



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

All timings are in the Singapore Time Zone (GMT+8). Please be prepared to show up for your session at least 5 minutes before the indicated start time for technical checks.

GRADUATE CONFERENCE Monday, 26 July 2021		
09:00 – 10:00 Opening Keynote		
Daniel P.S. Goh Associate Professor, National University of Singapore <i>Old Borderlines, New Frontiers: Cultural Studies in Asia and Contact Zone Politics</i>		
10:00 – 12:00 Plenary: Professional Development		
Chair: Audrey Yue Professor, National University of Singapore		
Invited Speakers:		
1. Annisa R. Beta Lecturer, University of Melbourne		
2. Roberto Castillo Assistant Professor, Lingnan University		
3. Hsu Fang-Tze Lecturer, National University of Singapore		
4. Nitya Vasudevan Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University		
12:00 – 12:30 Live Q&A [G1]		
1.	Across Borders	Hao Yuman, Nithila Kanagasabai, Yu Wen-Hsin, Luka Zhang Lei
2.	Pandemic Memory, Music and Dance	Wang Weihang, Wenyu Zhong, Xiang Yang, Po-Lung Huang
3.	Fandoms & Fan Culture	Anandani Difratria Prihabida, Anzilna, Gabriel Wong
4.	Health & Disease, Reconsidered	Shihuan Chen, Xuanxuan Tan, Jiaxin Liu
5.	Re-presenting Identity	Dwi Firli Ashari, Paul Jerusalem, Shek Ki Chau, Nurul Huda Rashid
6.	Cultures of the Screen	Zhang Wenxin, Huang Zhuojun, Lady Flor Partosa, N Srikanth
7.	Pandemic Responses within Institutions: A Cultural Studies Perspective	Moderator: Xu Lei-Bin Commentator: Cheng Keng-Liang Panelist: Gong Chen-Jie, Xu Chao

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Graduate Student Publication Base Camp

1. **Jack Linchuan Qiu** Professor, National University of Singapore
2. **Fran Martin** Associate Professor, University of Melbourne

16:00 – 16:30

Live Q&A [**G2**]

1.	Queer Identities and Lived Experiences	Scarlett Yee-man Ng, Hao Zheng, Meng Jiajie
2.	Governance, Body Politics & Digital Activism	Dongyang Li, Kylie Lui, Changwen Chen
3.	Digital Communication & Collaboration	Ross Cheung, Jessica Geraldo Schwengber, Prateek Gupta, Li Jinghui
4.	Livestreaming for Pandemic Times	Edward Sanderson, Yue Cao, Chenchen Zhu
5.	Lives in Domestic Spaces: Safety, Resilience and Transgression	Priyam Sinha, Samseer Mambra, Jose Kervin Cesar B. Calabias
6.	Another Story: Non-mainstream Narratives of Covid-19 in Mainland China	Moderator & Commentator: Liu Ya-Fang Panelist: Li Mu-Zi, Liu Shan-shan, Zhang Shaopu, Wu Jia-Min

Cultural Studies in Singapore Conference
Tuesday, 27 July 2021

9:00 – 9:15
Welcome Address

1. Audrey Yue Chair, Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society
2. Chua Beng Huat Professor, National University of Singapore

09:15 – 11:00
Opening Roundtable

Chair: Audrey Yue Professor, National University of Singapore

Invited Speakers:

1. Lilian Chee Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
2. Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University
3. Kwok Kian Woon Professor, Nanyang Technological University

11:00 – 11:30

Live Q&A [S1]

1.	Producing Disability Culture(s) in Singapore	Kuansong Victor Zhuang, Cavan Chan, Dawn-joy Leong, Grace Khoo Lee, Gerard Goggin
2.	Intersections of Race in Singapore	Joshua Babcock, Jeremy Goh, Pavithra Nandan Menon
3.	Media, Art and Popular Culture: Value, Taste, Flows	Syed Muhammad Hafiz, Alfonse Chiu, Adam Knee, Siao Yuong Fong

14:00 – 16:00

Plenary: Culture and the Making of Space(s)

Chair: C.J. Wan-ling Wee Professor, Nanyang Technological University

Invited Speakers:

1. Charmaine Chua Assistant Professor, UC (Santa Barbara)
2. Kok Heng Leun Artistic Director, Dramabox
3. Sim Chi Yin PhD Candidate and Nobel Peace Prize photographer
4. Nabilah Said Playwright and editor of ArtsEquator

17.00 – 19.00

Plenary: Sustainable and Adaptable Culture

Chair: Daniel P.S. Goh Associate Professor, National University of Singapore

Invited Speakers:

1. Anthony D. Medrano Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College
2. Yvonne Tham CEO, Esplanade
3. Zen Teh Artist and art researcher
4. Renyi Hong Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

Main Conference: Day 1
Wednesday, 28 July 2021

9:00 – 10:00
Opening Keynote

Kishore Mahbubani
Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

Will Asia split or unite in the Asian Century?

10:00 – 10:30
Live Q&A [M1]

1.	Recognition of the emergences of cultures in our era: Contemporary modalities of the arts, heritages, and media in East Asia	Convenor: Takeshi Hamano Panelist: Hiroshi Sudoh, Motohiro Koizumi, Hajime Hasegawa
2.	Fashion enterprise, consumption and ethics after Covid-19	Convenor: Rimi Khan Panelist: Annisa Beta, Tommy Tse, Johanna Elisabeth von Pezold
3.	Reclaiming Embodiment: Decolonizing Disembodied Landscapes through Community-Centred Sensory Ethnography	Convenor: Ayaka Yoshimizu Panelist: Boi Huyen Ngo, Fara Martia Manuel-Nolasco
4.	Learning, Teaching, and Researching on Music under the Pandemic	Convenor: Yang Li Panelist: Liguang Zhou, Guanheng Lu
5.	Rethinking Arts and Care in Asia: Marginalised needs, Isolation, and Social Divide in Singapore and Japan	Convenor: Ritsuko Saito Discussant: Rosemary Overell Panelist: Felicia Low, Akemi Minamida, Yusuke Kazama
6.	Identity Formation & Representation	Noriko Watanabe, Masakazu Matsuoka, Elgin Glenn R Salomon, Najwa Abdullah
7.	Changing Spaces: Home, Institution, Diaspora and Empire	Tabassum Zaman, Felicísimo Tejuco Jr, Natalia Grincheva, Helen Hok-Sze Leung, Rachmi Diyah Larasati
8.	Inter-Asia: History, Protest and Pop Culture	Hui-Yu Tang, Yiwen Liu, Rhelo Kenye, Jocelyn Yi-Hsuan Lai
9.	Book Launch: Museum Diplomacy in the Digital Age	Natalia Grincheva

11:00 – 11:30 Live Q&A [M2]		
1.	Platformed precarities: Intersectional politics (and agency) of labour, race and media	Convenor: Leung Lisa Yuk-ming Panelist: Tse Tommy, Tang Denise Tse-shang
2.	Disability Pandemic Culture	Convenors: Kuansong Victor Zhuang, Gerard Goggin Panelist: Katie Ellis, Shilpaa Anand, Timothy Y. Loh, Mark Bookman
3.	Surviving Critical Conditions: Filipinos Putting Up a Fight amidst Pandemonium over a Global Pandemic	Convenor: Oscar Tantoco Serquiña, Jr Panelist: Olivia Kristine D. Nieto, Charles Erize P. Ladia, Junesse Crisostomo
4.	Lives Left in Limbo: Body, Territoriality, and Colonial/Cold War Legacy in Pandemic Okinawa, New Zealand, and South Korea	Convenor: Chiyo Wakabayashi Panelist: Shinnosuke Takahashi, Kozue Uehara, Cho Kyong-Hee
5.	Shifting Temporalities of Labor and Governance in COVID-19	Convenor: Stephanie Santos Panelist: Alden Sajor Marte-Wood, Evelyn Wan Pui Yin
6.	Class & Precarity	Jayson Troy Ferro Bajar, Narita Pratiwi, Jonathan Chan, Rolien Hoyng, Penn Tsz Ting IP
7.	Rethinking Activism across Asia	Meike Lusye Karolus, Arika Bagus Perdana, Firdhan Aria Wijaya, Carman K. M. Fung, Arun Remesh
8.	“Hang-Based Pedagogy”: A Method and Inquiry on Intersectional Care During the Time of Coronavirus	Roundtable Presenters: Alexandrina Agloro, Anne Cong-Huyen, George Hoagland, Veronica A. Paredes, Hong-An Wu Discussant: Kristy H.A. Kang

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Plenary: Global Rankings and the Culture of Knowledge Production	
Chair: Daniel P.S. Goh Associate Professor, National University of Singapore	
Invited Speakers:	
1.	Lily Kong Professor and President, Singapore Management University
2.	Melani Budianta Professor, Universitas Indonesia
3.	Mary E. John Professor and Acting Director, Centre for Women's Development Studies
4.	Jae Park Assistant Professor, Education University of Hong Kong

15:00 – 15:30 Live Q&A [M3]		
1.	Critical & Digital Futures: A Dialogue	Discussant: Fran Martin Panelist: Geertz Lovlink, Tejaswini Niranjana, Jack Linchuan Qiu, Nishant Shah
2.	Diffusion of Sinophonic sound and visual culture in the pre-television era	Convenor: Wong Hei Ting Panelist: Goh Song Wei, Su Fei
3.	From platforms in cities to the platforming of cities (Part One)	Convenor: June Wang Panelist: Jason Luger, Jie Guo, Peta Mitchell, Monique Mann, Marcus Foth
4.	Addressing Sinophobia and Chinese Food Culture in an Age of COVID-19	Convenor: Lucienne Loh Panelist: Victorina Gonzalez-Diaz, Ursula Kania, Ross G. Forman
5.	Creative Cultural Industries: Responses to Covid-19	Anu Kuriakose, Felicísimo Azagra Tejuco Jr., Satwinder Rehal
6.	Politics in the Pandemic: Populism, Cuteness, Morality, Trust and Rights	Muhammed Afzal P, Iting Chen, Ryo Tatsumi, Dechun Zhang, Desi Yunitasari and Devi Yusvitasari
7.	Politics of Culture: Contested Representations	Gao Xueying, Asri Saraswati, Arnoud Arps, Dag Yngvesson, Chow Yiu Fai

16:00 – 18:00 Plenary: De-globalisation	
Chair: Chua Beng Huat Professor, National University of Singapore	
Invited Speakers:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jomo Kwame Sundaram Fellow, Academy of Science, Malaysia 2. Shunya Yoshimi Professor, University of Tokyo 3. Chang Kyung-Sup Professor, Seoul National University 	

Main Conference: Day 2
Thursday, 29 July 2021

9:00 – 11:00

Plenary: Trans Lives in the Pandemic Age

Chair: Michelle Ho Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

Invited Speakers:

1. **Vaibhav Saria** Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University
2. **Benjamin Hegarty** Mckenzie Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Melbourne
3. **Satoko Itani** Associate Professor, Kansai University
4. **June Chua** Founder & Director, The T Project

11:00 – 11:30

Live Q&A [M4]

1.	Space for Liveable Lives in Pandemic Times: (Re)Thinking Queer Intimacies Across Asia	Panel Convenor: Kristine Michelle Santos Panelist: Thomas Baudinette, Ian Liuujia Tian, Lin Song
2.	Within Cold War in/around Asia: “Cross-border” Identities and Cultural Texts in Histories	Convenor: Liu Ya-fang Panelist: Chen Ran-yong, Chen Chang-yong
3.	Asian Screen Media and Public Culture: Politics of Gender, Ethnicity, and Scale	Jia Tan, Stephanie DeBoer, Kristy H.A. Kang
4.	Transnational and Diasporic Critiques of Region	Michelle Cho, Christine Kim, Robert Diaz
5.	Intimacy & Romance: Physically Distant, Digitally Close	Azkiya Nisa, Swati Mantri, Wei-Ping Chen
6.	Pedagogy in the Midst of Covid	M. Mahmudul Haque, Anika Saba, Nur Syasya Qistina binti Mazeree, Petrus Gogor Bangsa
7.	Africa, China: Voices beyond Centres	Convenor: Weidi Zheng Panelist: Vivian Lu, Mingwei Huang, Ying-Ying Tiffany Liu, Lifang Zhang, Mingqing Yuan
8.	Book Launch: The Stone and the Wireless: Mediating China, 1861-1906	Shaoling Ma

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Plenary: China in Transition	
Chair: Chen Kuan-Hsing The Hsinchu Center for Asia-Pacific Cultural Studies Invited Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pun Ngai Professor, Lingnan University 2. Michelle Huang Tsung-yi Professor, National Taiwan University 3. Ashish Rajadhyaksha Film Historian 4. Liang Xu Assistant Professor, Peking University 	

16:00 – 16:30 Live Q&A [M5]	
1.	From platforms in cities to the platforming of cities (Part Three) Convenor & discussant: Patrick A Messerlin Panelist: Jimmyn Parc, Yujing Tan, François Mouillot, June Wang
2.	Across the Borders: Cultural Performance with Digital Media for Cross-Community Civic Engagement Convenor: Yu Hsiao Min Panelist: Chan Lok Tim, Laura Cabochan, Ahkok Wong Chun Kwok
3.	Identity and Relationship in Cyber-China Convenor: Wang Yujuan Panelist: Gao Xiang, Xu Jing
4.	Through the (academic) looking-glass: COVID-19 and majority world perspectives on teaching, learning, assessment, and research Convenor: Dinithi Karunanayake Panelist: Shalini A. Abayasekara, Shravika Amarasekara, Tharindi Udalagama, Sandani N. Yapa Abeywardena
5.	Art, Media & Affect Veena Mani, Kashfia Arif, Jori Snels, Qu Chang
6.	Youth & Popular Culture Alessandra Renee Hallman, Lizzie Chen Fan, Hyunjoon Shin, Mahmoud Farhadi Mahali, Liew Kai Khiun
7.	The Power of Anti: Hate, Discrimination and Extremism Alex Hing, Roberto Castillo, Mark Davis, Arif Hussain Nadaf
8.	Adjusting to Life under Covid: Recalibrating Religion, Community, Creativity and Death Tyrone Jann Nepomuceno, Abhijith. B, Aireen Grace Andal, John Erni

17:00 – 17:30 Live Q&A [M6]	
1.	From platforms in cities to the platforming of cities (Part Two) Convenor: June Wang Chair: Rob Kitchin Panelist: Christoph Raetzsch, Andrea Hamm, Yu Yi
2.	Thinking with the Indian Ocean, Connecting Africa and Asia Convenor: Mingqing Yuan Panelist: Wei Ye, Farah Qureshi, Jauquelyne Kosgei

3.	Covid 19 in Northeast India: Impact, Responses, Solidarities and Archives	Convenor: Biswaranjan Tripura Panelist: Kumam Davidson Singh, Nandima Angom
4.	Rethinking the Intersection of (post) Colonialism and the (post) Cold War in a Globalized Era: Thoughts, Culture and Institution of Inter-China and Inter-Korea	Convenor: Sung Kyung Kim Panelist: Gwang Seok Yeon, Dam Han, Jiyeon Lee
5.	Cultural Economies: Repair, Craft and Grassroot Celebrities	Anneke Coppoolse, Adhvaidha, Shiyu (Sharon) Zheng
6.	Digital Life in the Everyday	Subhransu Behera, Toshiro Mitsuoka, Wenhao Bi
7.	Approaches to Race, Racialization, and Racism in Contemporary China	Roundtable Presenters: David Xu Borgonjon, Guangzhi Huang, Kun Huang, Jing Wang

Main Conference: Day 3
Friday, 30 July 2021

9:00 – 11:00

Plenary: Digital Cultures/Futures

Chair: Daniel P.S. Goh Associate Professor, National University of Singapore

Invited speakers:

1. **Aswin Punathambekar** Associate Professor, University of Virginia
2. **Sarah Pink** Professor, Monash University
3. **Lim Sun Sun** Professor, Singapore University of Technology and Design

11:00 – 13:00

Plenary: Youth Movements in Asia under Crises

Chair: Annisa R. Beta Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Invited Speakers:

1. **Yatun Sastramidjaja** Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam
2. **Sonia Lam-Knott** Research Affiliate, University of Oxford
3. **Crystal Abidin** Associate Professor, Curtin University
4. **Merlyna Lim** Associate Professor, Carleton University

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

General Assembly

15:00 – 17:00

Closing Roundtable: Inter-Asia Cultural Studies in the Future Tense

Chair: Annisa R. Beta Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Invited Speakers:

1. **Meaghan Morris** Professor, University of Sydney
2. **Melani Budianta** Professor, Universitas Indonesia
3. **Audrey Yue** Professor, National University of Singapore
4. **John Nguyet Erni** Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University
5. **Sharmani Patricia Gabriel** Professor, Universiti Malaya
6. **Luo Xiaoming** Associate Professor, Shanghai University
7. **Shin Hyunjoon** Professor, Sungkonghoe University
8. **Yoshitaka Mōri** Professor, Tokyo University of Arts
9. **Chih-ming Wang** Associate Research Fellow, Academia Sinica
10. **Madhuja Mukherjee** Professor, Jadavpur University