

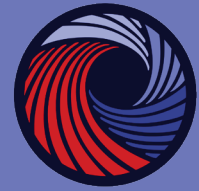
Alternative Asias:

Currents, Crossings, Connection

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9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Keynote Speech

“Entering Asia”

by Kären Wigen

Professor of History,
Frances and Charles Field Professor
Stanford University

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Panel I

Making Space, Imagining Borders

Tyler Conklin – *Yale University*
“Sailing to Mecca: Mughal Imaginations of the Islamic World”

Eva Maria Mehl – *University of North Carolina, Wilmington*
“The Philippines in the Mexican Imagination: The Manila Galleons and the Creation of a Conflicted Image of Asia”

Yuan Chen – *Yale University*
“Between Two Universal Empires: the Ottoman-China Connection in the 16th Century”

Discussion moderator

James Pickett, Post-doctoral Associate, Yale InterAsia Initiative

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Panel II

Spiritual and Aesthetic Geographies

Kristie Flannery – *University of Texas at Austin*
“Holy War, Spiritual Geography, and the Making of Spain’s Asian Empire”

Tuhina Ganguly – *University of Canterbury*
“Reconstructing ‘spiritual India’ through transnational networks of devotion and place enchantment”

Eiren Shea – *University of Pennsylvania*
“Beyond Tiraz: The Transmission of Inscribed Textiles in East and West Asia (12th-14th centuries)”

Discussion moderator

Kishwar Rizvi, Associate Professor, History of Art

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Panel III

Asia as Theory, Concept, and Method

Andrea Acri – *Yusuf Ishak Institute & Nalanda University*
“Alternative Histories and Geographies for the Study of Intra-Asian Networks: ‘Monsoon Asia’ and ‘Maritime Asia’”

Yuka Hiruma Kishida – *Bridgeman College*
“Exploring the Meanings of Pan-Asia at Kenkoku University in Japanese-Occupied Manchuria: Japanese Students’ Experiences”

Subah Dayal – *University of California, Los Angeles*
“From Lar to Bijapur: The itinerant life of an Iranian in the 17th century Deccan”

Discussion moderator

Julia Stephens, Assistant Professor, History

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Panel IV

Trade, Traffic, Transaction

K. Ian Shin – *Columbia University*
“Art and Rascality are truly bedfellows!”: Chinese Art Dealers as Commercial and Cultural Brokers, 1900–1920”

Soeren Urbansky – *Ludwig Maximilian University*
“Smugglers and train conductors. The rise and fall of different careers in the Sino-Soviet borderland”

Scott Relyea – *Hamline University/University of California, Berkeley*
“Rupees, Tea, and Textbooks: Arresting flows and asserting authority in early twentieth century eastern Tibet”

Discussion moderator

Peter Perdue, Professor, History

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