



4th CGA & GPS Young Scholars Symposium Asia and the World

29 April, 2022

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Overview



The Young Scholars Symposium on “Asia and the World” is co-sponsored by NYU Shanghai Center for Global Asia and the GPS program, which brings together doctoral and postdoctoral fellows as well as recent alumni from NYU Shanghai to share their work on Global Asia, broadly constructed. This is the fourth year of the symposium and it is designed for scholars in their early career to explore the pan-Asian and global connections in their work. The participants will focus on topics on history, art, literature, society, archaeology, anthropology and cultural studies, and examine and expand the ever-changing intellectual boundaries of academic scholarship on China, Asia and the broader world. This year, in order to mark the 10th anniversary of the establishment of NYU Shanghai, we will also have participants, young scholars as well as faculty members, from Peking University, Tsinghua University, and Renmin University of China, who will share their research on the study of Asia. The objective is to eventually make the Young Scholars Symposium an annual pan-China event and showcase NYU Shanghai’s contribution to the study of Asia.

Zoom Information

Symposium (Zoom Meeting)

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Day 1

Friday, April 29, 2022 (Shanghai Time)

Opening Remarks

12:00-12:15 Tansen SEN, Brad WESLAKE (NYU Shanghai), and Ke ZHANG (Fudan University)

Panel 1: Mobilities in Modern China

Chair: Lena SCHEEN (Assistant Professor of Global China Studies, NYU Shanghai)

- 12:15-12:35 **Yupeng JIAO (NYU Shanghai)**
Rediscovering the "Enchanted": The Shanghai Spiritualist Society in Comparative and Transnational Perspectives
- 12:35-12:55 **Siqi TU (NYU Shanghai)**
"Distance Brings Us Closer," Accelerated Growth, or the Most Familiar Strangers: Parent-Child Relations of Chinese "Parachute Generation" in the United States
- 12:55-13:15 **Yao LIN (NYU Shanghai)**
Academic Dependency, Discursive Brokerage, and Spectacularized Postcoloniality: The Case of Social and Political Thought in Contemporary China
- 13:15-13:35 **Adhira MANGALAGIRI (NYU Shanghai)**
South-South Solidarity as a Temporal Construct: China and India's Two Thousand Years of Friendship
- 13:35-14:05 **Discussion**

Break

Panel 2: Visual and Material Interaction Across Premodern Asia

Chair: Lala ZUO (Associate Professor of Art History, NYU Shanghai)

- 14:15-14:35 **Jinchao ZHAO (NYU Shanghai)**
Reinventing Gandhāran Art: Pictorial Programs on Fifth-century Chinese Miniature Pagodas
- 14:35-14:55 **Shiqiu LIU (University of Melbourne)**
A New Import or an Resurrection: Paired-animal Medallions on the Yuan Textiles
- 14:55-15:15 **Jiang LEI (Peking University)**
The Myth of "Moon Rabbit" and the Early Cultural Exchange between China and India
- 15:15-15:35 **Xiaoyun QIU (Peking University)**
Buddhistization of Dice Divination in Ancient China
- 15:35-16:05 **Discussion**

Break

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Friday, April 29, 2022 (Shanghai Time)

Panel 3: Translation and Communication Among National and Imperial Audiences

Chair: Jiamei ZHANG (Associate Professor, Peking University)

16:15-16:35 Jia ZHOU (Peking University)

Dashavatara in Athanasius Kircher's China Illustrata

16:35-16:55 Wei PENG (NYU Shanghai)

Affective Telegraph and Emotionless Informants: Mediating Information in Socialist Spy Films

16:55-17:15 Ritwik RANJAN (ShanghaiTech University)

Gandhi and the "Untranslatables" of Indian Nationalism

17:15-17:45 Discussion

Break

Keynote

20:00-21:30 Ying CHENG (Assistant Professor, Peking University)

Rethinking the Everyday: Approaching Asia-Africa through Daily Life and Popular Cultures

Introduction by M. Yunus RAFIQ, Assistant Professor of Anthropology,
NYU Shanghai

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Day 2 Saturday, April 30, 2022 (Shanghai Time)

Panel 4: Deconstructing Civilization and Expertise

Chair: Yifei LI (Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, NYU Shanghai)

- 10:00-10:20 **Emilie TAKAYAMA (NYU Shanghai)**
Selling "Civilization and Enlightenment": The Modern Beauty Industry and Empire in Early Twentieth-Century Japan
- 10:20-10:40 **Erica MUKHERJEE (NYU Shanghai)**
Land, Water, and Salt: The East India Company's Efforts to "Improve" the Sundarbans
- 10:40-11:00 **Shelley Tuazon GUYTON (NYU Shanghai)**
Experts, Advocacy and Disaster Infrastructures in the Philippines
- 11:00-11:30 **Discussion**

Lunch Break

Panel 5: The Art of Being Overseas Chinese in China

Chair: Guanmian XU (Assistant Professor, Peking University)

- 13:30-13:50 **Yi Meng CHENG (Peking University)**
The Devil in the Details: A Bottom-up Perspective of Mainland China's "you dai huaqiao" Policy during the 1950s and 60s
- 13:50-14:10 **Zhiqing CHEN (Peking University)**
Fake Overseas Chinese Associations and the Pacific War
- 14:10-14:40 **Discussion**

Break

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Panel 6: From the Himalayas to the Indian Ocean: Circulatory Histories of People, Goods, and Ideas

Chair: Yin CAO (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University)

14:50-15:10 **Lingjing WU (Renmin University of China)**

The Generation of Imperial Knowledge: The Indian Ocean Sandalwood Trade and the Dispute over the Sandalwood Botanical Taxonomy in the Early Twentieth Century

15:10-15:30 **Mashuang TIAN (Tsinghua University)**

"Leisure Imperialism": Fossil Power, Place-Branding and Tourist Migration of Ceylon in the Early Twentieth Century

15:30-15:50 **Zhiting CHEN (Tsinghua University)**

Between Home and Hospital: Mobility of the Pregnant and Midwives

15:50-16:20 **Discussion**

Break

Closing Roundtable

16:30-17:00 **Erica MUKHERJEE, Siqi TU, Wei PENG, Adhira MANGALAGIRI, and Jinchao ZHAO (NYU Shanghai)**

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