



MOVING BODIES MOBILITY AND CONTROL ACROSS EAST ASIA

Feb. 27-28, 2021 (Virtual)

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021 (SATURDAY) EST

10:00-11:00am Opening Remarks

Keynote Dialogue 1

11:00am-12:30pm Panel 1

1:00-2:00pm Panel 2, Panel 3

3:30-5:00pm Panel 4, Panel 5

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9:00-10:30am Panel 6

10:30am-12:00pm Panel 7

10:30am-12:30pm Panel 8

1:00-2:00pm Keynote Dialogue 2

Closing Remarks



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Opening Remarks

Prof. James Robson (Harvard University)

Keynote Dialogue 1

Prof. Karen Thornber (Harvard University)

Prof. Tamara Chin (Brown University)

Prof. Michele Matteini (New York University)

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Keynote Dialogue 2

**Prof. Leo Ching (Duke University),
Prof. Ani Maitra (Colgate University)**

Prof. Shigehisa Kuriyama (Harvard University)

Closing Remarks

Prof. Alexander Zahlten (Harvard University)

PANEL SUMMARY

PANEL #	PANEL TITLE
1	Responses to the COVID-19 Virus in Immigration, State-citizen relations, and Urban space
2	Traditional Chinese Medicine Across Time and Space
3	Rethinking State-Planned Environment in Modern China
4	Art Across Borders in Pre-Modern Eurasia
5	Performing Modernity in East Asia
6	Imagining Movement in East Asian Cinema
7	East Asian Diaspora and Migrant Experiences
8	Cross-Border Movement and Governance

PANEL 1
RESPONSES TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN
IMMIGRATION, STATE-CITIZEN RELATIONS,
AND URBAN SPACE

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Karen Thornber
(Harvard University)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Dharshani
Lakmali
Jayasinghe

"Border Regulation through Visas:
The Illegality of Undocumented
Immigrants in South Korea"

Ziyang Li

"Towards a Digital Biocitizen-Body:
Livestreaming, State Strategies and
Body Politics in China's Pandemic-
related Projects"

Susan Taylor

"Books, Bodies and the City in
Pandemic: Jimbōchō and Covid-19"

PANEL 2
TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE ACROSS
TIME AND SPACE

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Shigehisa Kuriyama
(Harvard University)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Jingwen Li

"Commensurability as a Strategy:
Introducing Electricity to Chinese
Medicine"

Erqi Cheng

"The Limits of the Control of Medical
Knowledge: An Interpretative Study
of the Illustrations of *Ren Yao*
(human-derived drugs) in the Late
Ming"

PANEL 3
RETHINKING STATE-PLANNED
ENVIRONMENT IN MODERN CHINA

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Ian Miller
(Harvard University)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Sai Ma

"A Philosophical Justification of Human Intervention in the Natural World: A Study on the Ragweed Allergy Epidemic in Yulin, China"

Liza Tarbell

"Reimagining Maoist Legacies: A Half-Century of Movement and Control at Dianchi Lake"

PANEL 4
ART ACROSS BORDERS IN PRE-MODERN
EURASIA

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Wen-Shing Chou

(Hunter College, The City University of
New York)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Lili Xia

"The Many Lives of Su Shi in an Alien
Regime"

**Seung Hee
Oh**

"Sense of Mobility: Giulio Aleni's
Invention of Spiritual Journey in
Tianzhu Jiangshengchuxiang Jingjie"

**Isabel
McWilliams**

"Esoteric Bodies in Mogao Cave 148"

PANEL 5
PERFORMANCE AND MODERNITY IN EAST
ASIA

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Jie Li
(Harvard University)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

**Nicholas
Fernacz**

"Infrastructural *Zaofan*: *Safely*
Maneuvering Across Linhe Road and
the Occlusion of Modernity"

Wang Sisi

"Spatial Politics Over Admission Fees:
Modern Drama at the Grassroots in
Early Twentieth-Century China"

**Quade
Robinson**

"The Role of *Katsudō Benshi* in
Taiwanese (Re-)Sinicization"

PANEL 6
IMAGINING MOVEMENT IN EAST ASIAN
CINEMA

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Alexander Zahlten
(Harvard University)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Lin Zhang

"The Fascination of Spatio-
Temporality: The Limits of Mobility
and Visuality in *Kaili Blues* (2015)"

Hannah
Baek

"There's No Place for Men on this
Island: Reading Gender as Mobile
State Effect in the Landscapes of
Manchurian Tiger and *Iŏ-do*"

Shaowen
Zhang

"Utopia Is Not a Dream"

PANEL 7
EAST ASIAN DIASPORA AND MIGRANT
EXPERIENCES

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Steven Miles

(Washington University at St. Louis)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Hong Song

"Reproducing 'Home' Afar: Chinese Gendered Diaspora in Colonial Singapore, 1880-1942"

Yan Zhang

"Missing Father and Psychological Distress among Left-behind Children in China"

Darcy

Tamayose

"Southern Alberta Okinawan Diaspora: The Kika Nisei Journey of Naoko Shimabukuro - The Battle of Okinawa"

PANEL 8
CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT AND
GOVERNANCE

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Timothy Brook
(University of British Columbia)

PANELISTS

PAPER TITLES

Ting-chih Wu

"Defining China: Empire, Land Use and Local Residents in Northwest China, 1370s to 1470s"

Derek Kramer

"'We Go in Our Own Boats!': The Pusan-Shimonoseki Ferry and Korean Migrants in the Japanese Metropole"

Yanxiao He

"The (Un)making of a Chinese Odysseus: Gan Ying, the Kushan Empire and the Indian Ocean"

Tianyi Zhang

"An Arduous Journey: The Migration of Chinese Artists during the Second Sino-Japanese War"