

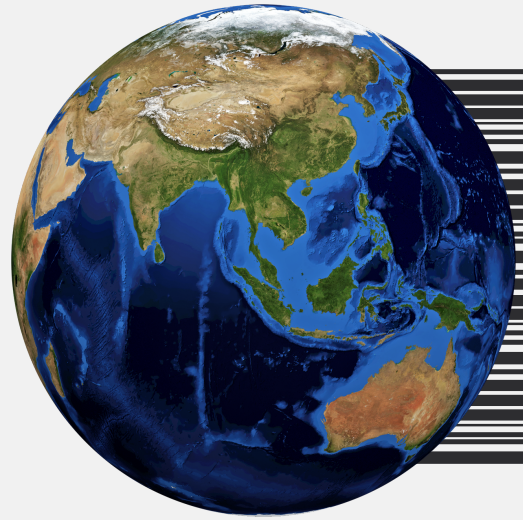


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THE 5TH YOUNG SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM

11–13 April 2024

Conference Room E903–E904, NYU SHANGHAI New Bund Campus

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2024

PANEL 1: CHINA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Ivan Rasmussen

Participants: Shashwat Singh, Haoyue Li, Bhagya Senaratne, Pawan Damodar Amin

PANEL 2: BUDDHISM IN ASIA: PAST AND PRESENT

Chair: Jiamei Zhang

Participants: Lele Huang, Ziqi Hu, Xiaonan Li, Huiyuan Bian, Jinyi Ruan

PANEL 3: VISUAL ARTS AND LITERATURE IN GLOBAL ASIA

Chair: Mengdie Zhao

Participants: Warren A. Stanislaus, Yiran Chen, Jay Ke-Schutte

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2024

PANEL 4: TRANSNATIONAL/ TRANSREGIONAL ENCOUNTERS

Chair: Sangeeta Banerji

Participants: Ruiyi Zhu, Yu Qiu, Tongyu Wu

PANEL 5: OBJECTS IN CIRCULATION

Chair: Erica Mukherjee

Participants: Sarah Basham, Yushu Geng, Nan Hu

PANEL 6: STATE AND SOCIETY IN ASIA: TECHNOLOGY, MEDICINE, AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Ke Zhang

Participants: Liao Zhang, Yang Shen, Yun Zou, Liangliang Zhang

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Entrepreneurial Labor and the China Paradigm:
The Story of Taobao Villages
Presentation by Lin Zhang

Sinic Perspectivism in Multi-universal
Epistemes: A Proposal for Chinese Area Studies
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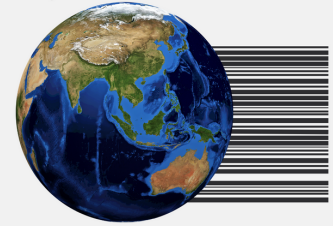
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The Young Scholars Symposium on “Asia and the World” is organized by the Center for Global Asia and the Global Perspectives on Society program of NYU Shanghai, and the Asia Research Center of Fudan University. It brings together doctoral and postdoctoral fellows at NYU Shanghai and other universities in China to share insights into issues pertaining to Asia in a global context. This is the fifth year of the symposium and it is open to scholars working on Asia-related topics, especially those who explore transregional connections, disconnections, and comparisons.

The symposium welcomes scholars from a range of disciplines as well as those engaged in interdisciplinary studies. Participants can 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 Asia and the broader world from different temporal perspectives. We will also have participants, young scholars as well as faculty members, from Peking University, Fudan University and Zhejiang University, who will share their research on the study of Asia.

The keynotes are open to all in a hybrid mode:

Please join in person or via zoom

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Day 1

Thursday, 11 April 2024

Keynote Address

17:30PM-
19:00PM

Lin Zhang (Associate professor of Communication and the University of New Hampshire) (Hybrid)

Entrepreneurial Labor and the China Paradigm: The Story of Taobao Villages

Introduction by Jing Wang, Assistant Professor of Interactive Media Business, NYU Shanghai

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Day 2

Friday, 12 April 2024

8:45AM-
9:00AM

Welcome Coffee and Registration

9:00AM-
9:10AM

Opening Remarks by David Atwill (NYU Shanghai)

9:10AM-
9:20AM

Symposium Overview by Tansen Sen (NYU Shanghai)

Panel 1: China in International Affairs

Chair: Ivan Rasmussen (NYU Shanghai)

9:20AM-
9:40AM

Shashwat Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Harvard Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar, Fudan University)

Chinese Images of International Politics in Pre-Qin Political Philosophy and its Implications for IR Theory

9:40AM-
10:00AM

Haoyue Li (Zhejiang University)

Harmony in Debate: An Inquiry into the Environmental Discourse in Contemporary China

10:00AM-
10:20AM

Bhagya Senaratne (NYU Shanghai)

BRI Infrastructure in Sri Lanka: Examining the Vernacular

10:20AM-
10:40AM

Pawan Damodar Amin (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Harvard Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar, Fudan University)

China and the UNSC on Military Intervention in Asia

10:40AM-
11:10AM

Discussion

Panel 2: Buddhism in Asia: Past and Present

Chair: Jiamei Zhang (Peking University)

- 13:10PM-13:30PM** **Lele Huang (Peking University)**
The Evolution of Avalokiteśvara's Iconography in Ancient India
- 13:30PM-13:50PM** **Ziqi Hu (Peking University)**
The Praise for Buddha in Inscriptions of Āndhradeśa before A.D. 300
- 13:50PM-14:10PM** **Xiaonan Li (Peking University)**
From Scripts to Murals: Exploring the Inscriptions and Wall Paintings of Cave 16 in Bezeklik, Xinjiang
- 14:10PM-14:30PM** **Huiyuan Bian (Peking University)**
Cultural Construction and National Identity in Modern India: The Buddhist Path of "Indian Xuanzang"
- 14:30PM-14:50PM** **Jinyi Ruan (Peking University)**
Tracing the Nun Utpalavarṇā: A Case Study of Buddhist Narrative Iconography in Transcultural Context
- 14:50PM-15:20PM** **Discussion**
- 15:20PM-15:30PM** **Coffee/Tea Break**

Panel 3: Visual Arts and Literature in Global Asia

Chair: Mengdie Zhao (NYU Shanghai)

- 15:30PM-15:50PM** **Warren A. Stanislaus (NYU Shanghai)**
Laughing at Civilization: The Japan Punch, Treaty Port Media and the Reopening of Great Britain
- 15:50PM-16:10PM** **Yiran Chen (Fudan University)**
"Colonization" in Chinese Overseas Expedition Fiction (1900–1920)
- 16:10PM-16:30PM** **Jay Ke-Schutte (Zhejiang University)**
Pastoral Parodies and Re-Orienting Orders: Xu Bing's Background Story 7 at the British Museum
- 16:30PM-17:00PM** **Discussion**
- 17:00PM-17:30PM** **Coffee/Tea Break**

Keynote Address

17:30PM-
19:00PM

Yongjia Liang (Qiushi Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Sociology and Director of the Institute of Anthropology, Zhejiang University) (Hybrid)

Sinic Perspectivism in Multi-universal Epistemes: A Proposal for Chinese Area Studies

Introduction by Tansen Sen, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Global Asia, NYU Shanghai

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Day 3

Saturday, 13 April 2024

9:30AM-
10:00AM

Coffee/Tea

Panel 4: Transnational/transregional Encounters

Chair: Sangeeta Banerji (NYU Shanghai)

10:00AM-
10:20AM

Ruiyi Zhu (NYU Shanghai)

Unfaithful Interpreters: Quotidian Translation, Perilous Sexuality, and the Anxious Labor of Mediation at a Chinese Mine in Mongolia

10:20AM-
10:40AM

Yu Qiu (Zhejiang University)

'We Africa Has Pusa (Bodhisattva), too': the Poetics of Relevance in Afro-Asian Cultural Encounter

10:40AM-
11:00AM

Tongyu Wu (Zhejiang University)

Embedding Asian Societies within the Global AI Production Chain: Labor, Technology, and Transregional Dynamics

11:00AM-
11:30AM

Discussion

Panel 5: Objects in Circulation

Chair: Erica Mukherjee (NYU Shanghai)

13:30PM-
13:50PM

Sarah Basham (NYU Shanghai)

One Object, Multiple Meanings: Tracking Material Changes in Wu bei zhi 武備志 (Treatise on military preparedness) from 1621 to 1911

- 13:50PM-** **Yushu Geng (NYU Shanghai)**
14:10PM *Undesirable Books: Colonial Censorship and Chinese Nationalism in British Malaya, c. 1930s*
- 14:10PM-** **Nan Hu (Fudan University)**
14:30PM *Assisting the Home Front: Wartime Indian Cinematic Aid to China (1937-1945)*
- 14:30PM-** **Discussion**
15:00PM
- 15:00PM-** **Coffee/Tea Break**
15:10PM

Panel 6: State and Society in Asia: Technology, Medicine, and Institutions

Chair: Ke Zhang (Fudan University)

- 15:10PM-** **Liao Zhang (NYU Shanghai)**
15:30PM *Navigating the Amur, Claiming the Borderlands: Soviet Customs Service and Border Making in Northeast Asia, 1920s-1940s*
- 15:30PM-** **Yang Shen (Zhejiang University)**
15:50PM *Secularism and the Arguments of Intellectual Freedom: Revisiting an Encounter between Ma Yifu and Cai Yuanpei in Early 20th-Century China*
- 15:50PM-** **Yun Zou (Michigan State University)**
16:10PM *Gendering Nature: Environmental Transformation and the Making of Women in Mao's China*
- 16:10PM-** **Liangliang Zhang (NYU Shanghai)**
16:30PM *Doing 'Chinese Medicine' across Ontological Differences: Alternative Healing and Citizen-State Coopetition in Contemporary China*
- 16:30PM-** **Discussion**
17:00PM

Closing Roundtable

17:00PM-17:30PM

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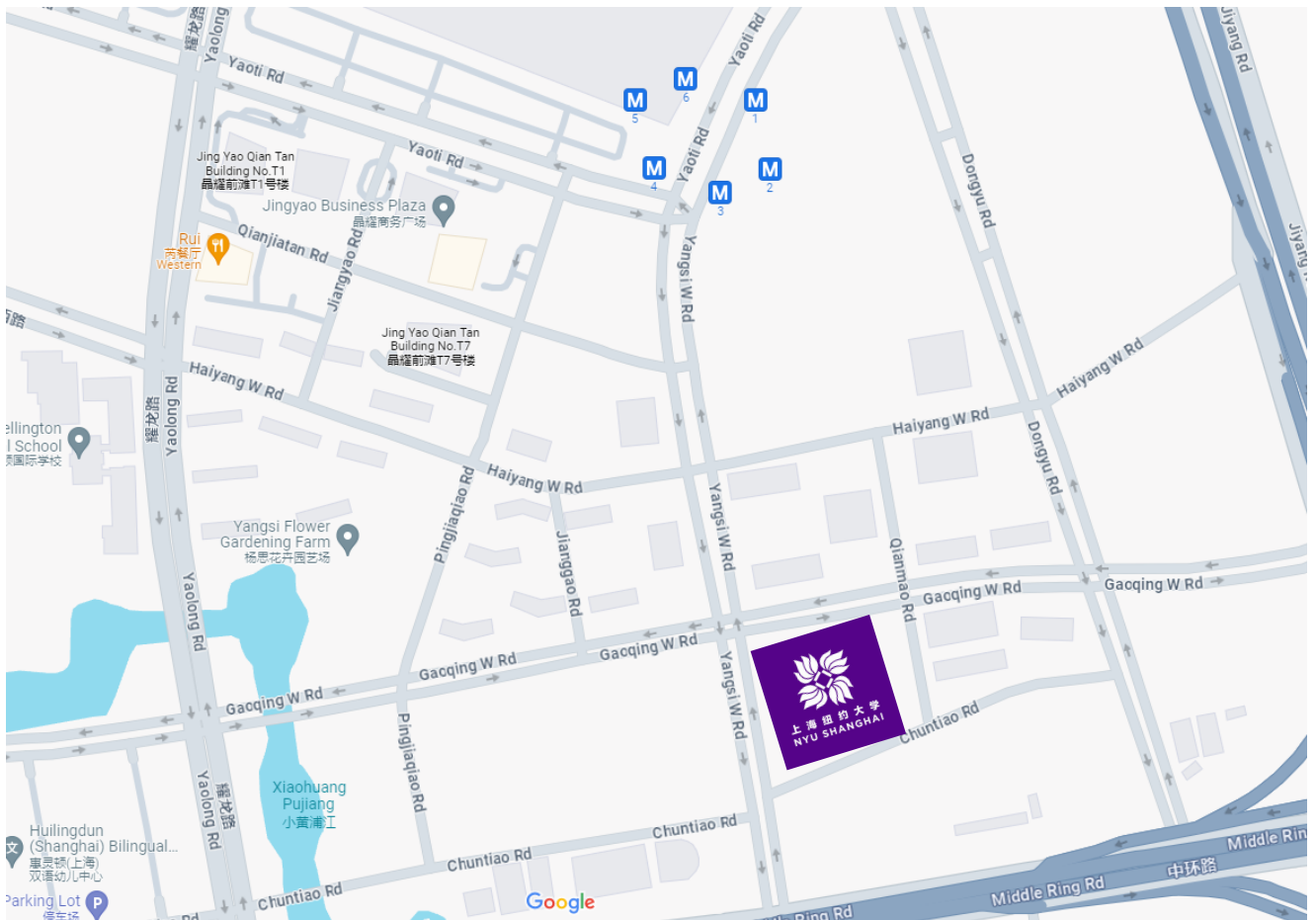
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