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Gender and Sexuality Research Cluster Research Symposium

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Join us for an afternoon
where FASS graduate
students will share their
papers on gender and
sexuality. Register at:

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Opening Address Speaker



A/P Elaine Ho
Vice-Dean of the FASS
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Moderators



A/P Mie Hiramoto
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Neha Saini
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Pavithra Nandan Menon
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13:00-13:15	Welcome & Introductory Remarks Opening Address by A/P Elaine Ho, Vice-Dean of the FASS Research Division
	Session 1 Moderator - A/P Mie Hiramoto, Department of English Language and Literature
13:15-13:35	“Contesting Polygamy: National Debates and Local Initiatives in Indonesia” Xu Yang, MA Student, Department of Southeast Asian Studies
13:35-13:55	“Towards the Possibilities of Queer Positivity” Hu Ying, PhD Student, Department of English Language and Literature
13:55-14:15	Q&A Discussion
14:15-14:25	Break
	Session 2 Moderator - Neha Saini, MA student, Department of English Language and Literature
14:25-14:45	“It is a love-hate relationship’: Discussing the tension and cooperation among the state, video game companies, and female gamers in China” Zishan Lai, PhD Student, Department of Communications and New Media
14:45-15:05	“Constructing and satirizing masculinity via ‘fizzy voice’ on Chinese social media” Mei Yunbo, PhD student, Department of English Language and Literature
15:05-15:25	Q&A Discussion
15:25-15:35	Break
	Session 3 Moderator - Pavithra Nandan Menon, PhD student, Department of Southeast Asian Studies
15:35-15:55	"Witch-Hunt in Indian Villages: Rural and Urban Perspectives on ‘Witch’ Labelling in India" Ranjita Dilraj, PhD Student, South Asian Studies Programme
15:55-16:15	““I’m a normal girl, in a secular world”: Identity and ideology construction amongst Singaporean Muslim influencers” Firqin Sumartono, MA student, Department of English Language and Literature
16:15-16:35	Q&A Discussion
16:35	Closing Remarks A/P Mie Hiramoto