Friday, October 3

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM  Registration & Welcome Remarks

9:30 AM – 11:15 AM  Panel I | Narrating Nation, Ethnicity, Identity

Moderator: Carol Gluck, Columbia University
Discussant: Mae Ngai, Columbia University

To Be Accepted as a Tribe: Nubians’ Struggle for Nationality in Post-independence Kenya
Jeong Park, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Other ‘Coloureds’: Constructions of a Socio-Racial Category in Colonial Namibia under South African Rule, 1915-1939
Andrea Rosengarten, London School of Economics, Columbia University

Provincializing Eugenics: The Persistence of ‘Race Hygiene’ in Japan after Its Decline in the West
Kristin Roebuck, Columbia University

Questions of Nationality and Educational Reform in Russian Turkestan
Jasur Khikmatullaev, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Panel II | Environmental and Ecological Histories

Moderator: Marie-Sybille de Vienne, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
Discussant: Abosede George, Barnard College

Rethinking the Environmental History of the Central Yangzi Wetlands
Brian Lander, Columbia University
Where Local Kings Rule: Long-Term Impacts of Precolonial Institutions and Geography on Access to Public Infrastructure Services in Nigeria
Belinda Archibong, Columbia University

‘We are not making a mountain out of a molehill’: British Development Experts, Lake Victoria, and the Owen Falls Dam, 1953-55
John Doyle-Raso, Columbia University

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Lunch Break

2:30 PM – 4:15 PM  Panel III | Language, Politics, and History
Moderator: Nobuaki Kondo, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Discussant: Manan Ahmed, Columbia University

The Aesthetics and Politics of ‘Reading together’ the Moroccan Novel in Arabic and French
Karima Laachir, University of London

The Languages of Literature: Comparative Perspectives from South Asia and Europe
Andrew Ollett, Columbia University

Comparing mid-16th Century Portuguese Historiography with Local South/South East Historiography: About Asian Navigation
Alain Désoulières, Centre d’étude et de Recherche sur les Littératures Marie-Sybille de Vienne, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  Break

4:30 PM – 6:15 PM  Panel IV | Strategies of Economic and Political Development
Moderator & Discussant: Robert J. Barnett, Columbia University

Informal Sector Employment, Industrial Clusters and Urban Poverty in Africa: A Lagos Case Study
Oyebanke Oyelaran-Oyeyinka, Columbia University

Developmental State in South Korea and Botswana Compared: Some Critiques
Kyu-Deug Hwang, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Communal Welfare Associations and the ‘Collective Farms’ of Wartime Singapore
Clay Eaton, Columbia University

The Petition Box: Its Efficiency and Transition to Modernization in Qajar Iran and Edo Japan
Ali Golmohammadi, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
(Ali Golmohammadi is unable to attend CAAS due to last minute visa issues; however, he welcomes feedback on his paper.)
Saturday, October 4

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM  Registration

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Panel V | Migration, Expulsion, and Exile

Moderator: Robert J. Barnett, Columbia University
Discussant: Jose C. Moya, Columbia University

The Many Uses of Exile: Espionage, Political Opposition, and Debating ‘the Nation’ during Guinea’s First Republic, 1958-1984
John Straussberger, Columbia University

Sara Cosemans, Columbia University

Multidisciplinary Research on Cross-Border Arab Migration: A Comparison between Sweden and Jordan
Aiko Nishikida, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Ken Shimizu, University of Tokyo
Shingo Hamanaka, Yamagata University
Yutaka Takaoka, Middle East Research Institute of Japan
Masaki Mizobuchi, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM  Break

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM  Panel VI | Social Networks Then and Now

Moderator: Nobuaki Kondo, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Discussant: Duncan McCargo, Columbia University

From the Lived Experience to the Theoretical: Interdisciplinarity and Cultural Production in Revolutionary Tunisia
Nathanael Mannone, University of London

Exploring Antecedents of Familiarity and Attitudes toward Nation Brand
You Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Hyo-Bok Lee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Ah Ram Lee, University of Florida

12:45 PM – 2:30 PM  Lunch Break
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Panel VII | Colonial/Postcolonial Experience

Moderator: Carol Gluck, Columbia University
Discussant: Charles K. Armstrong, Columbia University

Japanese New Religions in Postcolonial South Korea and Taiwan: the Case of Tenrikyo
Hiroaki Yamanishi, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Excluding by Inclusion: Liminal Colonialism and Malleable Identities in Rural Colonial Korea during the Asia-Pacific War, 1937 to 1945
Isabel Kim Dzitac, London School of Economics & Columbia University

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM | Break

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM | Panel VIII | Transgressive Personhood in Modern Japan and Korea

Moderator: Marie-Sybille de Vienne, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
Discussant: Theodore Q. Hughes, Columbia University

The Artist as Criminal in the Taishō-era Fiction of Tanizaki Jun’ichirō
Pau Pitarch Fernandez, Columbia University

A Market for Hysteria in Japan, 1890s-1910s
Hayang “Yumi” Kim, Columbia University

Eom Ho-seok’s ‘Proletarian Humanism’ and the Re-population of the Literary Canon in 1950s-1960s North Korea
Jonathan Kief, Columbia University

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM | Summary Session

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM | Reception

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