

ASIA AND AFRICA ACROSS DISCIPLINARY AND NATIONAL LINES

The Fifth Annual Consortium of Asian and African Studies Symposium

October 3-4, 2014 | Columbia University

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: Abosedo 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

The Politics of Dispersal: East African, British, and Indian Roles in the Creation of a Global Ugandan Asian Diaspora, 1967-1974

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

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