Panel programmes

18 June 2019

East-Asian Welfare Regimes: Trying to pin down a moving target

Conveners: Peter Abrahamson, Dept. of Sociology, University of Copenhagen and Chanung Park, Dept. of Sociology, Yonsei University, Seoul

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## Immobilities: Space, class and status in Asia

Convener: Maansi Parpiani, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen

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### Occupation and Space

**Eva Fuhrmann**, University of Cologne  
*Immobile mobility? Occupational choices in Vietnam*

11:30-13:00

**Andrea Priori**, Fulda University of Applied Sciences  
*Making Banglatown: Bangladeshi immobilities in Rome*

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### Status and Social Identity

**Natanaree Posrithong**, Mahidol University  
*Pro-birth Policy and the Politics of Matchmaking in Phibun’s Regime: The Impact on Mobility and Status of Thai Middle-class Women in the 1940s*

14:00-15:30

**Maansi Parpiani**, University of Copenhagen  
*Building the Local: Politics of Migrant Workers in New Mumbai*

### Panel Discussion
# Geopolitical perspectives on Chinese investment

Convener: Sarah Swider, Dept. of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

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|            | China’s ‘smart power’ impact on the Asian countries? |
|            | Sarah Swider, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen |
|            | Chinese investment and Challenges and Opportunities in Europe |

Discussion: Debates and possibilities for future collaborative work
The Arctic and the International Power Transition from West to East

Convener: Marc Lanteigne, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

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Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

Sino-Nordic Arctic science diplomacy under Sino-American bipolarity

Adam Grydehøj, School of Tourism Studies, Guangzhou University; Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island

Arctic Indigenous communities and the Polar Silk Road: the decolonial potential of the Belt and Road Initiative

Marc Lanteigne, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

Postcards from the Ice Silk Road: China’s Expanded Arctic Strategies

Generational Crossroads: sensing religious crisis in contemporary Asian communities

Conveners: Astrid Trolle, Dept. of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen; Paulina Kolata, University of Manchester

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Paulina Kolata, University of Manchester

Depositing the Dead: Japanese Buddhist temples as storehouses of value

Junfu Wong, University of Cambridge

Changing Ceremonies to Festivities: Religious change in regional communities in the southern regions of contemporary China

Astrid Krabbe Trolle, University of Copenhagen

Generational Continuity and Religious Displacement among Catholic Filipinos in Denmark
Roundtable “Asian Mobilities”

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Asia House, Indiakaj 16, 2100 Cph – Bus from venue at 5pm

Moderated by Oscar Salemink, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen

Participants:

17:30-18:30
• Dagmar Schäfer, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
• Edyta Roszko, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen
• Eric Tagliacozzo, Dept. of History, Cornell University
• Magnus Marsden, Dept. of Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex
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The Foreign Contours of Tradition: Global Catalysts in the Construction of Interwar-period East Asian Conservatism

Conveners: Lisa Lindkvist Zhang, Cluster “Asia and Europe” and Dept. of Chinese Studies, Heidelberg University; Bruce Grover, Dept. of Japanese Studies, Heidelberg University

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Bruce Grover, Heidelberg University
Pan-Asianist Developmentalist Thought in 1930s Japan: Concepts of Asian national revitalization seen through the political action of the Zenrin Kyokai (Good Neighbor Society) and the Dai Nihon Kaikyo Kyokai (Greater Japan Islam Society)

09:00-11:00

Kyonghee Lee, Heidelberg University
Volition for Tradition: Europe in East Asian Traditionalist Agrarian Thought

Aymeric Xu, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
Chinense Conservatism of the Republican era: origin and typologies

Lise Lindkvist Zhang, Heidelberg University
Chinese Guomindang (Nationalist) Portrayals of India: The Vision of ‘New Asia’

China's strategic objectives of building up its armed forces and the policy implications for Asia

Convener: Bertel Heurlin, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

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You Ji, Department of Government, University of Macau
The Goal and Roadmap of the PLA Transformation: Politics and War Preparation

09:00-11:00

Biswajit Mohapatra, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
Rise of China as a Military Power: Policy implications for Asia-Pacific

Bertel Heurlin, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
Exposing the China threat: The US-campaign towards Chinese interference/influence and militarization attempts and the Chinese reactions. Two cases: The general campaign and the Arctic case
In-motion: discovering and analysing inter-Asian milieu

Conveners: Vera Skvirskaja, Dept. of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen; Marina Marouda and Magnus Marsden, Dept of Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

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**Chair:** Vera Skvirskaja, University of Copenhagen

**Magnus Marsden,** University of Sussex
*Commodities, Merchants, and Refugees: Inter-Asian Circulations and Afghan Mobility*

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**Paul Anderson,** University of Cambridge
*A Partial Society: Conceptualizing Inter-Asia Yemini Networks*

**Marina Marouda,** University of Sussex
*Asia Kinesis: Un-bounding Fieldwork across milieux*

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Break

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Plenary session: Keynote address **Eric Tagliacozzo,** Cornell University
*How the Indian Ocean Spice Trade Made the World Modern*

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**Serkan Yolaçan,** National University of Singapore
*Between the State and the Street: Biography as a Source an Genre of Inter-Asian Research*

**Benjamin Linder,** University of Illinois
*Placing Inter-Asian Mobilities: The Co-Production of Nepali Place and Subjectivity between Hong Kong and Kathmandu*

13:15-15:15

**Vera Skvirskaja,** University of Copenhagen
*Theorizing trade formations: pragmatic cosmopolitanism and the rise of the transnational trader in Georgia*

**Nisha Mathew,** National University of Singapore
*A Market and Society on the Move: Dubai as Asia's Middleman Economy and Global Corridor*
The Battle for Hearts and Minds in China and Central Asia: Narratives and Propaganda

Conveners: Rune Steenberg, Dept. of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Ondřej Klimeš, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

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Ondřej Klimeš, Czech Academy of Sciences
*Cooptation and repression of Uyghur intellectuals by the CPC from 1949*

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Halmurat Uyghur, Uyghur Aid Helsinki
*Narratives and Terminology of Statehood. A close reading of Ürümchi Uyghur Newspapers in 2019*

Rune Steenberg, University of Copenhagen
*Conviction, critique and propaganda. The subtle traces of ideology in Uyghur language social science of the 21st century*
**Worlds Apart? Order-making in the Age of US-China Rivalry**

Conveners: Peter Marcus Kristensen, Dept. of Political Science, and Andreas Bøje Forsby, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen

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*Crouching (paper) tiger, hidden (paper) dragon, and the clash of the conspiratorial turn? A post-foundational inquiry into foreign political conspiracy theory discourses in Sino-U.S. relations since the events of Tiananmen* |
| 13:15-15:15      | **Wu Zhengyu**, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China  
*'A Grand Deal to Offer? China’s New Foreign Policy, Sino-US Relations and the Asia-Pacific'* |
|                  | **Gregory J. Moore**, School of International Studies, University of Nottingham, China  
*Containment is in the Eyes of the Beholder: The US Indo-Pacific Strategy and Chinese Perceptions Thereof* |
| 15:15-15:30      | Break                |
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|                  | **Bowen Yu**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Toronto;  
**Fei Long**, Shanghai International Studies University  
*The “Reform and Opening-Up Playbook”: Reform Philosophy and China’s Approach to Global Governance Reform* |
| 15:30-17:30      | **Rikard Jalkebro** and **Catherine Jones**, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews  
*Cooperation in a context of animosity: Peacekeeping, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster relief in East Asia (HADR)* |
|                  | **Tor Dahl-Erikson**, Dept. for Social Sciences, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø  
*R2P and a more Asia-dominated world order* |
The Asian City – Theory, Method, Debates  
PhD Workshop

Organised by Ravinder Kaur, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies and Sarah Swider, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

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Performing Happiness in Neoliberal Thailand: Performances of happiness in the everyday life in Bangkok  
Peer to peer comments: Yamini Krishna |
| 9:00-11:00 | Yamini Krishna, Film studies and Visual Culture, The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad  
Labor and spatial geography of film making district of Hyderabad  
Peer to peer comments: Rubkwan Thammaboosadee |
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Migrant-worker writing in the social space of China’s contemporary city  
Peer to peer comments: Otso Harju |
| 13:15-15:15| Otso Harju, Gender Studies, University of Helsinki  
Young, middle-to-upper class, upper caste feminists negotiate Delhi, patriarchy and privilege  
Peer to peer comments: Federico Picerni |
|            | Discussants: Sarah Swider and Ravinder Kaur, University of Copenhagen    |
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Andreas Michael Østerby-Jørgensen, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
*Social Justice with Chinese Characteristics*
Peer to peer comments: Benjamin Linder

15:30-17:30  Benjamin Linder, Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
*Mobility, Cosmopolitanism, and the Productions of Place in Kathmandu, Nepal*
Peer to peer comments: Andreas Michael Østerby-Jørgensen
Discussants: Sarah Swider and Rune Bennike, University of Copenhagen