hong Kong*
2. Green Farming and Youth's Self-Realisation in Hong Kong and Taiwan: An Entangled yet Neglected Relationship
Hao-tzu Ho, *National Chengchi University*
3. Accidental Nature: Rewilding Within and Around the DMZ, Cheorwon, South Korea
Myung-Ae Choi, *Yonsei University*
4. Media Ecology and the Anthropocene in the Aftermath of the 3/11 Fukushima Disaster
Hideaki Fujiki, *Nagoya University*

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Chair

T. Yejoo Kim, *University of California Los Angeles*

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T. Yejoo Kim, *University of California Los Angeles*
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Soyoon Ryu, *New York University*
3. A History of Drowning
Madeleine Han, *Yale University*

Discussant

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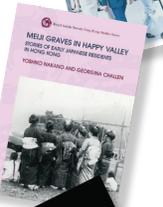


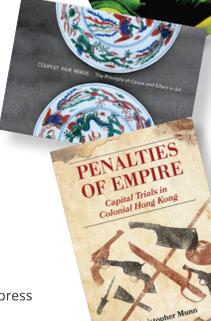
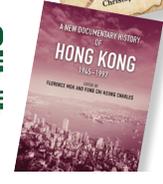

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Stefani Nugroho, *Atma Jaya Indonesia Catholic University of Indonesia*

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Stefani Nugroho, *Atma Jaya Indonesia Catholic University of Indonesia*
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Sri Wahyuningroem, *Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Veteran Jakarta*
3. Negotiating Hegemonic Power in Singapore's Consolidated Authoritarian Higher Education System
Cherian George, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

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Ramesh Sunam, *Waseda University*

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Takeshi Ito, *Sophia University*
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Ramesh Sunam, *Waseda University*
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Fraser Sugden, *University of Birmingham*

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Takeshi Ito, *Sophia University*

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Chair

Chunmei Du, *Lingnan University*

Discussants

Connor Au Yeung, *Independent Scholar*

Yu-Chieh Li, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Youjia Li, *Lingnan University*

Keyao Pan, *Florida International University*

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Chunmei Du, *Lingnan University*

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Lu Zhang, *University of Nottingham*

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Yifei Luo, *Shanghai Normal University*
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Ye Tian, *University of Durham*
3. 'Mr F. T. Cheng Hosted Us at China Restaurant': Culinary Memories in the Travel Writings of Chinese Artistic Diaspora in 1930s London
Lu Zhang, *University of Nottingham*
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Ze Zhou Yang, *National University of Singapore*

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Shweta Deshpande, *Symbiosis International University*

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Shweta Deshpande, *Symbiosis International University*
Neeta Inamdar, *Manipal Academy of Higher Education*
S. Irudaya Rajan, *The International Institute of Migration and Development*
Sulakshana Sen, *Symbiosis International University*

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Tomoko Shiroyama, *The University of Tokyo*

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Hong Jiang, *The University of Melbourne*
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Xi Ma, *Hunan University*
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Jiaxin Jiang, *Shanghai Customs University*
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Noihrit Gogoi, *North Eastern Social Research Centre*
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Deki Yangzom, *Royal Thimphu College*
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Bingli Liu, *University of Alberta*
3. Urbanization and Rootlessness: Illness Metaphors in Xu Zechen's Beijing Drifters
Qi Yang, *University College London*
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Hongyang Ji, *University of Alberta*

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Carmen Tamas, *University of Hyogo*

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Marco Del Din, *Heidelberg University – Ca' Foscari University of Venice*

Emerald L. King, *University of Tasmania*

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Torsten Weber, *German Institute for Japanese Studies*

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Yufei Zhou, *International Research Center for Japanese Studies*

Kazuhiro Takii, *Nichibunken*

Zahra Moharramipour, *International Research Center for Japanese Studies*

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Arif Hussain, *Karakorum International University Gilgit*

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Jiangyi Chen, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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Yunyun Zhou, *Queen Mary University of London*

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Adrian Brona, *Jagiellonian University*

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Łukasz Fyderek, *Jagiellonian University*

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Agnieszka Kuszewska-Bohnert, *Jagiellonian University*
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Michał Lubina, *Jagiellonian University*
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Michela Riminucci, *Kobe University*

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Marta Fanasca, *University of Bologna*

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Jane M. Ferguson, *Australian National University*
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Khin Zaw Win, *Tampadipa Institute*

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Jane M. Ferguson, *Australian National University*

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Sarah Turner, *McGill University*

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Sarah Turner, *McGill University*
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Sango Mahanty, *Australian National University*

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Lumbini I (Dusit) 5:00–6:30 PM

Margins as Method: Situated Knowledge, Subversive Invisibility and Resilience in Asia

Chair

Qihui Wu, *University of Jinan (Guangzhou)*

Presentations

1. Film in Circumambulation: The Mountain Deity and the Politics of the Nonhuman in Contemporary Tibetan Cinema
Qihui Wu, *University of Jinan (Guangzhou)*
2. Emptiness and Exclusion: Dansaekhwa as an Aesthetic Resistance of Socio-political Marginalization in South Korean Art
Senter Bi, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Haunted Border: Southeast Asian Images' Imaginary City, Plural Bodies and the Returns of Socio-ecological Violence – Using Cemetery of Splendour by Apichatpong as an Example
Qifan Hao, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
4. Hydroelectricity Without Turbine: A Case Study of Slow Hope in Environmental Sustainability by Lightup Borneo in East Malaysia
Krystie Ng, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
5. Leveraging Privileged 'Otherness': Reflections on Four Decades of Challenging 'Invisibility' of Marginalized Groups as a U.S.-Born Media Worker and Media Educator in East Asia
Jocelyn Ford, *Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (Zhuhai)*

Organizers

Qihui Wu, *University of Jinan (Guangzhou)*
Senter Bi, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Material Mobilities and Medleys: Reframing Asian Territories Through Cross-Border Dust, Beef, Relics and Secondhand Clothes

Chair

Jakkrit Sangkhamanee, *Chulalongkorn University*

Presentations

1. Atmospheric Zomia: Revisiting Upland Southeast Asia Under Anthropocene
Jakkrit Sangkhamanee, *Chulalongkorn University*

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2. Rethinking 'Area' Through Appetite for Hot-Fresh Meat and the Cross-Border Cattle Trade
Jiraporn Laocharoenwong, *Chulalongkorn University*
3. Relics as Infrastructure: Buddhism, Material Exchange and Spatial Politics in Thailand
Prakirati Satasut, *Thammasat University*

Organizer

Jakkrit Sangkhamanee, *Chulalongkorn University*

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PANEL

Begnas (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Negotiating the Local and the Global in Modern China

Chair

Guoqi Xu, *University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. Re-Envisioning the Human Body and the Global Community in Post-Opium War China: He Qiutao and His Shuofang Beisheng
Qiong Zhang, *Wake Forest University*
2. Incorporate for the Public: Transforming Joint-Stock Corporations to Reform China's Tea Economy, 1870s–1911
Dan Du, *University of North Carolina Charlotte*
3. The People's Republic of China and 'Universal' Human Rights (1950–60)
Yat Ivi Fung, *University of Oxford*
4. Reconstituting China and the World: Discourses About Civilizational State and Tianxia, 1990s–2000s
Xiaoqing Diana Lin, *Indiana University Northwest*

Discussant

Guoqi Xu, *University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Xiaoqing Diana Lin, *Indiana University Northwest*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Tibet Between Film and Fiction: In Memory of Pema Tsenden

Chair

Howard Y. F. Choy, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Presentations

1. Between Sinophone and Minor Literature: On Pema Tsenden's Short Stories
Howard Y. F. Choy, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
2. Between Representation and Representativeness: The Productive Tension of Pema Tsenden's Dual Roles
Christopher Peacock, *Dickinson College*
3. Between Lives and Culture: Animals in Pema Tsenden's Cinema
Yang Xiang, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
4. Between Vision Machines and Digital Objects: On Pema Tsenden's Techno-Tibet in the Hyper-Industrial Era
Chantal Ying-tung Chau, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Howard Y. F. Choy, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

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PANEL

Begnas (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Anti-Gender Sentiment in China and South Korea

Presentations

1. Familial Authoritarianism: The Gendered Politics of Sexuality in 21st Century China
Kailing Xie, University of Birmingham
2. 'What If Your Son Becomes a Daughter, Threatening the Family Lineage?' The Anti-Gender Discourse Created by Christian Fundamentalist Groups in South Korea
Euisol Jeong, Baekseok University

Discussant

Stevi Jackson, University of York

Organizer

Kailing Xie, University of Birmingham

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Borderland Issues: Contextualized Experiences from South and Southeast Asia

Chair

Furrukh Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Presentations

1. The Laos-China Border as a Beautiful Land Special Economic Zone: The City of Exclusion and the Practice of Everyday Life
Kesone Kanhalikham, National University of Laos
2. Border as a Space of Negotiation: Quest for Livelihood Among the Residents of Susta, Nepal
Amit Gautam, Social Science Baha
Samiksha Neupane, Centre for Social Change
3. Community-Based Participatory Study on Practices That Build Young Moro Women's Economic and Health Resilience in Conflict-Affected Areas: Search for Policy Recommendations
Maria Carolina Rodriguez Bello Dawonlay, Lalang Hu Mga Laga Organization Inc.
4. Dams, Conflicts and Civil Society in the Mekong Region
Sreang Chheat, Griffith University

Discussant

Furrukh Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Breaking and Bridging: Understanding Sino-Philippines Relations Through Shifting Social Mobilities and Transnational Networks

Chair

Xuejun Liu, City University of Hong Kong

Presentations

1. The Philippines' Sub-National Government Relations with China: Evolution and Challenges from Marcos Sr. to Marcos Jr.
Xuejun Liu, City University of Hong Kong
2. Strengthening Linkages Through E-commerce from International Agreements to Local Consumption: The Case of Chinese E-commerce Exports to the Philippines
Ma. Regina P. Agustin, University of Santo Tomas
3. Hedging in Troubled Waters: The Philippines' Strategy in Sino-Philippine Relations Across the South China Sea and Taiwan Strait
Ella Joy A. Ponce, Ewha Womans University
4. Security Cooperation Between the Quad and the Indian Oceanic Island States
Hidekazu Sakai, Kansai Gaidai University

Discussants

Ma. Regina P. Agustin, University of Santo Tomas
Ella Joy A. Ponce, Ewha Womans University

Organizer

Xuejun Liu, City University of Hong Kong

204 South Asia

PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Cities of Modern Bengal

Chair

Sandip Munshi, BITS Pilani Mumbai

Presentations

1. Female Schools of Bengal: An Overview
Nilanjana Paul, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2. Reframing Asian Marginal Conditionalities and Its Influence on the Global Mobilities: A Case Study of the Eighteenth Century French Colonies of Bengal India
Sandip Munshi, BITS Pilani Mumbai
3. Of Germans and Others: Calcutta During First World War
Suchetana Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur University

Discussant

Nilanjana Paul, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Organizer

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Consumption, Resistance or Subversion? Indonesian Women's Use of East Asian Popular Culture

Chair

Kohki Watabe, *University of Tsukuba*

Presentations

1. Tradition and Innovation in Indonesian Superheroine Reboot Comics
Noriko Hiraishi, *University of Tsukuba*
Idrus, *Andalas University*
2. JKT48 as a Japanese Girls Idol: How They Operate It in Indonesia
Mana Kamioka, *Keio University*
3. Adoption of Korean Fashion Trends Among Female Students: A Case Study on the Influence of K-Drama and K-Pop in Makassar
Fithyani Anwar, *Hasanuddin University*

Organizer

Kohki Watabe, *University of Tsukuba*

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PANEL

Nepa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

From Memorials to Popular Culture: The Processes of Heritage Making in China

Chair

Li Zhang, *University of Edinburgh*

Presentations

1. Reinterpreting War Memories: Heritage Education at the Weihsien Concentration Camp Museum in China
Xiaochun Ma, *Australian National University*
2. Digital Renaissance: Exploring the Popularization and Commercialization of Xinjiang Dance Among Han Chinese Elders on Kuaishou
Li Zhang, *University of Edinburgh*
3. From Hotel to National Museum: The Top-Down Transformation of the Nanchang August 1st Uprising Memorial Hall
Liping Peng, *Polytechnic University of Milan*
Yapeng Duan, *Jiangxi Normal University*

Organizer

Xiaochun Mam, *Australian National University*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Intimate and Cosmopolitan: Asian Diplomatic Correspondences and their Global Entanglements, c. 1650–1950

Chair

Ariel Lopez, *University of the Philippines*

Presentations

1. Authority and Autonomy: Diplomatic Letters (Surat Jawi) from the Sultanates of Sulu and Mindanao, c. 1800–1900
Ariel Lopez, *University of the Philippines*
Tirmizy Abdullah, *Mindanao State University*
2. Letters from the Persian Gulf to Dutch Batavia
Norifumi Daito, *University of Tokyo*
3. Neither Too High nor Too Low: The Position of the Seal on Malay Diplomatic Letters
Annabel T. Gallop, *British Library*
4. Letters from the Maranao People of Mindanao to U.S. Officials, 1902–1930s
Midori Kawashima, *Sophia University*

Discussant

Ariel Lopez, *University of the Philippines*

Organizer

Ariel Lopez, *University of the Philippines*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Listening in the Sub-continent: Sonic Practices and Mobilities of Hindi Cinema

Chair

Pavitra Sundarm, *Hamilton College*

Presentations

1. From Acousmetre to Akashvani: Listening to Gender and Voice in 'The Lunchbox' (2013)
Pavitra Sundar, *Hamilton College*
2. Listening to the Biopic of a Musician: Popular Songs Genres and Subaltern Aesthetics
Shikha Jhingan, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
3. Listening as a Refrain: In Search of Anahad Nād
Sebanti Chatterjee, *SRM University-AP*
4. Radio Listeners on Hindi Film Screen (C. 1939–1980)
Ravi Kant, *CSDS*

Organizer

Pavitra Sundar, *Hamilton College*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Locally Made: Reconstructing the Indigenous and Diasporic Knowledge Exchange Networks in Southeast Asia

Chair

Queenie Lin, *Delft University of Technology*

Presentations

1. Tackling the Troubling Tropics: Diasporic Construction Knowledge Networks in Dutch Malacca and VOC Asia
Queenie Lin, *Delft University of Technology*
2. Travelling Teachers: Mandarin Teachers in Singapore in the 1930s
Shaun Yi Xian Lee, *National University of Singapore*
3. Law Carried by Waves: The Networks and Legacy of Bugis Maritime Customary Law in Southeast Asia
Muhammad (Louie) Buana, *Leiden University / Royal Netherlands Institute for Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies*

Organizer

Queenie Lin, *Delft University of Technology*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Marginalized Abroad: Students, Writers and Sex Workers Across Asia, Africa, Europe and North America

Chair

Elizabeth VanderVen, *Independent Scholar*

Presentations

1. Chinese Women and Prostitution: Gender, Race and Law Across the Cantonese Pacific in the Late Nineteenth Century
Margaret Kuo, *California State University*
2. Afro-Asian Student Mobilities and Circulation: Marginal Saharan Students' Life Experiences and Mixed Marriages in Chinese Universities
Amalia Dragani, *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*
3. Chinese Female Students in the American South: Learning Through Observation, Practice and Educational Experience
Helen Schneider, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*
4. A Taste of Home Abroad: Nguyễn Tuân's Reflections on Food, Landscape and the Human Experience
Quang Van, *Yale University*

Organizers

Margaret Kuo, *California State University*
Amalia Dragani, *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

Reframing Asia Through Performance: Negotiating Cultural Mobility and Modernity

Chair

Casey Avaunt, *Hamilton College*

Presentations

1. From Chinatown to the Museum: Lion Dance Performance and the Politics of Cultural Visibility
Casey Avaunt, *Hamilton College*
2. Reclaiming the Body, Rewriting Modernity: Taiwanese Dance Through Ritual and Intercultural Dialogue
I-Wen Chang, *Taipei National University of the Arts*
3. Cultural Mobility from K-Pop to M-Pop and Its Limitation
Sang Woo Ha, *Universiti Malaya*
4. Global Influences, Local Innovation: Writing the History of Taiwanese Dance in a Transnational Context
Wei-Ying Hsu, *National Chin-Yi University of Technology*

Discussant

Sang Woo Ha, *Universiti Malaya*

Organizer

I-Wen Chang, *Taipei National University of the Arts*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Shifting Spaces: Domesticity, Technology and Identity in Global Asian Modernities

Chair

Peijie Mao, *ShanghaiTech University*

Presentations

1. From Patriarchal Home to Family Home: Negotiating Domestic Space in Early 20th China
Peijie Mao, *ShanghaiTech University*
2. Contaminated Space Within and Without: A Reading of Tang Fei's "Waste Material"
Hua Li, *Montana State University*
3. Dynamic and Holistic Narrative Space in Lin Zhao's Tide View
Ling Zhan, *Hangzhou Normal University*

Organizer

Peijie Mao, *ShanghaiTech University*

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Lumbini II (Dusit) **8:30–10:00 AM**

Transimperial Agents and the Cultural Production of the Global Qing

Chair

Andrea S. Goldman, *University of California*

Presentations

1. **The Czar's Embassies to Beijing and the Remapping of 'Tartary', 1690–1770**
Sylvia Tongyan Qiu, *University of California*
2. **From 'Mantrim' to 'Man Da Ren': The Evolution of the Notion of the 'Mandarin' from the 16th Century to the Present**
Yushu Chen, *East China Normal University*
3. **'As Much Noise in the Night as in the Day': Chinese Soundscapes in Eighteenth-Century European Sources**
Albert Kozik, *University of Warsaw*
4. **Southwestern China's Conservative Innovators (1870–1930)**
Benji Fleischacker, *University of California*

Organizer

Sylvia Tongyan Qiu, *University of California*

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Potala (Tibet) **8:30–10:00 AM**

The Work of Heritage: Culture, Conservation, Critique, Life

Chair

Neel Kamal Chapagain, *Ahmedabad University*

Discussants

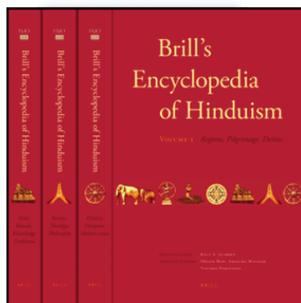
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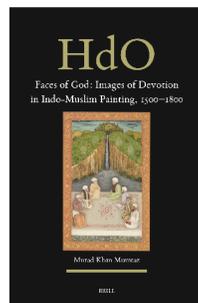


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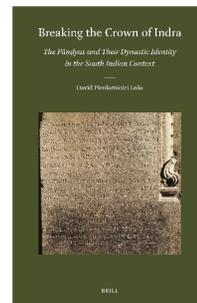
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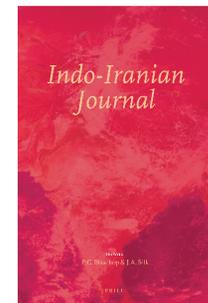
Faces of God

Images of Devotion in Indo-Muslim Painting, 1500–1800
Murad Khan Mumtaz



Breaking the Crown of Indra

The Pāndyas and Their Dynastic Identity in the South Indian Context
David Pierdominici Leão



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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Agrarian Perspectives on Asian City Futures

Presentations

1. Reimagining 'Urban Village' from Asia: Global Interaction and Entangled Trajectories
Tang Min, *Tongji University*
2. 'Properties of Shit': Subaltern Struggles for Property and Dignity in a Majoritarian North India
Sweta Xess, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*
3. The Emperor of Development: Re-Ruralization in Small Town India
Thomas Crowley, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Discussant

Sangeeta Banerji, *New York University Shanghai*

Organizer

Sangeeta Banerji, *New York University Shanghai*

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PANEL

Lumbini II (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Artifacts, Diagrams and Texts: Circulation of Cosmological Knowledge at the Margins in Divination Practice in Early China

Chair

Yi-fei You, *National Chung Hsing University*

Presentations

1. Cong 琮, a Hallucination: A Critique of the Interpretation Based on Ancient Cosmology
Yunhao Tian, *University of Munich*
2. The Fallen Deities: The Cosmic Diagram of Tsinghua Bamboo Slips Wuji 五紀 and the Warring States' Divination Culture shift
Yixin Liang, *Wuhan University*
3. From Techniques of Divination to the Study of Prophecy 識緯: The Transformation of Fengjiao 風角 Knowledge During the Han and Wei-Jin Periods
Li Ni, *Zhejiang University*

Discussant

Yantao Kuang, *University of Munich*

Organizer

Yixin Liang, *Wuhan University*

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Climate Governance and Carbon Modernities in Southeast Asia's Margins

Chair

David Taylor, *National University of Singapore*

Presentations

1. Are Urban Residents Willing to Pay for Ecosystem Services? Carbon Modernities, Marginal Climate Discourses and Urban-Rural Connections in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore
Michelle A. Miller, *National University of Singapore*
2. Positioning Southeast Asia in Conversations, Priorities and Outcomes for Nature-Based Solutions Within the UNFCCC
Helena Varkkey, *Universiti Malaya*
Michelle A. Miller, *National University of Singapore*
David Taylor, *National University of Singapore*
3. Marginalization and Feminist Political Ecology Within the Ecosystem Carbon Frontier
Yustina Octifanny, *National University of Singapore*
4. Polluting the Air to Feed the Animals: Placing Food Production Systems Within a Political Ecology of Carbon Colonialism and Climate Adaptation
Danny Marks, *Dublin City University*
Michelle A. Miller, *National University of Singapore*
5. Access vs. Preservation: Examining the Effects of Mangrove Policies on Marginalized Communities
Jay Mar D. Quevedo, *National University of Singapore*
Dixon Gevana, *University of the Philippines Los Baños*

Discussant

David Taylor, *National University of Singapore*

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Michelle A. Miller, *National University of Singapore*
David Taylor, *National University of Singapore*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Conceptualizing the Adivasi Mode of Production in South Asia

Presentations

1. The Articulation of the Adivasi Mode of Production with Feudalism and Capitalism in the Kirat Homelands of Eastern Nepal
Fraser Sugden, *University of Birmingham*
2. State-Adivasi Relations in Retrospect Through the Study of Shifting Cultivation as an Adivasi Mode of Production
Suresh Dhakal, *Tribhuvan University*
3. Situating the Adivasi Mode of Production in Contemporary World
Kumar Sanjay Singh, *Delhi University*

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Discussant

Janak Rai, *Tribhuvan University*

Organizer

Fraser Sugden, *University of Birmingham*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Documenting Crises and Disasters: A Transdisciplinarity Tryout for Liberal Arts Communication

Chair

Sakura Kudo, *National Museum of Ethnology*

Presentations

1. Narrated Narrators: Reframing Crime in Kirino Natsuo's Real World
Sachi Komai, *International Research Center for Japanese Studies*
2. Beyond Documentation: A Community-Driven Approach to Endangered Language Preservation in Okinoerabu
Akiko Yokoyama, *National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics*
3. Waka Literature in a Society in Crisis
Shoko Kawata, *National Institute of Japanese Literature*
4. A Practical Study on the Use of Visual Arts in Decision-Making During Disasters for Sustainable Futures
Kenichi Sawazaki, *Research Institute for Humanity and Nature*

Discussant

Go Ohba, *National Institutes for the Humanities*

Organizer

Sakura Kudo, *National Museum of Ethnology*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Domesticity as Method: Engaging Materialities and Lived Experiences in Global Asia

Chair

Miguel Antonio N. Lizada, *The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. The Royal and Queer House of Galang: Philippine Drag and Reconfiguring Queer Domesticity
Miguel Antonio N. Lizada, *The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong*
2. 'We Keep Trained Baboons to Do Housework': Repulsive Animality and the Making of Colonial Domesticity in the Philippines
Nicolo Paolo Ludovice, *Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*

3. Precarious Domesticities: Figurations of Filipino Domestic Workers in Cathy Garcia-Sampana's Hello, Love, Goodbye

Juan Miguel Leandro Quizon, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

4. Domestic Dynamics: Entrepreneurial Class-Makings and Economic Strategies of Local Family Businesses in the Philippine Construction Industry

Aileen Del Rosario-Rondilla, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizers

Miguel Antonio N. Lizada, *The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong*

Juan Miguel Leandro Quizon, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

From Structure to Sensation: Literary Mapping and Infrastructure Transformation in Cold War Asia

Chair

Chih-Chi Weng, *National Taipei University of Education*

Presentations

1. Diffracting Nature and the Sensibility of War: Archipelagos and Landscapes in the Literature of Gongsun Yan
Chih-Chi Weng, *National Taipei University of Education*
2. Poetry at a Crossroads: The Factors of Glocalization in Taiwan's Modern Poetry Through Visual Technology
Yu Lin, *National Chengchi University*
3. The Significance of Cracks in Land Reform and Anti-communist Narrative: Focusing on Hwang Sun-Won's Descendant of Cain
Seongju Lee, *Dongguk University*

The Battle of Female/ Taiwanese Ghosts: Exploring Taiwanese Landscape and Local Agency in Li Ang's The Visible Ghosts

Chieh-Ju Lin, *Tunghai University*

Discussant

Chih-Chi Weng, *National Taipei University of Education*

Organizer

Chih-Chi Weng, *National Taipei University of Education*

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PANEL

Nepa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Killing, Internment and Forced Marches Revisited: New Perspectives on Military and Civilian Prisoners in the Pacific War

Chair

Nissim Otmazgin, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

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Presentations

1. A License to Kill? The Principle of Punishment, Chinese POWs and the Roots of the Nanjing Massacre
Danny Orbach, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
2. Death Marches, Massacres and Mass Deaths in the Asia-Pacific War
Paul Taucher, *Murdoch University*
3. The Japanese Massacre of POWs on Wake Island in 1943
Sandra Wilson, *Morduch University*
4. The Captivity of Yoneoka Futoru at Tule Lake
Sarah Kovner, *Columbia University*

Discussant

Nissim Otmazgin, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Organizer

Danny Orbach, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Local Expressive Practices in Global Circulation: Documentation, Archiving, Performance and Sustainability

Chair

Anna M. Stirr, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*

Presentations

1. Preserving Sorati: Subi Shah's 1960s Efforts and Contemporary Performers' Desires
Anna M. Stirr, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*
Hikmat Khadka, *US Embassy Nepal*
2. Sugar for the Ears: Collaborative Song Collecting in Nubri, Nepal
Mason Brown, *Independent*
3. Nepal Music Archive: Preserving and Repatriating Nepal's Musical Heritage
Rajan Shrestha, *Nepal Music Archive*
4. Music Documentation Through Documentary Filmmaking: Ideals and Challenges
Dinesh Raj Upadhyaya, *Kathmandu University*
5. Preserving Tangible and Intangible Heritage Together at Kathmandu University Department of Music's Tripura Sundari Campus
Lochan Rijal, *Kathmandu University*

Organizer

Anna M. Stirr, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*

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PANEL

Vista (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Marginality and Violence in Literature: Assessing Role and Impact as Agent of Solution

Chair

Ashok Verma, *Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya*

Presentations

1. Language and Literature as Instruments of Resistance: A Comparative Study of Right-Wing Propaganda and Counter-Narratives in India
Garima Malik, *Bhagat Phool Singh Women University*
2. Countering Islamophobia: Studying Sufism as a Solution to the Violence Against Religious Minorities in India
Kadambri Gasso, *Government College, Amargarh (Malerkotla)*
Vrinda Vats, *PM Shri Jawhar Navodya School*
3. Eclipsed Voices: Marginality and Caste Violence in Gurdial Singh's Alms for a Blind Horse
Mohit Singh, *Independent Scholar*
4. Life on the Burning Ghats: Understanding Caste Disparity in Modern India as Showcased in Rajesh S. Jala's Documentary Children of the Pyre
Vikash Singh, *Independent Scholar*
5. The Complexity of Gender and Sexuality: Assessing the Depiction of Marginality and Violence in Sridhar Rangayan's Documentary 'Purple Skies'
Sanjeet Kaur, *University of Lucknow*

Discussant

Himanshu Parmar, *Himachal Pradesh University*

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Garima Malik, *Bhagat Phool Singh Women University*
Kadambri Gasso, *Government College, Amargarh (Malerkotla)*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Navigating in a Torrent of Time When Promises Are Ceasing: Examining the Emerging Dynamics in the Liminal Stage of Contemporary China's Future Making

Presentations

1. The Political Economy of Unfinished Residential Construction: Fiscal Institutions and Financial Regulation in China and India
Aidong (Eden) Li, *Brown University*
2. Made in China 2.0: Temporal Encounters and Affective Displacement in Reframing the Promise of China's Globalization Frontiers
Mengjun Huang, *University of Oxford*
3. Temporal Fractures and Repairs: The Nostalgic and Melancholic Practices of Chinese Youth Left-Wing Activists
Ai Gu, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

Discussant

Yukun Zeng, *University of Michigan*

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Ruize Xu, *University of Michigan*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Negotiating Spaces: A Study of the Periphery, Marginalities and the In-between in Malaysia and Singapore

Chair

Armand Azra bin Azlira, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

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1. Behind Plantation Lines: Cartography and Space on Malayan Rubber Estates in the Early 20th Century
Sahil Bhagat, *Nanyang Technological University*
2. Ringing the Bells: Christianity and the Kadazan-Dusun Identity from 1967–1976
Sharmini Aphrodite, *National University of Singapore*
3. Radio War Malaysia: Neo-Colonial Subjectification Under Konfrontasi and the Ghosts of Kalimantan Utara in 1963–1966
Armand Azra bin Azlira, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
4. Navigating the In-Between: Belief on Singapore's Waterloo Street
Ke Ying Sheryl Lee, *Nanyang Technological University*
5. From City Streets to Crop Fields: Housewives and the Illicit Economy in Japanese-Occupied Singapore
Alison Fong, *Independent Scholar*

Discussant

Sharmini Aphrodite, *National University of Singapore*

Organizer

Sahil Bhagat, *Nanyang Technological University*

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Performativities and Alternative Modernities: Case Studies of Religious Practices in East and Southeast Asia

Chair

Kazuo Fukuura, *Toin University of Yokohama*

Presentations

1. Confucianism and Shamanism on the Epitaphs of Missing in Jeju Island, South Korea
Ryohei Takamura, *Akita University*
2. Phra and the People: Performativity of Buddha Images in Laak Phra Communal Cultural Practice in Southern Thailand
Chawarote Valyamedhi, *National Chengchi University*
3. Magic and Mobility: Case Study of Northern Thai Ritualism and Its Dissemination
Kazuo Fukuura, *Toin University of Yokohama*
4. Provoking Social Space: Stories about Rediscovering Ourselves
Atsuko Fukuura, *Shiga University*

Discussant

Kazuo Fukuura, *Toin University of Yokohama*

Organizer

Kazuo Fukuura, *Toin University of Yokohama*

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Text, Image, Code: How Digital Media Became 'Global' in the Sinosphere

Chair

Anatoly Detwyler, *University of Wisconsin*

Presentations

1. Film, Bianxiang and Digital Mediation in Chen Chieh-Jen's Video Art
Anatoly Detwyler, *University of Wisconsin*
2. Taxation, Policing and the Origins of Chinese Data Processing in Taiwan
Ulug Kuzuoglu, *Washington University*
3. Chinese Platformization: A Genealogy
Angela Xiao Wu, *New York University*
4. Edward Yang's Wind: (Un)Folding a Global History of the Digital Neo-Baroque
Eliot Chen, *University of Wisconsin*

Discussant

Anatoly Detwyler, *University of Wisconsin*

Organizer

Anatoly Detwyler, *University of Wisconsin*

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Transcending Margins: (Re)Imagining Women's Identity in South Asian Performative Space(s)

Chair

Bidisha Chakraborty, *Amity University Jharkhand*

Presentations

1. Amidst Opportunity and Exclusion: Urban Jatra and Its Women Performers
Kuntalika Jharimune, *Vignan's Institute of Information Technology*
2. Performing Bidaai in the City: Migration, Modernity and the Reconfiguration of Gender Roles
Bidisha Chakraborty, *Amity University Jharkhand*
3. Dynamics of Identity and Space in Performing Chhat Puja by Migrant Groups in Urban India
Payal Priya, *Amity University Jharkhand*

Discussant

Payal Priya, *Amity University Jharkhand*

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Bidisha Chakraborty, *Amity University Jharkhand*
Payal Priya, *Amity University Jharkhand*

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**Asian Digital Nomads in the Post-Pandemic Era:
Navigating Identity, Gender, Home and Spatial Practices**

Chair

Xin Yu, *Shenzhen University*

Discussant

Xin Yu, *Shenzhen University*

Presentations

1. **Crafting an Aspirational Digital Nomad Identity: Identity Building, Psychological Satisfaction and Consumerism**
Yuchen Song, *Monash University*
2. **Rebuilding Rhythms and Gender Power of the Post-pandemic Scenario: The Movement of Asian Female Digital Nomads in Bali's Workplaces**
Qinghan Chen, *University of Warwick*
3. **Freedom and Imagined Spaces: Aesthetic Practices and Cultural Landscapes of Digital Nomads in the Post-Pandemic Era**
Yifan Yang, *Monash University*
4. **'The Global Sense of Home' in the Post-Pandemic Era: An Examination of the Re-Nomadizing Motivations of Chinese Digital Nomads**
Yinshuang Dong, *Nanjing University*

Organizers

Yuchen Song, *Monash University*
Yinshuang Dong, *Nanjing University*

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Beyond Audibility: Cultural Soundscapes and Sensory Belonging in Contemporary East Asia

Chair

Yucong Hao, *Vanderbilt University*

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Fenglin Ju, *University of Michigan*
2. **Cultural Imagination: A Study on Enhancing the Sense of Belonging Among Asian International Students Through Sound-Based Pedagogy**
Ziyu Feng, *University of Arizona*
Lei Wang, *University of Arizona*
3. **Cultural Imagination: A Study on Enhancing the Sense of Belonging Among Asian International Students Through Sound-Based Pedagogy**
Lei Wang, *University of Arizona*
4. **Collective Musicking on Bilibili**
Zixuan Wang, *University of Texas*

5. **Animated by Earshot: Podcast Listening, Audio Drama and Digital Intimacy in Contemporary China**
Yitong Guo, *Duke University*

Discussant

Ka Lee Wong, *New York University Shanghai*

Organizer

Fenglin Ju, *University of Michigan*

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Beyond the Margins: Reframing Marginality and Identity in Taiwan in the Modern Era

Chair

Pei-yin Lin, *The University of Hong Kong*

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Harry Yi-Jui Wu, *National Cheng Kung University*
2. **Navigating Through the Edge of Empires: Marginality, External Factors and Taiwan's Search for National Identity**
Horng-luen Wang, *Academia Sinica*
3. **Reconstructing National Identity: Exploring Marginalities in Taiwan's National Museums**
Pin-Yi Li, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
4. **From Margins to Core: The Path of National Identity for Taiwan's Indigenous Peoples**
Jolan Hsieh, *National Dong Hwa University*

Discussants

Harry Yi-Jui Wu, *National Cheng Kung University*
Jolan Hsieh, *National Dong Hwa University*

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Horng-luen Wang, *Academia Sinica*

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Barnali Chanda, *Adamas University*
2. **Of History and Hope: Bengali Women's Political Activism and Autobiographical Writing in the Early 20th Century**
Swati Moitra, *Gurudas College, University of Calcutta*
3. **The Journey for New Home: A Study on the Burma Returnee Bengali and the Chinese Indian**
Arpita Bose, *Hooghly Mohsin College*

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Chair

Cheng-heng Lu, *National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University*

Presentations

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Yu-wei Huang, *National Taiwan University*
2. Revisiting Qing’s Maritime Frontier: Mapping Southeast Asia Onto the Haijiang Structure
Cheng-heng Lu, *National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University*

Discussant

Cheng-heng Lu, *National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University*

Organizer

Yu-wei Huang, *National Taiwan University*

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Chair

Dixon Gevana, *University of the Philippines Los Baños*

Presentations

1. Knowledge Biases in Nature-Based Carbon Credits
Yingshan Lau, *National University of Singapore*
Yunrui Ren, *National University of Singapore*
2. Shifting the Blame: Upland Swidden Cultivation Practices and Contested Climate Change Discourses in Laos
Lamphay Inthakoun, *The University of Melbourne*
3. Navigating Through Policies and Institutions Towards Developing the National Forest Carbon Program in the Philippines
Dixon Gevana, *University of the Philippines Los Baños*
Yingshan Lau, *National University of Singapore*
4. Mapping Forest Carbon Markets in Laos: Commodity Chain and Actor Networks in Adaptation to Global Carbon Frameworks
Yunrui Ren, *National University of Singapore*
Michelle A. Miller, *National University of Singapore*
David Taylor, *National University of Singapore*

Discussants

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Lamphay Inthakoun, *The University of Melbourne*

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Norbulingka (Tibet) 1:00–2:30 PM

Grain, Tobacco and Papermaking: State Building and Rural Economy in Wartime China (1927–45)

Chair

Jiayi Li, *The University of California, San Diego*

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Jiayi Li, *The University of California, San Diego*
2. Feeding Ten Million Soldiers: Nationalist Army Food Provision in Republican China
Boshen Yan, *Tsinghua University*
3. The Fujian Provincial Government’s Wartime Economic Control of the Paper Industry (1937–1945)
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Discussant

Hanzhi Dai, *University of Edinburgh*

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Jiayi Li, *The University of California, San Diego*

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Many Cosmopolitanisms: Memory and Modernity in the South Asian Metropolis

Chair

Surabhi Pudasaini, *Independent Scholar*

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Zoya Sameen, *Aga Khan University*
2. Armenian Calcutta: Between Memory and History
Ahona Panda, *Claremont McKenna College*
3. The Past in the Present in Folk Songs and Traditions
Navine Murshid, *Colgate University*

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Zoya Sameen, *Aga Khan University*

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Navigating Desire and Resistance: Race, Gender and Sexuality in Global Chinese Digital Media

Chair

Ruoqian Li, *University of Sheffield*

Presentations

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Ruoqian Li, *University of Sheffield*
2. **Love in a Transient Sexual Field: Female Chinese International Students' Racialised Desire on Mobile Dating Applications**
Tong Meng, *Durham University*
3. **Pure Love and Shadow Desire: Navigating Queer and Censorship in Chinese Boys' Love Erotica**
Yiming Wang, *Maastricht University*
4. **Qiu Miaojin and the Remediation of Queer Letters in Sinophone New Media Art**
Zhifan Sheng, *University of Washington*

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Ruoqian Li, *University of Sheffield*
Tong Meng, *Durham University*

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Navigating Marginalization: Indigenous Responses to Resource Politics, Urban Mobilities and Transitional Justice in the Context of State Modernization in Taiwan

Chair

Chen Yi-Fong, *National Dong Hwa University*

Presentations

1. **In Situ Diaspora in the Ancestral Lands: Extractivism, Resource Politics and Multiple Marginalities in an Indigenous Truku Community, Taiwan**
Chen Yi-Fong, *National Dong Hwa University*
2. **Extractivism in National Energy Policy: Negotiation and Resistance of Marginalized Communities**
Sera Mika, *National Taiwan University*
3. **Fire Pits on the Move: Dynamically Constructing, Multiplying and Transforming the Boundaries of Indigenous Tsou Communities in Urban Taiwan**
Shau-lou Young, *National Taiwan University*
4. **Un/Covered Indigeneity: The Indigenous Political Violence and Transitional Justice in Taiwan**
Hsiang-I Teng, *Tunghai University*

Organizer

Chen Yi-Fong, *National Dong Hwa University*

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Open Reflections on the Developments and Challenges of Southeast Asian Studies in South Korea

Chair

Yoon Hwan Shin, *Sogang University*

Discussants

Ki-Hyun Bae, *Sogang University*
Woonkyung Yeo, *Seoul National University*
Hyung-Jun Kim, *Kangwon National University*
Kyunghoon Kim, *Korea Institute for International Economic Policy*
Eric Tagliacozzo, *Cornell University*

Organizer

Ki-Hyun Bae, *Sogang University*

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Chair

Arjun Guneratne, *Macalester College*

Discussants

Arjun Guneratne, *Macalester College*
Mark Turin, *University of British Columbia*
Janak Rai, *Tribhuvan University*
Ariana Maki, *University of Idaho*

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Arjun Guneratne, *Macalester College*

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Complex Mobilities Within and from Asia: Shifting Flows, Drivers and Experiences

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Ashika Niraula, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

Presentations

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Sagar Raj Sharma, *Kathmandu University*
Chandana Sharma, *Kathmandu University*
2. **Rohingya Refugees in India: Analysing the Lack and Necessity of Refugee Policies in India**
Pratiti Roy, *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal*
3. **Nepali Immigrants in Canada: Complex Pathways and Experiences**
Richa Shivakoti, *Toronto Metropolitan University*
4. **Redefining Belonging: Migration, Identity and Resilience in Himalayan Diaspora Literature**
Pushpa Acharya, *University of British Columbia*
5. **Intergenerational Negotiations in Chinese Immigrant Families: The Role of Welfare Policies Across Borders**
Yu Huang, *Edith Cowan University*

Discussant

Usha George, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

Organizer

Ashika Niraula, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

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Contesting Authority: Protest, Media and Digital Activism in Contemporary Asia

Chair

Stephan Ortmann, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*

Presentations

1. **Anti-Pollution Protests in the Vietnamese Media: A Form of Contentious Authoritarianism?**
Stephan Ortmann, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*
2. **Protests During the Pandemic in Asia: State vs. Society in Response to a Global Crisis**
Kenneth Ka Lok Chan, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
3. **Transnational Protests and Digital Feminism: Exploring the Impact of Diasporic Chinese Feminist Collective Activities on Challenging Censorship**
Lu Wei Rose Luqiu, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Discussant

Kenneth Ka Lok Chan, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Organizer

Stephan Ortmann, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*

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Contesting Revolution: Media and Solidarity in the Socialist World

Chair

Yinyin Xue, *Rhodes College*

Presentations

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Yucong Hao, *Vanderbilt University*
2. **Eva Sandberg Siao: Photographs of the Reconstruction of Tiananmen Square in 1959**
Lin Du, *National University of Singapore*
3. **Jia Zhifang and the Ways of Teaching Soviet Literature in 1950s Chinese Universities**
Nan Hu, *Fudan University*
4. **Gazing the West Through a Soviet Lens: Reading Ilya Ehrenburg in Socialist China, 1950-1976**
Yaowen Dong, *University of Memphis*

Organizer

Yaowen Dong, *University of Memphis*

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Expanding Horizons: Researching Twentieth-Century China from Within and Without

Chair

Arunabh Ghosh, *Harvard University*

Discussants

Yajun Mo, *Boston College*
Arunabh Ghosh, *Harvard University*
Yasser Nasser, *University of Tennessee*
Gal Gvili, *McGill University*

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Yajun Mo, *Boston College*
Arunabh Ghosh, *Harvard University*

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Experimental Life-making in the Margins of East Asian Urbanization

Chair

Shan Huang, *Independent Scholars of Asia*

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Min Lee, *University of California*
3. Engaging Global Urbanites: Digital Community-Making for Rural Revitalization in Japan
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Discussant

Mun Young Cho, *Yonsei University*

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Shan Huang, *Independent Scholars of Asia*
Min Lee, *University of California*

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Food, Community, Kinship: Culinary Intimacies in Global Asias

Chair

Fan Yang, *University of Maryland*

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1. From Pandan Donuts to Masala Chai Ice Cream: Infusing Asian Tastes into the Ethno-Culinary Imaginary
Anita Mannur, *American University*
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Joseph Ruanto-Ramirez, *Southwestern University*

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Anita Mannur, *American University*

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Chair

Paola Iovene, *University of Chicago*

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Hongfeng Tang, *Peking University*
2. Film Scenes as Assemblages: Objects, Attraction and Affect in Early Chinese Cinema
Yuqian Yan, *Zhejiang University*
3. The Voice of Technology and Modernity: Gramophone, Radio and the Making of Talkies in Chinese Cinema (1931–1936)
Ting Luo, *Zhejiang University*

Discussant

Paola Iovene, *University of Chicago*

Organizer

Yuqian Yan, *Zhejiang University*

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Pei-yin Lin, *The University of Hong Kong*
Liang Luo, *The University of Kentucky*

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Pei-yin Lin, *The University of Hong Kong*
2. Geological Aesthetics and the Medium of Life: On Wu Xubin's 'Bison'
Tim Shao-Hung Teng, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Can AI Dream of Hyperreality? The Excessive Present and the Participatory Future of China Digital Media
Qiufan Chen, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Discussant

Liang Luo, *The University of Kentucky*

Organizer

Pei-yin Lin, *The University of Hong Kong*

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Mules, Peacocks, Sheep and Tigers: Indigenous Knowledge, Diplomatic Engagement and Ecological Shifts in a Changing Asian Borderland, 1890s–1990s

Chair

Yin Cao, *Peking University*

Presentations

1. Indigenous Knowledge in Motion: The Shaanxi Mules, the Militarization of the Sufis and the Panthay Exploration of Northern Burma
Yin Cao, *Peking University*
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Yu Yan, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*
3. Improving Tibetan Sheep to Counter Imperialism: The Rise and Fall of Wool Trade in Southwest China, 1890–1950
Gyatso Marni, *Yale University*
4. Elephants, Tigers and Poachers: Towards a Multispecies History of a Sino-Southeast Asian Borderland, 1950s–1990s
Xuexin Cai, *Columbia University*

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Yucheng Shih, *Harvard University*

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Reframing Marginality: The Redefinition of Chinese Elite Women in a Globalized World

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Siyu Li, *Aix-Marseille University*

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Siyu Li, *Aix-Marseille University*
2. The Subversive Nude and the Pioneering Women Artists in Modern China
Di Wang, *University of Oxford*
3. The Social Contradiction of Intensive Confucian Mothering: Elite Dujing Mothers and the Gentrification of Confucian Revival
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Siyu Li, *Aix-Marseille University*

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Yu Luo, *University of Puget Sound*

Discussants

Yufang Gao, *Yale InterAsia Initiative*

Shivangi Pareek, *Yale University*

Lav Kanoi, *Yale Institute of Sacred Music*

Rundong Ning, *University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Yufang Gao, *Yale InterAsia Initiative*

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Maki Nakai, *Meiji University*

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Jolan Yi, *National Taiwan University*

Bettina Gramlich-Oka, *Sophia University*

Maki Nakai, *Meiji University*

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Sophie Ling-chia Wei, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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Zhe Hou, *Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences*
2. Expansion of Book Production and Social Transition Caused by the Buddhist Scriptures' Efficacious Stories in Medieval China
Shuyang Zhao, *Nanjing University*
3. Commenting for Publishing: Zhong Xing's Shijing Theory and Related Commentaries
Yang Luo, *Arizona State University*

Discussant

Sophie Ling-chia Wei, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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Zhe Hou, *Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences*

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Riwanto Tirtosudarmo, *Boston University*

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1. Piety and Neglect: An Exploration of Ethics in Indonesia's Waste Alms Movement
Natsuki Chubachi, *Kyoto University*
2. Narratives of Environmental Justice and State-Making at the Margins in 2020s Indian Cinema
Amalie Goul Dueholm, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*
3. Landscaping Health Security Along the Thai-Myanmar Border: The Question of Citizenship and Rights to Health Care in the Time of Humanitarian Crisis.
Khathaleeya Liamdee, *Chulalongkorn University*

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Natsuki Chubachi, *Kyoto University*

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Fong Fong Chen, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

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Nga Ying Liu, *Hong Kong University*
2. The Artist in the Nights of Labor: Undercover Worker by Luke Ching Chin Wai and the Gift Economy
Doris Wai Yin Wong, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. When Feminism Meets Hauntology: The Return of the Dead, Trauma and Justice in Ivy Ma's Post-2012 Photo-Media Art
Carol Pui Ha Chow, *Independent Scholar*

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Agency of Host Countries Within China's BRI

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Bhagya Senaratne, *Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies*

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Presentations

1. Online Worlds in the Multiverse of Queerness: Reimagining Belonging and Queer Identity Subject Formation Among the Global Filipinx/A/O
Paul Michael L. Atienza, *Cal Poly Humboldt*
2. Financial Epidemiology: Diseased Ecologies and the Global Risk Economy
Jih-Fei Cheng, *Scripps College*

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ROUNDTABLE

Begnas (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Engaging Multiculturalism and Pluralism in Island Southeast Asia: Expanding Language and Culture Studies of Indonesia and the Philippines

Chair

Juliana Wijaya, *University of California*

Discussants

Pia Arbodela, *University of Hawaii*
Kimi Yamoto, *Osaka University*
G. G. Weix, *University of Montana*
Richard Fox, *University of Victoria*

Organizer

Juliana Wijaya, *University of California*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit) 5:00–6:30 PM

From Margins to Center: Rediscovering Peripheral Artifacts in Late Imperial China

Chair

Ren-Yuan Li, *Academia Sinica*

Presentations

1. Unearthed Gems: The Rediscovery and Centralization of Stone Inscriptions from the Margins of the Empire in the 18th Century
Tianyu Shi, *University of Hamburg*
2. The Invisible Tapestry: The Reception and Reconstruction of Confucian Ritual Music by Dongjing Assemblies 洞经会 in Yunnan Jianshui During the Late Qing
Dingwei Guo, *Free University*
3. The Revival of Buddhist Glossaries: Knowledge Flow and Perception in Qing China
Ziwei Ye, *University of Oxford*
4. Discovering the Frontier from the Center: The Rise of Northwestern Studies and Information Networks in 19th-Century China
Ren-Yuan Li, *Academia Sinica*

Discussant

Yi-fei You, *National Chung Hsing University*

Organizers

Tianyu Shi, *University of Hamburg*
Dingwei Guo, *Free University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 5:00–6:30 PM

Intersections of Identity, Gender and Representation in Modern South Asia

Chair

Pradip Prakashrao Kapse, *Savitribai Phule Pune University*

Presentations

1. Indigenous Rights, Globalized Regressions: The Case of Transgender Protection Act in Pakistan
Muhammad Nawfal Saleemi, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*
2. Debating Marginal Bodies: Representation of 'Disability' in Hindi Sports Cinema
Pradip Prakashrao Kapse, *Savitribai Phule Pune University*
3. Forced Mobility and Marginalized Minorities: A Comparative Study of the Lived Experiences of Forced Displaced Women in Thailand and Canada
Aung Min Thein, *Chiang Mai University*

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4. Redefining the Migrant Body: A Study of RBD Settlements in Middle Andaman Island After 1964
Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College

Discussant

Anagha Tambe, Savitribai Phule Pune University

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ROUNDTABLE

Dhuku (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

'Meatways' in Asia: Health, Cultural Politics and Sustainability

Chair

Asa Doron, Australian National University

Discussants

Sango Mahanty, Australian National University
Danny Marks, Dublin City University
Sarah Turner, McGill University
Jin Qian, Wageningen University

Organizers

Sango Mahanty, Australian National University
Asa Doron, Australian National University

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Modernity, Mobility and the Notion of Being a Burden to Others: Aging, Death and End-of-Life Care in Contemporary Japan

Chair

Masafumi Motomura, Okayama University

Presentations

- Media Coverage of Respect for the Aged Since the Late 20th Century
Satoshi Kato, Tohoku University
- The Notion of Not Being a Burden to Others Among Japanese Retirement Migrants in Malaysia
Mayumi Ono, Ritsumeikan University
- The Relationship Between Mobility of Place of Receiving Care and the Notion of Being a Burden to Others in Early Modern Japan
Masafumi Motomura, Okayama University

Organizer

Masafumi Motomura, Okayama University

264 Northeast Asia

PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

New Perspectives on Culture Under Empire in Modern China Japan Relations

Chair

Craig A. Smith, The University of Melbourne

Presentations

- Inter-Asian Translation: Japanese Colonizers Study Chinese and Taiwanese
Craig A. Smith, The University of Melbourne
- Prohibition in China and Japan in the Early Twentieth Century: A Comparative Analysis
Yun Xia, Shanghai University
- Pioneering Japanese Women Doctors in Early 20th-Century China: The Case of Maejima Keiko
Haiying Hou, Shanghai Normal University
- Sino-Japanese Rivalry in the Soft Drink Business in Early Twentieth Century Tianjin: A Case Study on Hongxing Soft Drink Company
Liang Yao, Peking University
- The Shanghai Espionage Incident and the Trilateral Conflicts Among China, Japan and the United States
Yijia Zhang, Shanghai University

Organizer

Craig A. Smith, The University of Melbourne

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PANEL

Lumbini II (Dusit) 5:00–6:30 PM

Redefining Manchuria: Intercultural Negotiation and Transnational Knowledge Production of Northeast Asia in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair

Ji Li, University of Hong Kong

Presentations

- Reimagining Landscapes and Shaping Knowledge: A Comparative Study of Manchurian Travel Handbooks in the Early Twentieth Century
Jingjing Huang, The University of Hong Kong
- Educating Teachers About Manchuria: Geography Teacher's Guide, Nation-Building and Knowledge Production in Late Qing & Republican China
Wenhao Guan, The Ohio State University
- Marriage and Family Under the Racial and Gender Hierarchies in Manchukuo: Gender Knowledge From
Rui Li, The University of Guelph

Discussant

Tomasz Ewertowski, Shanghai International Studies University

Organizer

Jingjing Huang, The University of Hong Kong

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 5:00–6:30 PM

Reframing Politics of Memory in Asia and Beyond: Empowerment, Healing, Flipping the Script

Chair

Somrak Chaisingkananont, *Mahidol University*

Presentations

- Whiteness Studies as Decolonization and Healing
Kevin Laddapong, *Indiana University-Bloomington*
- Negotiating Memory and Modernity: The Case of Samsen, Bangkok
Pimnara Chanorn, *Mahidol University*
Somrak Chaisingkananont, *Mahidol University*
- Sociopolitical Construction of the Wiset Chai Chan Historical Park Royalty Monument: A Case Study of Implications for an Aging Society and Community Development in Anghong Province, Thailand
Sirima Thongsawang, *Chulalongkorn University*

Organizer

Kevin Laddapong, *Indiana University-Bloomington*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Reframing Hinduism in the Global Space: Texts, Traditions and Theopoetics

Chair

Diana Dimitrova, *University of Montreal*

Presentations

- Reframing Bhakti from the Margins in the Global Space of Theopoetics
George Pati, *Valparaiso University*
- Reframing the Brahma Kumari Tradition in Global Space
Diana Dimitrova, *University of Montreal*
- Reframing Kalki for a Global Audience in Kevin Missal's Kalki Trilogy
Tracy Pintchman, *Loyola University, Chicago*

Organizer

George Pati, *Valparaiso University*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 5:00–6:30 PM

Toward Ethical Futures: Reframing the Japanese Repatriation vis-à-vis Atomic-bombings, Ethnic Minorities and Museums

Chair

Nobuko Yamasaki, *Lehigh University*

Presentations

- The 'Atomic Bomb' Narrative and the 'Repatriation' Narrative: Their Convergence or Their Divergence
Takayuki Kawaguchi, *Hiroshima University*
- The Landscape of Colonial Taiwan in Repatriate Literature – Sakaguchi Reiko's Post-war Literature
Wenju Lee, *Tamkang University*
- Incorporating a Cultural History of Margins and Mobilities Into Japanese Repatriation Museums
Jonathan Bull, *Hokkaido University*

Discussant

Nobuko Yamasaki, *Lehigh University*

Organizer

Nobuko Yamasaki, *Lehigh University*

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

China Infrastructural Inc: Cultural Politics of Modernity in the Making on Margins

Chair

Jun Zhang, *City University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. (Infra)-Structural Disconnect: Modernizing Toilets in Rural China
Minhua Ling, *Geneva Graduate Institute*
Jun Zhang, *City University of Hong Kong*
2. Infrastructure in Suspension and the Fetishism of Tourism in Ethnic Rural China
Yu Luo, *University of Puget Sound*
3. Navigating the Evolving Digital Landscape in Hong Kong
Yi Kang, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
4. Social Media as Infrastructure for Centralizing Nationalist Discourse
Shiru Wang, *Hang Seng University of Hong Kong*

Discussant

Juan Zhang, *University of Bristol*

Organizers

Minhua Ling, *Geneva Graduate Institute*
Jun Zhang, *City University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Empowering Health in the Anthropocene: Decolonizing Medical Practice in Southeast Asia Through Re-inventing Traditional Medicines

Chair

Saroja Devi Dorairajoo, *Mahidol University*

Presentations

1. (Not)-Chinese, (Not)-Malay, (Not)-Indian: Racialization and Deracialization of Traditional Asian Medicine in Singapore
Saroja Devi Dorairajoo, *Mahidol University*
2. Dynamic Practices of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Indonesia
Linda Bustan, *Petra University*

Discussant

Inggrid Tania, *Indonesian Medical Association for the Development of Traditional Medicine*

Organizer

Saroja Devi Dorairajoo, *Mahidol University*

303 Inter-Area/Border Crossing

PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Exploring the (In)Flexibility of East Asian Masculinities: Marginality, Border Crossings and the Mobility of Power

Chair

Ran Ma, *Nagoya University*

Presentations

1. The Making of Mirror: Cultural Production and Idol Industry in Hong Kong
Tracy Lee, *Hong Kong Chu Hai College*
2. When Eunuchs Are Portrayed as the Best Lovers: The Ideal East Asian Masculinity is the Castrated One?
Jinbo Yuan, *Nagoya University*
3. Men Moving (with) the City: Configuring the Cosmopolitan Chinese Masculinity of Xiu Jian in Global City Tokyo
Hao Wen, *Nagoya University*
4. Other Possibilities of Infrastructure in East Asia: Counter-Masculinity, Counter-Aesthetics and Visual Speculation
Weiyang Yu, *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Discussant

Tingting Liu, *University of Technology Sydney*

Organizer

Jinbo Yuan, *Nagoya University*

304 South Asia

PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Monks, Merchant Networks and Religious Mobility among the Jains

Chair

Jyoti Agarwal, *Emory University*

Presentations

1. A Jain Monastic Lineage Dispute During the Migration of the Kutchi Jain Oswals
Eric Villalobos, *Emory University*
2. Pilgrimage, Patron and Region: Parasnath Hill in a Historical Perspective
Jyoti Agarwal, *Emory University*
3. Medieval Monks as 'Contested' Caste Creators: Evaluating the Role of Jain Monks in the Proliferation of the Oswal Caste
Anchit Jain, *University of Delhi*

Organizer

Eric Villalobos, *Emory University*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Mediating Spaces on/off Screen – Part II: Construction, Circulation and Reception in South Asian Media Ecology

Chair

Neepa Majumdar, *University of Pittsburgh*

Presentations

1. The Veil and the Screen: Purdah in 1930s Bombay Movie Theaters
Neepa Majumdar, *University of Pittsburgh*
2. When the Lights Go Down: Film Theatres in Indian Cinema
Suvadip Sinha, *University of Minnesota*
3. Constructing Spaces of Love and Modernity: Role of Art Direction in Hindi Film Song and Dance
Pritha Chakrabarti, *Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University*
4. Rehearsing Resistance: ‘Talim’ as a Space of Bahujan Assertion in Marathi Cinema
Rutuja Deshmukh, *Michigan State University*

Organizer

Pritha Chakrabarti, *Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

New Frontiers of Politics, Economy and Settlement in Ancient East and Inner Asia

Chair

Maxim Korolkov, *University of Heidelberg*

Presentations

1. China’s First Colonial Experience in Inner Asia from a Comparative Perspective
Maxim Korolkov, *University of Heidelberg*
2. The Built Environment as Mobility Strategy in the Montane and Desert Steppes of Iron Age Inner Asia
Annie Chan, *University of Munich*
3. Empire-Building on the Margins: The State of Zeng and Chu’s ‘Soft Power’
Yuri Pines, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
4. Gift Exchange in Early China
Yohei Kakinuma, *Waseda University*

Organizer

Maxim Korolkov, *University of Heidelberg*

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PANEL

Vista (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

New Ways of Knowing and New Boundaries of Knowledge Production Between Nepal and China

Chair

Zezhou Yang, *National University of Singapore*

Presentations

1. Reconsidering Trans-Himalayan Complexity: Modernity, Diplomacy and Knowledge Production between Nepal and China (1930-1940)
Zezhou Yang, *National University of Singapore*
2. Nepal-Chin Matree Sangh – A Pioneer People-level Initiative: Contribution for Nepal-China Diplomatic Relation
Niraj Lawoju, *Sichuan University*
3. In the Pursuit of Profit and Eecognition: Of Nepali Entrepreneurs in China
Raunab Singh Khatri, *Peking University*
Aneka Rebecca Rajbhandari, *Peking University*

Discussant

Jiayue Xu, *Sciences-Po Paris*

Organizers

Zezhou Yang, *National University of Singapore*
Aneka Rebecca Rajbhandari, *Peking University*

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PANEL

Nepa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Reframing Ecological Perspectives for a Global Asia: What Do Hindu Traditions Offer?

Chair

Knut Axel Jacobsen, *University of Bergen*

Presentations

1. Krishna’s Pastimes Revised: The Intersection of Rural Eco-Communal Living and the Hindu Sacred Landscape of the Krishna Valley (Hungary) and Radhadesh (Belgium)
Deborah D.C de Koning, *Tilburg University*
2. Some Possible Sāṃkhya-Yoga Ethical Responses to the Current Ongoing Destruction of the Natural World
Knut Axel Jacobsen, *University of Bergen*
3. Circularity in Hindu Belief Systems – A Case Study of the Punaravartan Campaign During the Ganesh Chaturthi Festival
Manisha Sheth Gutman, *Ecoexist Foundation*

Discussant

Deborah D.C de Koning, *Tilburg University*

Organizer

Deborah D.C de Koning, *Tilburg University*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) **8:30–10:00 AM**

Reframing Interspecies Subjectivities in Global Asia: Ethnographic Engagements with Human-Elephant Mobility, Temporality and Intersubjectivity

Chair

Anandi Gandhi, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

Presentations

1. Reframing Human-Elephant Co-Laboring and Cohabitation in Thailand
Rebecca S. Winkler, *University of Pennsylvania*
2. Interspecies Tactics of Disruption: Farmer-Elephant Sociality in Eastern Thailand
Anandi Gandhi, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
3. The Kui and Their Elephants, a Modern Nomadic Life in Thailand Tourism Landscape
Wasan Panyagaew, *Chiang Mai University*

Discussant

Wasan Panyagaew, *Chiang Mai University*

Organizer

Rebecca S. Winkler, *University of Pennsylvania*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) **8:30–10:00 AM**

Taste, Tradition and Transformation: Exploring Food Cultures and Identities in Laos and Thailand

Presentations

1. Nourishing Identity: Exploring Gastronomy, Food Sovereignty and Sustainability in Chiang Mai, Thailand
Malinee Khumsupa, *Chiang Mai University*
2. Multicultural Roti Society the Myth of Flavors and the Immigrational Taste in Chiang Mai, Thailand
Sorayut Aiem-UeaYut, *Chiang Mai University*

Organizer

Malinee Khumsupa, *Chiang Mai University*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) **8:30–10:00 AM**

Things that Connect: New Approaches to Material Culture and Women in Late Imperial China

Chair

Yulian Wu, *Michigan State University*

Presentations

1. The Supernatural Hairpin in Three Late Ming Chuanqi Plays
Yuanfei Wang, *Lingnan University*
2. Sensuous Plum Blossoms: Jin Liying (1772–1807) and the Paintings of ‘Luofu Dream’
Fong Fong Chen, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
3. Wandering on Water: Empress Dowager Cixi and Her Boats
Yuhang Li, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Discussant

Yulian Wu, *Michigan State University*

Organizer

Yuanfei Wang, *Lingnan University*

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Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Chinese Global Orders?

Chair

Tansen Sen, *New York University Shanghai*

Discussants

Selina Ho, *National University of Singapore*

Adhira Mangalagiri, *New York University*

Shigeto Sonoda, *University of Tokyo*

Tansen Sen, *New York University Shanghai*

Sarvani Gooptu, *Nataji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata*

Organizer

Adhira Mangalagiri, *New York University*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Cosmos, City and the World: Rethinking Centers and Peripheries in Classical and Modern Contexts

Chair

Youn-mi Kim, *Ewha Womans University*

Presentations

1. From Periphery to the Center: Reimagining the Sacred Geography in the Liao Dynasty
Youn-mi Kim, *Ewha Womans University*

2. From Canton to the World: The Journey of Chinese Medicinal Plants
Sophie Ling-chia Wei, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

3. The Hispanic Genealogy of Imagining Asia: The Distinction Between Civilization and Barbarism in Juan Cobo's Testimony of the True Religion
Ran Wei, *Tsinghua University*

4. Shifting Capitals and Migrating Powers: Excavating the Ancient Kingdom of Chu Between Legend and History
Yifan Zheng, *National University of Singapore*

Discussant

Laurel Kendall, *American Museum of Natural History and Columbia University*

Organizer

Sophie Ling-chia Wei, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

The Dynamics of Performance: Understanding Asia Through Its Rituals

Chair

Archita Banerjee, *Sister Nivedita University*

Presentations

1. Performing Itu Pujo: Becoming the Agency Through Ritual Performances

Archita Banerjee, *Sister Nivedita University*

2. Calling the Cosmic: Jeen Mata of Rajasthan and Her Possession as Cultural Reality

Prachi Chauhan, *Tezpur University*

3. The Sacred Feminine: A Study of the Representation of the Feminine in Theyyam

Anju Orkkatteri Krishnan, *NAM College Kallikkandy, Kannur University*

4. The Dance of Mind: Transformation, Identification and Consciousness in the Tibetan Ling Dro Dechen Rolmo Dance

Priyanka Chakraborty, *Sister Nivedita University*

Organizer

Archita Banerjee, *Sister Nivedita University*

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Emerging Digital Media Landscape and Civic Imagination in Contemporary China

Chair

Winnie Yanjing Wu, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*

Presentations

1. Digital Diaspora in China: Internet Citizenship and the Emergence of Runology
Winnie Yanjing Wu, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*

2. 'Too Tired to Sleep': ASMR, Self-Care and the Contested Rest in China's Digital Landscape
Lucia Lu Chen, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

3. People Returning Home from Big Cities: Negotiating the Role Transitions in the Digital Era
Shuhao Chen, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

4. Techno-Cultural Nationalism in China's Gaming Industry: The Case of Black Myth – Wukong
Hong Zeng, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Organizer

Winnie Yanjing Wu, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Gendered Transformations in Reproduction and Parenting: Ideological Shifts in Motherhood and Fatherhood in Contemporary China

Chair

Yifan Yang, *Monash University*

Presentations

1. After Surrogacy: Parenting Experiences of Chinese Gay Men

Congwei Zheng, *University of Glasgow*

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2. Understanding Contemporary Chinese Fatherhood: Cultures and Practices of Urban Middle-Class Millennial Fathers
Haoyue Tan, *University College London*
3. Gendered Temporalities and Shifting Reproductive Norms: A Study of Delaying Childbearing in Shenzhen, China
Xijia You, *University of Oxford*
4. Motherhood Before Birth: Navigating Drug Use During Pregnancy in Contemporary China
Mingxuan Li, *University of Oxford*

Organizer

Congwei Zheng, *University of Glasgow*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Global Chinas, Local Adaptations: Historical Strategies for Cultural Appropriation and Navigation in Sino-West Cultural Interchange

Chair

Weihong Du, *Knox College*

Presentations

1. A Transnational Community for Social Education and Mobilization: The Role of the San Francisco Chinatown YMCA in the Early 20th Century
Jianye He, *University of California, Berkeley*
2. Intercultural Linchpins: Mimetic Authenticity and Foreign Perception in Sino-Western Constructions of Peking Opera in the 1930s
Weihong Du, *Knox College*
3. The Transcultural Dimension of the 'Palazzina Cinese' in Palermo, Italy
Giusi Tamburello, *Università degli Studi di Palermo*
4. Greek Prose, Chinese Philosophy: An Intertextual Analysis of Kazantzakis's Writings
Salvatore Giuffrè, *Kings College London*

Discussant

Giusi Tamburello, *Università degli Studi di Palermo*

Organizer

Jianye He, *University of California, Berkeley*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Lighthouses, Labs and Observatories: Glocalizing Infrastructures and Sciences in Modern China

Chair

Yin Cao, *Peking University*

Presentations

1. Making a Trade and Transport Revolution: Global Infrastructure in Coastal China, 1921–1923
Yu Cao, *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences*

2. Vaccinate Your Dogs: Japanese-Led Dog Vaccination Programmes in Modern China, 1915–1945
Zhilin Chu, *University of Cambridge*
3. Towards the 'Chinese-Japanese Sea': Qingdao Observatory and the Transnational Meteorology in Modern China, 1898–1937
Xiaoping Xue, *Tsinghua University*

Discussant

Ke Zhang, *Fudan University*

Organizer

Xiaoping Xue, *Tsinghua University*

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PANEL

Lumbini II (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

The Making of Space: Bodies, Borders, Boundaries

Chair

Shahnaz T. Rouse, *Sarah Lawrence College*

Presentations

1. Fighters and Monsters in Pakistani Women's Cinema: Feminocentric Heroism in Urdu and Pashto Genres, 1980/90s
Esha Niyogi De, *University of California, Los Angeles*
2. Alternative and Counter Screen Cultures: Independent Filmmaking in Pakistan
Zebunnisa Hamid, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*
3. The Other Punjab: Pakistani Hauntings in Indian Punjabi Cinema
Gwendolyn Sarah Kirk, *Indiana University-Bloomington*

Discussant

Shahnaz T. Rouse, *Sarah Lawrence College*

Organizer

Shahnaz T. Rouse, *Sarah Lawrence College*

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PANEL

Begnas (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Of Bazar, Town and City: Indigenous and Mainstream Imagination in Nepal

Chair

Ammaraj Joshi, *Tribhuvan University*

Presentations

1. Modern Awakenings: Ruminations on Modern Asian Cities in Nepali Literature
Komal Phuyal, *Tribhuvan University*
2. Indigenous Urbanism: Modernity of Its Own in Limbu Urban Spaces
Dipak Lungeli, *Tribhuvan University*
3. Cultural Memory of Tharu Dance Songs: Modernism and Urban Spectacle
Mohan Dangaura, *Nepal Sanskrit University*

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Discussant

Ammaraj Joshi, *Tribhuvan University*

Organizer

Komal Phuyal, *Tribhuvan University*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

The Politics of Development and Alternative Modernities in North-East India

Chair

Pompi Basumatary, *The Assam Royal Global University*

Presentations

1. The Developmental Dilemmas and Its Impact on Minorized Indigenous in Tripura, Northeast India
Nakhrai Debbarma, *North Eastern Hill University*
2. Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development: The Role of Education in Community Preparedness in Arunachal Pradesh, India
Sonjit Chakma, *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research*
3. Language Policy as an Agent for Development: The Case of Bodos of Assam
Pompi Basumatary, *The Assam Royal Global University*
4. Looking Into the Plate of Nagaland vs the Unreliable Narratives of Sensational Food Bloggers
Orenvungi L Ngullie, *North Eastern Hill University*
5. Global Extractive Economies and Its Impact on Indigenous People in Northeast India
Thomas Malsom, *North Eastern Hill University*

Organizer

Thomas Malsom, *North Eastern Hill University*

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ROUNDTABLE

Stupa (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Reframing the 1949 Divide: Was the Mao Era an Anomaly?

Chair

Yidi Wu, *Elon University*

Discussants

Timothy Weston, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
Lara Yang, *University of Heidelberg, China*
Chang Liu, *Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen*

Organizer

Yidi Wu, *Elon University*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Reframing Death Through Silence: Deaths at Wartime, Pandemic Time and Frozen Time in China and Taiwan

Chair

Robert Weller, *Boston University*

Presentation

1. The Moral Career of a Dead Body: Whole-Body Donations for Medical Education in Taiwan
C. Julia Huang, *National Tsing Hua University*
2. How to Silence a Body
Rebecca Nedostup, *Brown University*
3. Zero-Covid in China and Its Necropolitics
Juan Zhang, *University of Bristol*
Jiahui Li, *University of Bristol*

Discussant

Robert Weller, *Boston University*

Organizer

C. Julia Huang, *National Tsing Hua University*

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ROUNDTABLE

Nepa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Reframing Journal Publishing in 'Asia'

Chair

Matthew D. McMullen, *Nanzan University*

Discussants

Edward Boyle, *Nichibunken*
Ellen Van Goethem, *Kyushu University*
Sebastian Maslow, *University of Tokyo*
Tristan Grunow, *Nagoya University*

Organizers

Edward Boyle, *Nichibunken*
Matthew D. McMullen, *Nanzan University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Statelessness, Everyday Violence and Camps in Southern Asia: The Rohingya Question

Chair

Biswajit Mohanty, *University of Delhi*

Presentations

1. The Figure of the 'Refugee' in Camps in Southern Asia
Nasreen Chowdhory, *University of Delhi*
2. Rohingya and Everyday Violence
Biswajit Mohanty, *University of Delhi*
3. Selective Relocation to Bashan Char and the Vulnerability of Young Rohingya Women
Meherun Ahmed, *Asian University for Women*
4. The Stateless Struggle: Rohingya Forced Migration and Democratic Absence in Myanmar and Threat for Bangladesh
Jannatul Ferdous, *Comilla University*

Discussant

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2. Ethnic and Cultural Reconstruction in Local Society: The Case of Belitung Island in Indonesia
Kazuho Futaesaku, *Kyoto University*
3. Writing from the Center, Writing from the Island: The Politics of National Literature and National Language in the Philippines
John Iremil Teodoro, *De La Salle University*
4. 'Feeling Seen': The Impact of 'Tangible Leadership' on Marginalized Localities in the Philippines and Indonesia
Lermie Shayne S. Garcia, *Ateneo De Manila University*

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3. Negotiating Extraction: Indigenous Perspectives on Coal Mining in Nagaland
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Ananya Saha, *Birla Institute of Technology*
3. AI as "Ai?" Loving the Machine in Japan
Patrick W. Galbraith, *Senshu University*
4. Taming the Tamagotchi: Neuroqueer Potentials in AI Pet Design
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5. A(bstract)i(nk) Painting: A History of Artificial Intelligence-generated Art
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Faith Under the Siege of Modernity: The Evolution of State and Popular Religions in Modern China (1750–023)

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3. Temple Destruction in Early 20th Century China: A Case Study of the Ba Country, 1900-1936
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Thúy Tranviet, *Cornell University*

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Phuong-Anh Dang, *University of Social Sciences and Humanities*

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Anto Moshin, *Northwestern University in Qatar*

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3. Resistance to Aadhaar Enrollment in Mizo Hills
Ratnamala Vananamalai, *Mizoram University*
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2. Listening on the Move: The Sunday Suspense and Associations with Urban Sound
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Yang Ding, *China Women's University*

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Motoi Katsumata, *Meisei University*
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Alvin K. Wong, *Hong Kong University*
Miaomiao Qi, *City University of Hong Kong*
Ling Zhang, *State University of New York, Purchase College*
Jia Tan, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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Networks, Identities and Place-Making in the Himalayas – Part I: The (Non)Centrality of the State

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Dibyesh Anand, *University of Westminster*

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Nitasha Kaul, *University of Westminster*
Kaustabh Deka, *Dibrugarh University*
Tenzin Desal, *Tibet Policy Institute*

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Elliott Prasse-Freeman, *National University of Singapore*
2. “Pox Britannica”: Colonial Capital and Tropical Pathogeny in South Asia
Suvendu Ghatak, *University of Florida*
3. The Futuristic and the Obsolete: “Cheap Times” and the Making of the Contemporary Indian Sacred
Atreyee Majumder, *National Law School of India*
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Yu-chih Lai, *Academia Sinica*
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Ching-Ling Wang, *Rijksmuseum*
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Ching-Fei Shih, *National Taiwan University*
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Matthew McKelway, *Columbia University*

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Sijie Ren, *University of Bristol*
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Xiaoyu Chen, *University of Edinburgh*
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2. “Lo Le’a Lo Mata”: Marriage and Death Ritual Among the Naueti of Timor-Leste
Josh Trindade, *University of Melbourne*
3. Wellness Survey of the LGBTIQ Community in Timor-Leste in 2024
Iram Saeed, *Arcoiris Timor-Leste*

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Mica Barreto Soares, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa’e*

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Lili Chen, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa’e*

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Ben Fan, *Kyoto University*
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Miriam Jaehn, *Academia Sinica*
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Yunxi Wu, *Kagawa University*

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Kisho Tsuchiya, *Kyoto University*

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Ahanthem Romita Devi, *Manipur University*
Ambika Basu, *University of Delhi*
Prachi Aggarwal, *Delhi University*
Vinay Kumar, *Delhi University*

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Xiang Fan, *King's College London*

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Timmy Chih-Ting Chen, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*
3. Communist Hair and Xiaohongshu Clay: Remediating History in Digital Things
Yijiao Guo, *King's College London*
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Ran Ma, *Nagoya University*

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Kan Li, *Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University*

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Wenyi Guo, *Renmin University of China*
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Liangyu Hu, *Beijing Language and Culture University*
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Aolan Mi, *Tsinghua University*

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Xiao Yang, *University of Melbourne*
2. The Relevance of Post-pandemic Herbal Medicine to Contemporary Social Development
Xinyue Luo, *University of Macau*

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Ying-kit Chan, *National University of Singapore*

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Sanjukta Datta, *Ashoka University*

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Eloise Wright, *Ashoka University*
2. Between Pillars and Pagodas: Imagining the Afterlife in Tombs in China, 300-600 CE
Jinchao Zhao, *Tongji University*
3. The Khadira Wedges and Buddhist Architectural Lore: ReExamining Materials of Making Vajrakāla in India, 6–8th Century CE
Mingzhou Chi, *Beijing Science and Technology University*

Discussant

Sanjukta Datta, *Ashoka University*

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Amy Johnson, *Georgia College & State University*

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Bhoomika Joshi, *National University of Singapore*
Nishtha Tewari, *University of Melbourne*
Anisa Bhutia, *Aarhus University*
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Junxiao Leng, *Kanagawa University*

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Emi Omuro, *Ochanomizu University*
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3. Reclaiming Autonomy: Menstrual Poverty, Gender Power Imbalances and Activism in Digital Japan
Junxiao Leng, *Kanagawa University*
4. Bodies in the Gray-Zone: Sexual Consent Practices Among Japanese Youth
Misha Cade, *University of Tokyo*

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Kexuan Li, University of Tokyo
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3. The Entanglement Between Digital Nationalism, Naturalized Athletes and Chinese Fandom Culture in the Paris Olympics
Helena Hiu Yung Chung, City University of Hong Kong
4. Negotiated Identity in a Burnout Society: Recontextualizing the Discourse of 'Waste (废)/Trash (垃圾)' in Chinese Youth Culture
Wenxi Hu, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Zhuyuan Han, The Education University of Hong Kong

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Reframing Asian Migration: Space-making, Situated Modernities and Social Mobilities

Chair

Craig A. Smith, The University of Melbourne

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1. The Life of Daisy Kwok: Chinese Australian Return Migration to Shanghai 1909-1998
Sophie D. Loy-Wilson, The University of Sydney
2. Lion Dance, Space-Making and Global Identities: Reframing Asian Migration in Western Australia
Yu Tao, University of Western Australia
3. Across the "Forbidden Land" to the White: Chinese Migration and the Early Development of Tropical Queensland
Fei Sheng, Sun Yat-sen University in the City of Guangzhou

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Howard Chiang, University of California, Santa Barbara

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1. Affordable Deepfake Russian Wives Amongst Chinese Digital Influencers
Katrien Jacobs, Monash University
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Francisca Yuenki Lai, National Tsing Hua University
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Lucetta Kam, Hong Kong Baptist University

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Tsering Bum, *Southwestern University of Finance and Economics*

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Tsering Bum, *Southwestern University of Finance and Economics*
2. Research on the Risk Assessment and Collaborative Response and Governance Mechanism of Meteorological Disaster Tourism in the Himalayan Region of China and Nepal
Ping Huang, *Sichuan Film and Television University, Chengdu University of Information Technology*
3. Adaptation to the Drought Climate in the Eastern Himalayas: Gendered Traditional Knowledge of Water and Viticulture in the Meili Tibetan Yunnan of China
Haimei Shen, *Yunnan Minzu University*
4. Ecological Migration and Livelihood Transformation: The Development Trajectory of a Yugu Resettlement Village
Yachuan Zhao, *Southwestern University of Finance and Economics*

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War and Its Afterlife: Narratives of Identity and Cultural Memory in Global Asia

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Jing Jiang, *Reed College*

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1. The Chin Siblings During China's War of Resistance (1936-1944)
Jin Feng, *Grinnell College*
2. To Distant Shores: The Un-Becoming in Eileen Chang's "Flowers Adrift, Blossoms Afloat"
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Wasinee S. Topoonyanont, *Chiang Mai University*

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Wasinee S. Topoonyanont, *Chiang Mai University*
2. Fluid Gardening with Chiang Mai Urban Farm
Areeya Tivasuradej, *Chiang Mai University*
3. Understanding Wetland Forest-Rivers-Human Relationship Through Local Practices of the Ing River Basin
Thianchai Surimas, *Thammasat University*
4. The Biopiracy of Indigenous Ethnobotanical Knowledge in India: Extractions, Deforestations and Injustices
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Exile Landscapes: Tibetan Refugee Experiences, Survival and Community Resilience in South Asia

Chair

Priyanka Chakraborty, *Sister Nivedita University*

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Joanna Pereira Coelho, *Goa University*
2. Exile and Existence: Tibetan Refugees in Darjeeling Hills
Nimu Sherpa, *Mirik College, University of North Bengal*
3. Capability and Well-Being of the Tibetan Community in South Asia
Tashi Phuntsok, *Vidyasagar College, Calcutta University*
4. An Exploration of the Marginal Narrative of Chushi Gangdruk in the Tibetan Nation in Exile through Jamyang Norbu's Echoes from Forgotten Mountains and Tsering Wangmo Dhompa's "From the Margins of Exile"
Arnab Mandal, *Krishnagar Government College*
5. Self-Determination In Exile: A Social Movement Analysis of Political Mobilisation Among Tibetan Diaspora Groups
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Anthony Goreau-Ponceaud, *Université de Bordeaux*

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Akumtong Imchen, *Highland Institute*

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Rémi M. de Bercegol, *CNRS*

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ROUNDTABLE

Begnas (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Networks, Identities and Place-making in the Himalayas – Part II: Contestations and Connections

Chair

Nitasha Kaul, *University of Westminster*

Discussants

Swati Chawla, *O. P. Jindal Global University*
Sayantani Mukherjee, *Ashoka University*
Sanjukta Datta, *Ashoka University*

Organizer

Dibyesh Anand, *University of Westminster*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 5:00–6:30 PM

On the Movement of Identity in a Global Asia: A Cross-Media, Decolonial Panel

Chair

Fareed Ben-Youssef, *Texas Tech University*

Presentations

1. Identity Construction Through Imagined Migration: Translating Sinophone Literature from Thailand
Rebecca Ehrenwirth, *University of Applied Sciences/SDI Munich*
2. “Like Charlie Chan but Real!”: Mobility, Mimicry and Alienation in The Good Asian
Fareed Ben-Youssef, *Texas Tech University*
3. “We Are All Indigenous”: Emancipatory Discourse Moving from North to North
Roslynn Ang, *National University of Singapore*

Organizer

Rebecca Ehrenwirth, *University of Applied Sciences/SDI Munich*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 5:00–6:30 PM

The Politics of Climate Change and Development in Asia

Chair

Jacob Rinck, *George Washington University*

Presentations

1. Climate Change, the Politics of Knowledge and Indigenous Research
Dhirendra Nalbo, *The Open Institute*
2. The Machchhindranath Jatra: A Newa Guthi-Based Tradition That Commemorates Climate Resilience
Shangrila Joshi, *The Evergreen State College*
3. The Sacred and the ‘Dammed’: The Narmada River as a Semiotic Landscape
Nishaant Choksi, *Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar*

Organizers

Jacob Rinck, *George Washington University*
Dhirendra Nalbo, *The Open Institute*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit) 5:00–6:30 PM

Revolutionary Narratives: Gender, Trauma and the Rewriting of Identity in Modern Chinese Female Literature

Chair

Heyu Yang, *Duke University*

Presentations

1. Diary Writing as Embodied Practice: Fang Si-Chi’s First Love Paradise (2021) and the Negotiation of (Post) Trauma
Heyu Yang, *Duke University*
2. Social Revolution and the Genesis of Ding Ling’s Early Works
Zhe Song, *Peking University*
3. Visual-Sensual Intertextuality and the Post-Gendered Body in Ling Long Magazine: The Works of Ding Ling and Eileen Chang
Hiu Lam Mak, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Heyu Yang, *Duke University*

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 5:00–6:30 PM

Seeing the Silence in Modernity: Reconsidering ‘Death’ in Contemporary China

Chair

Hechen Liu, *Duke University*

Presentations

1. Too Fast to Say Goodbye: On the Cultural and Political Force of Individual Grief Within Chinese Funeral Reform
Hanqiu Guo, *University of Edinburgh*
2. A Floating Corps: Death Pollution and Ghost Politics in Modern China
Miao He, *Independent Scholar*
3. “It’s a City of Death”: Dreams, Trauma and Memories of Out-Migrating Youths from Late Industrial Fushun, a Company Town in Northeast China
Hechen Liu, *Duke University*
4. Living with Pet Ghosts at Home: Pet Mourning and the Interspecies Relationship in Contemporary China
Jiaxin Li, *University of Edinburgh*

Discussant

Miao He, *Independent Scholar*

Organizer

Hanqiu Guo, *University of Edinburgh*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 5:00–6:30 PM

Self-Reliance Against Scarcity: Medical and Technological Extraction and Appropriation in Wartime China, 1937–1949

Chair

Yun Zhang, *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Presentations

1. Mobilizing Native Medicines: Local Knowledge, Mass Health Work and the Environment in the Wartime Shaan-Gan-Ning, 1937-1947
Yun Zhang, *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*
2. Biological Products, Pharmaceuticals and Epidemic Prevention in Wartime China, 1937-1949
Linghui Ji, *Zhejiang University*
3. Broken Bodies of War: Rehabilitation Technology of Disabled Veterans in Wartime China, 1943-1945
Chao Wang, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Discussant

Helen Schneider, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*

Organizer

Chao Wang, *Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Sentiment, Trauma and Fluidity: Marginalized Bodies in Global Asian Cinema

Chair

Yayu Zheng, *Courtauld Institute of Art*

Presentations

1. When Queerness Suffuses the Urban Space -- An Analysis of Kissing the Ground You Walked On
Yayu Zheng, *Courtauld Institute of Art*
2. Queer Time and Affective Cinema: Exploring the Intimacy and Solidarity in Inter-Asian Queer Cinema
Karen Ren, *University of Toronto*
3. The Sun Rises, Sorrows Unfold: Examining the Representation of Comfort Women in Chinese Documentary Films
Jie (Jocelyn) Xu, *University of York*

Organizer

Yayu Zheng, *Courtauld Institute of Art*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 5:00–6:30 PM

Villages and Peasants in a Mobile Era: Coping Strategies and Survival Tactics of Individuals

Chair

Zhang Manqing, *Kyoto University*

Presentations

1. A Sociological Study on the Relationship Between Out-Migrants, Village and Their Families: A Case Study on an Inland Rural Area of China
Zhou Yuqin, *Tohoku University*
2. County Migration of the Second-Generation Rural Migrants and the Restructuring of Urban-Rural Relations: A Case Study of X County in Hubei Province
Yu Le, *Ochanomizu University*
3. Intergenerational Mobility of Daughters' Roles and Positions in Patriarchal Families: Experiences of Three Generations of Daughters in Central Rural China
Liu Chenyu, *Hitotsubashi University*
4. Household Maintenance by Domestic Workers During Social Transition: A Case Study from Anhui Province, China
Shen Siyuan, *Kobe University*
5. Maintaining Minor Subsistence Amidst Social Transformation: A Case Study in an Inland Rural Area of China
Zhang Manqing, *Kyoto University*

Discussant

Zhou Yuqin, *Tohoku University*

Organizer

Yu Le, *Ochanomizu University*

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ROUNDTABLE

Begnas (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

20 Years of Impossible Desires

Chair

Mehak Khan, *University of Notre Dame*

Discussants

Anandi Rao, *University of London*

Gayatri Gopinath, *New York University*

Mehak Khan, *University of Notre Dame*

Omar Kasmani, *Freie Universitat*

Akhil Katyal, *BITS Law School*

Organizer

Anandi Rao, *University of London*

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PANEL

Potala (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

Art, Archives and Archaeology: New Evidence and Methodology in East Asian Studies

Chair

Kent Cao, *Duke Kunshan University*

Presentations

1. Stray Finds: Bronze Archaeology in the Yangtze River Valley, South China
Kent Cao, *Duke Kunshan University*
2. The Burden of New Materials: A Literary Critique of Textual Discoveries
Zhuming Yao, *Boston University*
3. Vernacular Scripturalization: "Sutra Lecture Texts" from Dunhuang in Medieval China
Sinae Kim, *University of Toronto*
4. Sleeping Beauty: A Case Study of a Forgotten Rhinoceros
Mai Yamaguchi, *San Antonio Museum of Art*

Organizer

Kent Cao, *Duke Kunshan University*

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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Carriers of Belief: The Mobilities of Objects in Mahāyāna Buddhism in the Himalayan Region

Presentations

1. Cloud-like Offerings: The Mobilities of Canopies in Eighteenth-Century Tibet
Chi-Lynn Lin, *University of Wisconsin*
2. The Circulation of the Flag in the Likeness of Vaiśravaṇa at Jang: Contentions over Portable Sacra in Seventeenth-Century Tibet
James Gentry, *Stanford University*

3. The Refuge of Newar Buddhist Amulets: Dharma as Power in Buddhist Tradition

Todd T. Lewis, *College Of The Holy Cross*

4. Constructing Imperial Faith: Toling Monastery as the Architectural Prototype for Yuhua Ge in Qing Religious Revival

Yuting Zhang, *Palace Museum, Beijing*

5. Reframing Early Buddhist Art in Mustang, Nepal, Through the Lens of Book Illuminations

Christian Luczanits, *University of London*

Organizer

Chi-Lynn Lin, *University of Wisconsin*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

Challenges and Persistence of LGBTQ+ People in Korea and Japan: Everyday Life, Pride and Backlashes

Chair

James Welker, *Kanagawa University*

Presentations

1. Navigating Challenges: The Stories of Sexual Minority Women in South Korea
Jieha Lee, *Soongsil University*
2. Demanding Safety: Feminist Politics of Feelings and the Anti-Trans Movement in 21st Century Japan
Akiko Shimizu, *University of Tokyo*
3. Religion, Politics and Anti-gender Activism in Japan: The Role of the Unification Church
Tomomi Yamaguchi, *Ritsumeikan University*
4. Anti-Hate Alliance in Pride: Exchanges Between Seoul Queer Culture Festival and Tokyo Rainbow Pride
Sumi Cho, *Myongji University*

Discussant

James Welker, *Kanagawa University*

Organizers

Tomomi Yamaguchi, *Ritsumeikan University*

Sumi Cho, *Myongji University*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 8:30–10:00 AM

Exposed Bodies: Corporeal Imagination in East Asian Media Against Globalism

Chair

Xiangqing Song, *Sungshin Women's University*

Presentations

1. Facial Expressions on Modern Chinese Screen: Revisiting Lu Xun's Criticism of Cinematic Faces
Xiangqing Song, *Sungshin Women's University*

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2. Exposing North Korea: Transnational Cinema in 1980s and 2000s North Korea
Shenglai Jin, *Sungkyunkwan University*
3. Women, Cyborgs and Vulnerability in I'm a Cyborg, but That's Okay (Park Chan-wook, 2006)
Harim Park, *New York University*
4. Poisoning Girls: Botanical Bodies in Netflix Series Little Women (2022)
Jeongon Choi, *University of Oregon*

Discussant

Jeongon Choi, *University of Oregon*

Organizer

Jeongon Choi, *University of Oregon*

3. The Stadium as a Wok: An Analytical Study on the Soundscape of Asian Football Fans in Live Matches
Zhengming Wang, *Communication University of China*
4. Listening to, Re-sounding and Mapping the Affects of Minor Sounds and Major Noises in a Japanese City Through Sound Art
Masayuki Iwase, *Formerly University of British Columbia*

Discussant

Miaotong Yuan, *Communication University of China*

Organizers

Iris Haukamp, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*

Miaotong Yuan, *Communication University of China*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Governance Regimes and Value under Neoliberalism: Interrogating Contemporary Politics of Labor in South Asia

Chair

Ashwin Subramanian, *Harvard University*

Presentations

1. Governing Return Migration
Ria Gyawali, *Harvard University*
2. The Social Production of Statistics: Analyzing the Role of Enumerators
Vinayak Krishnan, *University of Sussex*
3. Formalizing the Economy? Contested Regimes of Labor's Governance and the Growth of Gig Work in India
Marini Thorne, *Columbia University*

Discussant

Nilotpall Kumar, *Azim Premji University*

Organizers

Ria Gyawali, *Harvard University*

Ashwin Subramanian, *Harvard University*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Immersive Asia: Soundwalk and Noisescape of Asian Cities – Part 1

Chair

Iris Haukamp, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*

Presentations

1. Sound Marks the Spot: An Ethnography of Migrant Sonic Place-Making in Urban Singapore
Benjamin Harris, *National University of Singapore*
2. Harmonizing Melodies and Noise: The Soundscape of Silver-Haired Music Communities in Beijing
Manlin Wang, *Communication University of China*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Media, Discourse and Ideological Construction in Contemporary China

Chair

Haoguang Li, *Keio University*

Presentations

1. Modernity of Media and Nationalism in Contemporary China: A Critical Approach
Haoguang Li, *Keio University*
2. North Korea's Nuclear Tests in Chinese Media: A Psychological Exploration of Nuclear Deterrence
Jiayue Xu, *Sciences-Po Paris*
3. Techno-Nationalism in Technology Reporting: A Comparative Study of CGTN's Domestic and International Coverage of Chips and Soybeans
Weiru Cheng, *Nanyang Technological University*
4. Exploring Southeast Asian Public Opinion Toward China: Insights from Social Media Analysis
Ming Mo, *Shandong Institute of Modern Financial Development*

Discussant

Guoguang Wu, *Stanford University*

Organizer

Haoguang Li, *Keio University*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

One Road, Many Outcomes: The Impact of the One Belt One Road Initiative on Three South Asian Countries

Chair

Shabbir Ghulam, Sr., *Yunnan University*

Presentations

1. Is the One Belt One Road a Good Opportunity?
Shabbir Ghulam, Sr., *Yunnan University*
Niazi Komal, *East China Normal University*

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2. Navigating Regional Connectivity Through Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects and Challenges of South and Central Asian Integration amid Changing Geopolitical Dynamics
Niazi Komal, *East China Normal University*
Shabbir Ghulam, Sr., *Yunnan University*

Discussant

Saroja Devi Dorairajoo, *Mahidol University*

Organizer

Shabbir Ghulam, Sr., *Yunnan University*

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PANEL

Nepa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

A Passage to Southwest China: Reconsidering Transregionality from an Asian Borderland

Chair

Mingwei Song, *Wellesley College*

Presentations

1. Apocalypse from the Borderland: Fengwu, Routes and the Topopoetics of Tong Mo's Southwest Narrative
Jannis Jizhou Chen, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. Translational Identities and Cultural Memories of Guilin in Taiwan Through Pai Hsien-yung, Li Zishu and Chan Tah Wei
Linshan Jiang, *Colby College*
3. Making Their Own "West:": Local Modernity and Global Imagination in Southwest China
Kevin Ziyu Liu, *Guizhou University*
4. Southwest Sci-fi's Critical Provincialism
Dihao Zhou, *Sichuan University*

Discussant

Robin Visser, *University of North Carolina*

Organizer

Jannis Jizhou Chen, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 8:30–10:00 AM

(Post)colonizing the Body: Transnational Embodiments of Governance, Space and Belonging in East and Southeast Asia

Chair

Nicolo Paolo Ludovice, *Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*

Presentations

1. Visualizing Leprosy: Race, Labor and Value in Nineteenth-Century Medical Photography
Koyna Tomar, *University of Pennsylvania*
2. Dispelling Zhangqi: Dangerous Environments, Perilous Diseases and Colonizer Bodies in Qing Taiwan
Francis Newman, *Harvard University*

3. Geo-Bodies and Transgender Bodies: Plastic Surgery in Contemporary Taiwan
Adrien Gau, *University of Pennsylvania*
4. Unequal Citizenship: Biopower and the Gendered Control of Women's Bodies in Malaysia
Nur Adilla, *Waseda University*

Discussant

Nicolo Paolo Ludovice, *Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*

Organizers

Francis Newman, *Harvard University*
Adrien Gau, *University of Pennsylvania*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 8:30–10:00 AM

Reversing the Gaze: The Marginalized Representations of Otherized Women in Early Modern China

Chair

Hui Wang, *Nanjing Xiaozhuang University*

Presentations

1. The Magnified Female Genitalia and Sexual Inequality: An Analysis of Portrayals in Pre-Modern Chinese Erotic Fiction
Yan Ki (Otilie) Leung, *University of Hong Kong*
2. Public Virtue vs. Individual Virtue: A Comparative Analysis of Catholic and Neo-Confucian Sexual Ethics in the Late Ming and Early Qing Period
Weiling (Dolores) Kong, *University of Notre Dame*
3. Womenizing and Phallicism vs. The Alienated Female Homoeroticism: A Comparative Exploration of Female Same-Sex Love and Desire in 18th & 19th Centuries Chinese Fiction
Zhexin Gao, *University of Hong Kong*
4. The Marginalized Othering in Female Writing and Friendship: The "Villainess" in Women's Tanci Fiction of Early Modern China
Ziyue Chen, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Discussant

Yuming Yu, *Sun Yat-sen University*

Organizer

Yan Ki (Otilie) Leung, *University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 8:30–10:00 AM

Transnational Therapeutics: Technologies and Landscape of Healing in the Broad Indo-Malay Networks

Chair

EnChieh Chao, *National Sun Yat-sen University*

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Presentations

1. Transnational Therapeutics: Technologies and Landscape of Healing Among Indonesian Migrant Workers in Taiwan
EnChieh Chao, *National Sun Yat-sen University*
2. To Be Food or Not to Be? The Circulation and the Re-enchantment of Jamu to Taiwan
Tsung-Ren Hung, *University of Sydney*
3. Exploring Eight Dimensions of Wellbeing Through Therapeutic Landscape and Network Encounters
Fikriyah Winata, *Texas A & M University*
4. Medicine, Media and Prophecy: The Japanese Pharmaceutical Industry and Identity Politics in Colonial Indonesia, 1905-1942
Meta Astuti, *Hasanuddin University*

Organizer

EnChieh Chao, *National Sun Yat-sen University*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit)

8:30–10:00 AM

Tracing Links to Ancestral Lands: Exploring Indigenous Knowledge, Cultural Expressions and Environmental Stewardship in the Philippines

Chair

Agnes Silva, *Far Eastern University*

Presentations

1. A Study on the Philippines' Sustainability of Climate Change Policies and its Effects on Women Post-Typhoon Rai (Odette)
Agnes Silva, *Far Eastern University*
2. Plot Genotype of Agusan Manobo Folk Narratives
Estrella Dacillo, *Central Mindanao University*
3. Embodiment of Knowledge in the Dance Rituals of the Mamanwa in Eastern Visayas Philippines
Maria Zenia Dulce, *University of the Philippines Tacloban College*
4. Youth Perspectives on Environmental Conservation and Ecotourism in the Sierra Madre Alta Ancestral Domain, Aurora, Philippines
Eden H. Terol, *University of the Philippines*

Organizer

Eden H. Terol, *University of the Philippines*

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Potala (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Bridging Migration in Asia: Transnational Perspectives on Asian Migrant Workers in Japan

Chair

Yu Saito, *Kobe Gakuin University*

Presentations

1. The Current Status and Challenges of the Specified Skilled Worker System and the Acceptance of Nepalese Workers
Shyam Karki, *Hashimoto Foundation*
2. From Trainees to Workers: Navigating Indonesian Labor Migration to Japan Under the SSW Program
Waode Hanifah Istiqomah, *Hashimoto Foundation*
3. The Influence of Sociocultural Dynamics in Thailand on the Migration of Young Workers to Japan Under the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP)
Jaessadakorn Kalapong, *Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts*
4. The Formation of Ethnic Enclaves by New Chinese Immigrants in Japan: The Interaction with Ethnic Networks
Meng Cong Luan, *Kobe University*
5. Examination of the Factors Involved in the Mobility and Settlement of Filipino Professionals and Skilled Workers: Insights from Japan.
Yu Saito, *Kobe Gakuin University*

Organizer

Yu Saito, *Kobe Gakuin University*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Crossing Gendered Boundaries: 'Yaoguai (妖怪)', Monstrosity and Identity in East Asian Narratives

Chair

Lijin Yang, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. From Yao to Human Being: The Identity Transformation of Yecha in Late Imperial Chinese Literature
Ang Li, *University of Stirling*
2. Shapeshifting and Boundary-Crossing: From "Madam White is Kept Forever Under the Thunder Peak Tower" to Her Adventures in Serpentine and Sacrifice.
Qianyi Ma, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Body, Affect and Queering Green Snake: The Femslash of Chinese Animation White Snake Series
Meixi Chen, *Colorado College*
4. Continuing Cultural Traditions and Transcending Gender Norms in MOBA game: A Critical Examination of Monstrous Female Characters in "Honor of Kings"
Chenyang Wang, *University of Hong Kong*

5. Pathologised Bodies and Resilient Narratives: Biopolitics, Monstrosity and Medical Violence in Chinese Intersex Memoirs

Yingxin Zhang, *University College London*

Discussant

Jingyang Zhao, *Southwest University of Political Science and Law*

Organizer

Lijin Yang, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Lumbini I (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Cultural Heritage: Metamorphosis Through Time and Space – Exploring the Transformation from Traditional to Modern Style

Chair

Wei Liu, *Beijing Normal University*

Presentations

1. From Home to Commercialized Home: The Process and Mechanism of the Evolution of Dong Nationality Home Space from the Perspective of Modernity
Hui 葵 Wang, *Central South University*
2. Study on the Identity Transformation and Reproduction Mechanism of Traditional Crafts Under Cultural Ecological Change: A Discussion Based on Local Practices of Traditional Embroidery Art Development in Tibet
Hui 葵 Wang, *Central South University*
3. Historical Evolution and Contemporary Transformation of Traditional Village Public Cultural Spaces: A Case Study of the Intangible Cultural Heritage 'Apo Tea'
Xinran Xu, *Guangzhou University*

Discussant

Xinyuan Cheng, *Yulin Normal University*

Organizer

Hui 葵 Wang, *Central South University*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Decolonizing Methodologies and South Asian Experiences

Chair

Kathryn Wellen, *Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies*

Presentations

1. Decolonizing Fieldwork: Global Nepal in Collaborative Knowledge Production
Sanjay Sharma, *Aarhus University*
2. Indigenous Medicine and Knowledge Production: The Healing Practices of the Adivasis of West Bengal.
Debjani Das, *Vidyasagar University*

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3. Concepts for a Decolonized Study of Global Connections Between Asia and Africa
Manjusha Nair, *George Mason University*

Discussant

Rashmi Sadana, *George Mason University*

Organizers

Manjusha Nair, *George Mason University*
Rashmi Sadana, *George Mason University*

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PANEL

Begnas (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Encountering Modernity in the Eastern Himalayas

Chair

Jigme Yeshe Lama, *University of Calcutta*

Presentations

1. Religion in the Margins of the Himalayas – Modernity and Syncretism in the Darjeeling Hills
Jigme Yeshe Lama, *University of Calcutta*
2. To Be And/or Not to Be (?): The Curious Case of Kyiduks in Darjeeling
Tenzing Wangdak, *University of California*
3. The Curious Case of Baba Harbhajan Singh: Territory and Symbols in the India–China Borderlands
Dickey Lama, *University of Calcutta*

Discussants

Tenzing Wangdak, *University of California*
Dickey Lama, *University of Calcutta*

Organizer

Jigme Yeshe Lama, *University of Calcutta*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Global Ceramics: Interregional Trade and Cultural Interchange in the Early Modern Era

Chair

Judy Law, *University of Warwick*

Presentations

1. Dragon and Kraak: The Interactions Between the Imperial Ming and the World
Guanyu Wang, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. Navigating the Oceanic Crossroads: Zhangzhou Porcelain Trade in Indonesia During the Early Seventeenth Century
Judy Law, *University of Warwick*
3. A Comparative Study of Fabulous Animal Motifs on Blue-and-White Ceramics of Safavid Iran and Ming China
Chuiki Maggie Wan, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
4. Western Technology and Porcelain “Medicinal Dew” Utensils of the Qing Dynasty Palace
Kunpeng Xiang, *Palace Museum, Beijing*

Discussants

Guanyu Wang, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
Chuiki Maggie Wan, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Chuiki Maggie Wan, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Heritage, Modernization and the Marginalization of Japan’s Alternative ‘Capitals’

Chair

Daniel J. Milne, *Kyoto University*

Presentations

1. ‘New’ Wars in the ‘Old Capital’: Transnational Memory and Kyoto’s Modern Memorial Landscape
Daniel J. Milne, *Kyoto University*
2. Re-Inviting Global Flows: Globalist Metaphors at Two Reconstructed Heritage Sites in Japan
Jens Sejrup, *University of Copenhagen*
3. (Re)Imaginings of the Heian, Nara and Shuri Palaces in Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries
Ellen Van Goethem, *Kyushu University*

Discussant

Andrew C. Elliott, *Doshisha Women’s College*

Organizer

Daniel J. Milne, *Kyoto University*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Mediating Spaces on/off Screen – Part 1: Spatiality, Aesthetics and Performance in Cinemas of Asia

Chair

Meheli Sen, *Rutgers University*

Presentations

1. Wells, Wombs and Tombs: Trauma and Gendered Imaginaries in Asian Horror
Meheli Sen, *Rutgers University*
2. On the Rooftop: Notes on a Shifting Filmic Space
Baidurya Chakrabarti, *Symbiosis International (Deemed University)*
3. Ghoonghat Ki Aad Se...: Veiled Unverifiables and Slipping Signifiers in Bombay and Pakistani Cinema
Suddhadeep Mukherjee, *Rutgers University*
4. The Disappearing Act: Women in Bombay Cinema
Rudrani Gangopadhyay, *Rutgers University*

Organizer

Pritha Chakrabarti, *Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Metaphorical Paradigms in Global Asias: Navigating Cognitive, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions

Chair

Premlata Vaishnav, *International Communication Associates*

Presentations

1. Mythic Metaphors in Global Marketing: Cognitive and Cultural Implications
Bairam Khan, *International Communication Associates*
2. Fruit Metaphors: A Critical Analysis of Symbolism in Health Communication
Premlata Vaishnav, *International Communication Associates*
3. Metaphors in Language Acquisition: Pedagogical Perspectives
Mansi Bajaj, *Yale University*

Organizer

Bairam Khan, *International Communication Associates (ICA)*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Negotiating the Locality and Subjectivity: On the Ethnic Chinese Under Imperial Order and Global Discourse

Chair

Chunmei Du, *Lingnan University*

Presentations

1. Not Only Behind the Scene: A Study of Baohuanghui and China's Anti-American Boycott Movement in 1905
Yunjing Yi, *Renmin University of China*
2. Hometown: Colonial Imagination and the Cultural Politics of Consular Jurisdiction in Late Qing Dynasty
Yue Duo, *Peking University*
3. Reconstructing Teo-Swa Identities: Qiaopi and Its Changed Meanings in Contemporary Chinese Literature
Xin Su, *University of Hong Kong*

Discussants

Tianlong You, *Yunnan University*
Yue Qi, *ShanghaiTech University*

Organizers

Yue Duo, *Peking University*
Xin Su, *University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Queer Lives on Asian-Pacific Margins

Chair

James Cummings, *University of York*

Presentations

1. Queer Presence/Absence on the Periphery: Insights from Hainan
James Cummings, *University of York*
2. Lesbian Uses of Social Media Across City, Town and Rural Settings in China's Jiangsu Province
Yujie Xu, *University of York*
3. Queer Productions from The Periphery: Parodying Class and Sexuality Among Rural Queer Filipino Youtube Bloggers
Jozon A. Lorenzana, *Ateneo de Manila University*

Organizer

James Cummings, *University of York*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Reimagining Environmental Narratives in Asian Margins: Climate Change, Cultural Heritage and Local Mobilities

Chair

Pawel Piszczatowski, *University of Warsaw*

Presentations

1. Remarks on Yoga, Indology and Cognitive Linguistics
Joanna Jurewicz, *University of Warsaw*
2. Reframing Asia: A Critical Analysis of the Western Orientalization and Romanticization of Asian Spirituality (Matthiessen, Ransmayr, Carrère)
Pawel Piszczatowski, *University of Warsaw*
3. Reframing Asia II: Russian Instrumentalizations of Asian Spiritualities as a Means to Construct Anti-Western Empire (Viktor Pelevin, Aleksandr Slepakov, Eduard Verkin)
Patrycja Pichnicka-Trivedi, *Independent Scholar*
4. Cultural Heritage and Environmental Interconnections: The Role of Olfactory Heritage in Northern India Temple Architecture
Neha Khetrpal, *O.P. Jindal Global University*

Discussants

Joanna Jurewicz, *University of Warsaw*
Patrycja Pichnicka-Trivedi, *Independent Scholar*

Organizers

Pawel Piszczatowski, *University of Warsaw*
Neha Khetrpal, *O.P. Jindal Global University*

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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

Rethinking Community-Led Development in the Anthropocene: New Perspectives from South and Southeast Asia

Chair

Mucahid Mustafa Bayrak, *National Taiwan Normal University*

Presentations

1. Reimagining the 'Community' Within Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Initiatives: A Political Ecological Perspective on Case Studies in Vietnam
Mucahid Mustafa Bayrak, *National Taiwan Normal University*
2. Reinterpreting the 'Community' In Community-Based Tourism Development: The Case of a Multi-Ethnic National Park in Malaysia
Keng Hang Frankie Fan, *Sun Yat-Sen University*
3. Regenerative Tourism as a Model for Community Resilience: A Case Study of Miso Walai Homestay, Sabah
Nadzirah Hosen, *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*
4. Negotiating Heritage for Self-Determination Values, Meanings and Politics of the Ifugao Rice Terraces in the Philippines
Yi-Chin Wu, *National Taiwan Normal University*

Discussant

Nadzirah Hosen, *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*

Organizers

Mucahid Mustafa Bayrak, *National Taiwan Normal University*
Keng Hang Frankie Fan, *Sun Yat-Sen University*

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ROUNDTABLE

Nepa (Radisson) 10:30 AM–12:00 Noon

What Does Transdisciplinary Research and Practice Look Like? Landslides, Disaster risk Reduction and Learning Across Difference in Nepal

Chair

Amy Johnson, *Georgia College & State University*

Discussants

Sara B. Shneiderman, *University of British Columbia*
Jeevan Baniya, *Social Science Baha*
Tek Bahadur Dong, *Social Science Baha*
Shobhana Gurung Pradhan, *BBC Media Action Nepal*

Organizer

Sara B. Shneiderman, *University of British Columbia*

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Potala (Tibet) 1:00–2:30 PM

Asian Monarchies in the Modern World

Chair

Kazuhiro Takii, *Nichibunken*

Presentations

1. Reigning by Proclamation: Sultan Hassan al-Bolkiah and the Discourse of Titah
Kathryn Wellen, *Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies*
2. Divergent Trajectories: The Thai and Cambodian Monarchies in Comparison
Astrid Norén-Nilsson, *Lund University*
3. From the Sovereign to the Symbol: Transformation and Continuity of the Japanese Emperor
Kazuhiro Takii, *Nichibunken*

Organizer

Kathryn Wellen, *Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies*

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ROUNDTABLE

Lumbini (Manaslu) 1:00–2:30 PM

Democratic Recession and the Potential for Popular Democracy in Indonesia and Timor-Leste

Chair

Martinho Pereira, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e*

Discussants

Lili Chen, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e*
Richard Fox, *University of Victoria*
Martinho Pereira, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e*

Organizer

Lili Chen, *Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e*

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PANEL

Hridaya (Manaslu) 1:00–2:30 PM

Global Asia at China's Edges: Entrepreneurs, Settlement and Innovation – Part II

Chair

Sonika Gupta, *Indian Institute of Technology*

Presentations

1. Opportunism After the Earthquake: Chinese Entrepreneurs, Migration and Disaster Capitalism in Kathmandu
Duojie Zhaxi, *Qinghai Minzu University*
2. Navigating New Horizons: Han Chinese Migration and Educational Choices in Chiang Mai
Wandai Ji, *Qinghai Normal University*

Discussant

Andrew Grant, *University of Tampa*

Organizer

Andrew Grant, *University of Tampa*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 1:00–2:30 PM

In Search for Asian Identities: Globalized Perspectives on East Asian Art and Architecture

Chair

Gloria Yu Yang, *Kyushu University*

Presentations

1. Nanban Lacquer as a Global Style
Anton Schweizer, *Kyushu University*
2. Reframing Peacocks in Qing Imperial Gardens: Utopian Enclaves and Territorial Aesthetics
Lianming Wang, *City University of Hong Kong*
3. Reimagining Colonial Peripheries: A Japanese Tearoom Clad in Chinese Tiles
Gloria Yu Yang, *Kyushu University*
4. Transcultural Dialogues: From Bohemian Okinawan Artist Haebaru Chōkō (1903-1961) in East Asia to Yuken Teruya (b.1973) in Global Mobility
Eriko Tomizawa-Kay, *University of East Anglia*

Discussant

Lorenzo Amato, *University of Tokyo*

Organizer

Gloria Yu Yang, *Kyushu University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 1:00–2:30 PM

Lives Mobilized by Land and Water: Reconfiguring the Local and Beyond in East and Southeast Asia

Chair

Realisa D. Masardi, *Gadjah Mada University*

Presentations

1. Water as Metaphor: Comparing the Metaphysical Poetics of Hamzah Fansuri and Matsuo Bashō
Hazman Baharom, *Waseda University*
2. Opium, Violence and Insanity in the Borderland of Mountains and Creeks in Southwest China, 1880 to 1940
Sue Zhou, *University of Washington*
3. Social Changes in the Hai River from 1860 to 1902: A Study Centered on Tianjin
Xiaoxi Zhao, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
4. Reconstruction of the Port City Texture: Centered on Malacca in the Seventeenth Century
Yichi Zhou, *Xiamen University*

Discussant

Realisa D. Masardi, *Gadjah Mada University*

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Organizer

Sue Zhou, *University of Washington*

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Lumbini (Manaslu) 1:00–2:30 PM

Moving into Place: Struggles of Mobility and the State

Chair

Budi Hernawan, *Driyarkara School of Philosophy*

Presentations

1. Teak Season and Its Aftermath in Rural East Java
Colum Graham, *National University of Singapore*
2. Paths of the Displaced: Eviction, Reclamation and Informal Housing in the Zhangjiang Science City, Shanghai
Qi Li, *National Yang-Ming University*
3. When Elephants Collide: Natural Disasters and Voting Patterns in Thailand
Daungyewa Utarasint, *New York University Abu Dhabi*
4. We Are Afraid but We Can Do Nothing. The Military Are There to Protect Them”: Outsourcing of The State Sovereignty in West Papua
Budi Hernawan, *Driyarkara School of Philosophy*

Organizer

Daungyewa Utarasint, *New York University Abu Dhabi*

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PANEL

Gosaikunda (Radisson) 1:00–2:30 PM

The ‘Margins’ of Chinese Civilization: Subsistence, Economy and Identity Formations of Western China

Presentations

1. Beyond Heavy Metal: Revisiting the Bronze Age Economics of the Tin and Copper Belt in the Honghe (Red) River Valley
Alice Yao, *University of Chicago*
2. The Different Uses and Relationships Between the Southwestern China and The Central Plains Revealed by The Ba-Shu Style Weapons
Kuei-chen Lin, *Academia Sinica*
3. Persistence And Changes in Subsistence Practices During Late Bronze Age to Han Dynasty in Northeastern Sichuan, Southwestern China
Yu Dong, *Shandong University*

Discussant

Alice Yao, *University of Chicago*

Organizer

Yu Dong, *Shandong University*

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PANEL

Fewa (Radisson) 1:00–2:30 PM

‘Nanyang’ Crossings: Worlding Sinophone Southeast Asian Literature and Culture

Presentations

1. Projecting ‘Chinese Film’: Early Chinese Cinema in Nanyang
Yihan Xie, *Harvard University*
2. Cultural Anxiety: A Phenomenological Study of Chinese Novels in Singapore and Malaysia
Qianru He, *Nanyang Technological University*
3. Sinophone Crossings: Circulation of Chinese “Patriotic Songs” in British Malaya
Soon Yi Poon, *National Taiwan University*

Organizer

Soon Yi Poon, *National Taiwan University*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 1:00–2:30 PM

Negotiate with the Asian Modernity: Gender, Identity and Popular Culture in Transmedia Fandom Practice

Chair

Su Li, *Cardiff University*

Presentations

1. Transnational Fandom and Identity Negotiation: The Localisation of Ouen Culture in Chinese Screenings of the First Slam Dunk
Su Li, *Cardiff University*
2. The Discourse Representation on the Chinese Platform About the Bodysuit of Taylor Swift and K-Pop Female Idols
Kaiwen Zheng, *Independent Scholar*
3. The Transnational Consumption Turn on the Femininity of Japanese Beauty Monster Tomie
Jialu Wen, *International Scholar*
4. From Boys’ Love to Girls’ Love: Transmedia Play, Performativity, and Identity Construction in Language Cosplay (Yu C) Among Chinese Young Women
Wenxin Xiao, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Discussant

Kaiwen Zheng, *Independent Scholar*

Organizer

Su Li, *Cardiff University*

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Lumbini II (Dusit) **1:00–2:30 PM**

Protocols Versus Praxis: Global Health Goals, Biomedical Standards and Reproductive Realities in South Asia

Chair

Sreeparna Chattopadhyay, *Flame University*

Presentations

1. Risky for Whom? Registers of Risks for Highly Biomedicalised Births in India
Sreeparna Chattopadhyay, *Flame University*
2. The Social Choreography of Cesarean Sections in Nepal
Jan Brunson, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*
3. Climate Change Reductionism, Uterus Infections and Hysterectomies on the Southwestern Coast of Bangladesh
Abdullah All Shakil, *University of Connecticut*
4. Sanitation and Reproductive Well-Being Amongst Women in India
Anindita Majumdar, *Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad*

Discussant

Sita Mademba, *Social Science Baha*

Organizer

Jan Brunson, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*

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ROUNDTABLE

Nepa (Radisson) **1:00–2:30 PM**

Reflections on the Future of Himalayan Studies – Part II

Chair

Sara B. Shneiderman, *University of British Columbia*

Discussants

Heather Hindman, *University of Texas at Austin*

Tanka Subba, *IIT Gandhinagar*

Organizer

Arjun Guneratne, *Macalester College*

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PANEL

Begnas (Radisson) **1:00–2:30 PM**

Reframing Queer Asia: Inter-regional Circulation and Inter-referencing of Boys Love Narratives

Chair

Amporn Jirattikorn, *Chiang Mai University*

Presentations

1. Representations and Characteristics of Virtual Sexualities in the Omegaverse
Mingi Jang, *Kyungnam University*

2. The Y Phenomenon: Dystopia, Utopia and Heterotopia in Thai Boys Love Media

Ying-kit Chan, *National University of Singapore*

3. Alternative Civility and Audience Reception of Thai Boys' Love Series in Japan and China

Amporn Jirattikorn, *Chiang Mai University*

Organizer

Amporn Jirattikorn, *Chiang Mai University*

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PANEL

Princess Ballroom (Dusit) **1:00–2:30 PM**

The Right to the Mountains: Ethnicity and Nation in Himalayan Tourism

Chair

Young Hoon Oh, *Kyungbook National University*

Presentations

1. Reclaiming Everest: Discontents, Disasters and the Making of a Nepali Mountain
Ian Bellows, *Cornell University*
2. Neoliberal Ethnicity: Makalu Sherpa and the Evolution of Himalayan Mountaineering
Young Hoon Oh, *Kyungbook National University*
3. Tourism and Inter-Ethnic Relations in Khumbu Region of Nepal
Khadga Narayan Shrestha, *Tribhuvan University*
4. Navigating Fluid Identities: Dynamics of Power Relations Among Sherpas in Himalayan Mountaineering
Medhavi Gulati, *Panjab University*

Organizer

Young Hoon Oh, *Kyungbook National University*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) **1:00–2:30 PM**

The Rise of 'Radical Feminism' in Global Asia: Connecting China, India and South Korea

Chair

Yunyun Zhou, *Queen Mary University of London*

Presentations

1. Reclaiming Power: A Diaspora Autoethnography of Radical Feminist and Anarchist Activism
Yaya Ji, *University College London*
2. Queering or Abolishing the Marriage-Family Continuum? The Imaginations About Radical Intimacies Within Chinese Queer Communities and Radical Feminists
Xumeng Xie, *Queen Mary University of London*

Discussants

Euisol Jeong, *Baekseok University*

Niharika Pandit, *Queen Mary University of London*

Organizer

Yunyun Zhou, *Queen Mary University of London*

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Self-determination in the Philippines: From Anti-colonialism to City Margins to Decolonial Futures

Chair

Aireen Grace Andal, *Airlangga University*

Presentations

1. Claims and Counterclaims: Pursuits of Indigenous Self-Determination in a Colonial City
Karminn C. D. Daytec Yañgot, *University of the Philippines*
2. Indigenous Consent as Brokerage in Large Dam Building
Cla Ruzol, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

Discussant

Kristian Karlo Saguin, *University of the Philippines*

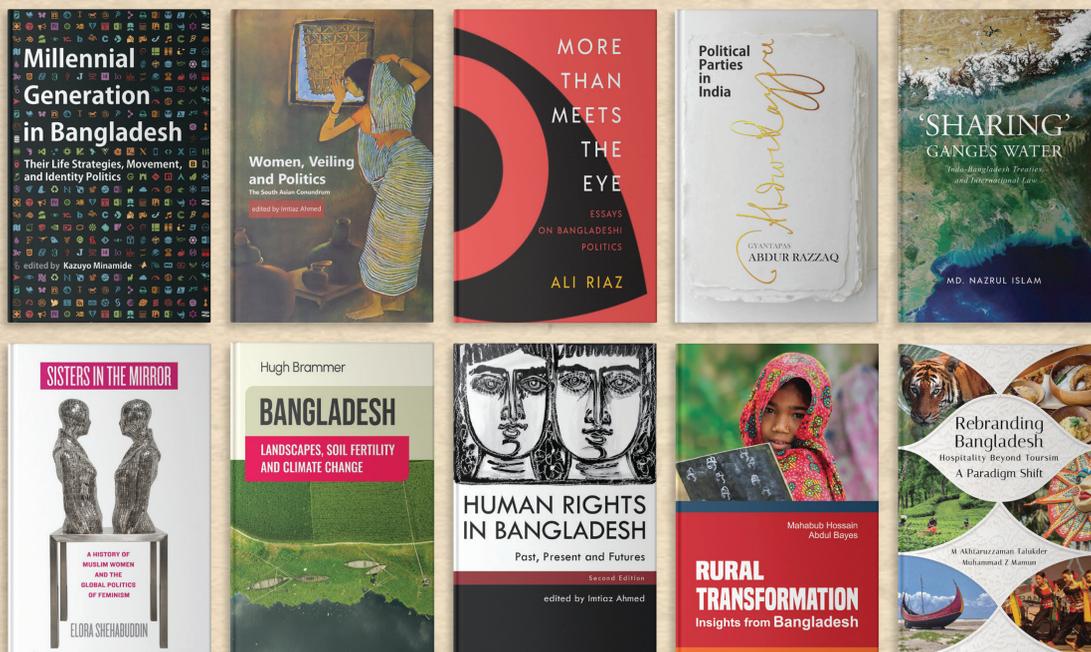
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ROUNDTABLE

Nepa (Radisson) 3:00–4:30 PM

Global Queer Asias: New Directions

Chair

Lucetta Kam, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Discussants

Aniruddha Dutta, *University of Iowa*

Howard Chiang, *University of California*

Shana Ye, *University of Toronto*

James Welker, *Kanagawa University*

Organizer

Howard Chiang, *University of California*

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 3:00–4:30 PM

Globalising Asians and Mobility: Marginality and Identity Formation of Asian Migrants

Chair

Furrukh Khan, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*

Presentations

1. Asian Migrants In/Through Colombia: An Analysis of Identity Change During the Migration Journey
Jerónimo Delgado Caicedo, *Universidad Externado de Colombia*

2. Under the Shadows of West Asians' Image: Racial Passing/ Identity Hopping of South Asians in Indonesia Cities
Realisa D. Masardi, *Gadjah Mada University*

3. Alienation and Belonging: Uncertainty and Creation of Global Asias
Furrukh Khan, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*

Organizer

Jerónimo Delgado Caicedo, *Universidad Externado de Colombia*

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PANEL

Lumbini (Manaslu) 3:00–4:30 PM

Negotiating Marginalized Identities: Cultural Memory, Media Narratives and Resilience in South and East Asia

Chair

Edwin Michielsen, *University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. Tribal Identity in Transit: Constructing the 'Adivasi' in Popular Media
Pratikshya Mishra, *Christ University*

2. A Multiculture State? Myth or Otherwise: The Representation of Neglected Language Communities in Taiwanese Public Domains

Ting-Yu Chou, *University of Arizona*

3. Ecological Displacement and Cultural Memory in Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide* and *Gun Island*: Narratives of Mobility and Resistance

Sonalika Chaturvedi, *National Institute of Technology*

4. Proletarian Literature, Indigeneity and the (Im)Mobility of Labor in Imperial Japan

Edwin Michielsen, *University of Hong Kong*

Organizer

Pratikshya Mishra, *Christ University*

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PANEL

Norbulingka (Tibet) 3:00–4:30 PM

Politics of Recognition and Boundary in Trans-Asian Film Cultures

Chair

Zhen Zhang, *New York University*

Presentations

1. Unrecognizable Life-Image—On Pema Tsenden's Theatre of the World

Yinjie Wang, *China Fine Arts Academy*

2. Southeast Asian Indie Filmmaking and the Politics of Boundary

Shi-yan Chao, *Chulalongkorn University*

3. Beyond Nation: Ethnic Chinese and Obscured Labor in Bombay Cinema

Navnidhi Sharma, *New York University*

Discussant

Zhen Zhang, *New York University*

Organizer

Zhen Zhang, *New York University*

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Potala (Tibet) 3:00–4:30 PM

Reframing Migration and Urban Infrastructures in Global Asia

Chair

Xinyu Guan, *Harvard University*

Presentations

1. Citizenship as Smallholder-Landlordship: State-Constructed Housing, Migrant Rentals and Everyday Extraction in Singapore

Xinyu Guan, *Harvard University*

2. "They Love to Reject Our Documents": Everyday Encounters Between Recruitment Agents and the Malaysian Immigration Department

Jing Hao Liong, *Duke University*

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3. **Contested Sovereignty: Builders, Planners, Dwellers and the Making of Nairobi**
Elisa Tamburo, *Harvard University*
4. **Living at Work: Migrant Worker Dormitories in Malaysia**
Yvonne Khor, *China Foreign Affairs University*
5. **Narrow Road to Atlas: The Case of Canggu, Bali**
Teraya Paramehta, *Universitas Indonesia*

Organizer

Xinyu Guan, *Harvard University*

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PANEL

Rara (Radisson) 3:00–4:30 PM

Reimagining the Multiplicity of Border Studies in China and the East Asian Region

Chair

Laikwan Pang, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Presentations

1. **Remapping the Borders of Airpocalypse and Contemporary Art in China Since the 2000s**
Waifung Tam, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. **Cantophone: Border and Movement**
Laikwan Pang, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. **Decolonizing Greater Bay Area Borderscape: (Im) Mobility of the “Vietnamese Boat People” and the “Chinese White Dolphin”**
Kwai-Cheung LO, *Hong Kong Baptist University*
4. **From Critical Border to Polarized Border**
Hung-chiung Li, *National Taiwan University*

Organizer

Waifung Tam, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

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PANEL

Lumbini II (Dusit) 3:00–4:30 PM

Re-Peripheralization of Buraku as Discriminated Minority The Dynamics of Outcast Status, Migration and Gendered Subalternity

Chair

Wesley Weunten, *San Francisco State University*

Presentations

1. **Gendered Subalternity in Suiheisha and Buraku Womens’ Narratives**
Tutomu Tomotsune, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*
2. **Outcast Status Groups and the Dismantling of the Early Modern Status Order**
John Porter, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*
3. **Immigration from Buraku Communities to Hawaii and Norther America**
Kiyonobu Hirooka, *Osaka Metropolitan University*

Discussant

Shahana Bhattacharya, *Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)*

Organizer

Tsutomu Tomotsune, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*

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PANEL

Vista (Dusit) 3:00–4:30 PM

Rituals and Myth: Identity Formation of the Ethnic Minorities in China and Southeast Asia

Chair

Tatsuki Kataoka, *Kyoto University*

Presentations

1. **Colliding Conceptions of Borders: Ming Imperial Gates, Reincarnated Territorial Gods and Anglo-Chinese Geopolitics on the Borderlands of Yunnan and Burma**
Jianxiong Ma, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*
2. **Resurrection of the Last King, a Manufacturing of Tai Infrapolitics in Xishuangbanna, PRC China**
Wasan Panyagaew, *Chiang Mai University*
3. **Jesus For the Stateless: Christmas Celebration of the Lahu Immigrants in Northern Thailand**
Tatsuki Kataoka, *Kyoto University*

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Princess Ballroom (Dusit) 3:00–4:30 PM

Rooted in Place: Exploring the Cultural Significance of Plants and Food in Asian Communities

Chair

Yoshimi Osawa, *Aoyama Gakuin University*

Presentations

1. **The Taste of “Place”: Karen Liquor Production and Its Cultural Context in Northern Thailand**
Yoshimi Osawa, *Aoyama Gakuin University*
2. **Transitional Placeness: Practice of Nettle in Nepal**
Sakura Kudo, *National Museum of Ethnology*
3. **Place Branding and Seri in 21st Century Japan**
Greg de St. Maurice, *Keio University*
4. **Constructing Cultural Meaning and Sense of Place through Herbal Rice Among the Siamese in Kelantan, Northeastern Malaysia**
Putthida Kijdumnern, *Chiang Mai University*

Discussant

Greg de St. Maurice, *Keio University*

Organizer

Yoshimi Osawa, *Aoyama Gakuin University*

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Hridaya (Manaslu) 3:00–4:30 PM

Talking about the Para-Academic: Global Asia(s) Through Space-making and Decolonial Feminist Praxis

Chair

Pratiti Ketoki, *University of Minnesota*

Discussants

Pratiti Ketoki, *University of Minnesota*
Anushmita Mohanty, *University of Wisconsin*
Aratrika Sengupta, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences*

Organizers

Pratiti Ketoki, *University of Minnesota*
Anushmita Mohanty, *University of Wisconsin*

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PANEL

Stupa (Manaslu) 3:00–4:30 PM

Technologies of Desire: Queer Intimacy, Digital Architectures and Fan Practices in and Beyond East Asia

Chair

Charlie Yi Zhang, *University of Kentucky*

Presentations

1. Emotional Capitalism and Gendered Consumption: Consumption of Man Pop Idols by Chinese Women Fans
Ziwei Tiffany Tang, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
2. Commercialize K-Pop in Chinese Fandom: A Digital Ethnography on Spontaneous Group Buying Pattern of Idol's Mini Cards
Kaiwen Zheng, *Independent Scholar*
3. Shaping Fans' Bodily Horizon Through Affective Contact: K-Pop Skinship and Reflexive Literature on Deokjil
Yongkun Vicky Wu, *Duke Kunshan University*
4. 'Seeing' Through Transmedia Fantasy: Chinese Nisu Fans' Sensibility Threshold of Queer Desire
Norah Chungyan Chow, *University of Kentucky*
5. From Fantasy to Friction: Exploring the Unseen Sexual Capital in Cosplay Commissions
Xinyue Zhang, *University of Hong Kong*

Discussant

Charlie Yi Zhang, *University of Kentucky*

Organizer

Norah Chungyan Chow, *University of Kentucky*

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Begnas (Radisson) 3:00–4:30 PM

Unsettling Asia: Frameworks for Thinking Alongside, Across and Beyond

Chair

Nadine Attewell, *Simon Fraser University*

Discussants

Rupak Shrestha, *Simon Fraser University*
Anushay Malik, *Simon Fraser University*
Tansen Sen, *New York University Shanghai*
Fiona Hsiao Yen Lee, *University of Malaya*

Organizer

Nadine Attewell, *Simon Fraser University*

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Gosaikunda (Radisson) 3:00–4:30 PM

Women on the Margins: Negotiating Sex, Marriage and Work Across Asia

Chair

Jolan Yi, *National Taiwan University*

Presentations

1. The Selection, Marriage and Court Services of Female Imperial Booi Banners in the Qing Dynasty
Lichun Huang, *Academia Sinica*
2. Litigious Women, Fluid Subjects: Prosecuting Bigamy in British Malaya, 1890s-1930s
Lijun Zhang, *Cornell University*
3. 'Nora Returning Home'—Modern Chinese Women and Their Choices on Career and Marriage in the Republican Era
Lois (Lu) Hao, *Agnes Scott College*
4. What Women Want: Feminist Rectification of New Sexual Morality in Republican China
Huichi Hsu, *National Chengchi University*

Discussants

Lichun Huang, *Academia Sinica*
Huichi Hsu, *National Chengchi University*

Organizers

Lijun Zhang, *Cornell University*
Lois (Lu) Hao, *Agnes Scott College*

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Gosaikunda (Radisson) 5:00–6:00 PM

Digitization and Marketization of Cultural Memory in Contemporary Asia

Chair

Tracy Lee, *Hong Kong Chu Hai College*

Presentations

1. (Dis)Appearance of History in Chinese Digital Entertainment
Geng Song, *University of Hong Kong*
2. When Outlaws Speak: Articulations of Chineseness in Rap Music Videos
Tiara Wilson, *University of Southern California*
3. Mapping Chinese Fox-Style Masculinity: From Zhiguai Tradition to Contemporary Youth Performativity
Danqi Lu, *University of Hong Kong*
4. Local Narratives and Global Influences in Nepali Video Game
Paudel Pukar, *Beijing Normal University*
Yinhang Yan, *Beijing Normal University*

Discussant

Zhiyi Yang, *University of Frankfurt*

Organizer

Danqi Lu, *University of Hong Kong*

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Potala (Tibet) 5:00–6:00 PM

Eddies and Circulations, New Formations the Confound the Cultural Center

Chair

Ken Ueno

Presentations

1. Food, Music and Cosmotechnics in Cultural Evolution
Ken Ueno
2. Seizing the Seeds of Tradition: Emerging Efforts to Copyright Korea's Orally Transmitted Art Forms
Jocelyn Clark, *Pai Chai University*
3. Kitchen Soundscapes in Singapore: Acoustic Regimes of Migrant Workers in Southeast Asia
Shzr Ee Tan

Organizer

Ken Ueno

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PANEL

Dhuku (Radisson) 5:00–6:00 PM

Evolving Developmental Landscapes in Asia

Chair

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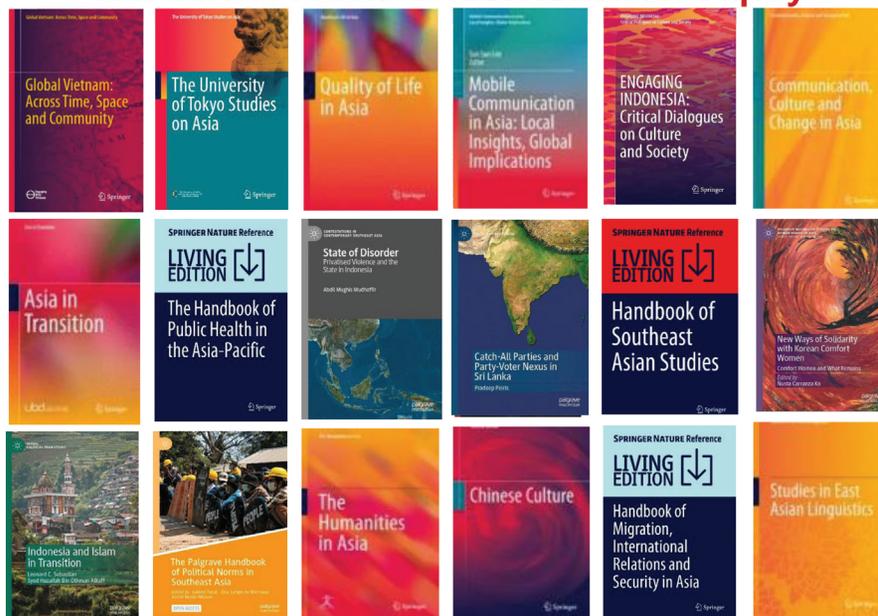
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