

# De-colonizati<sup>o</sup>n

## in the 21st Century

Hosted by National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

### ◀ Day 1 Program Schedule

August 10 (Thursday)

Time		Room	Module
09:00-09:50	Registration		
09:50-10:30	<p><b>ACS Institute 2023 Opening Remarks</b>                      Vice President of Research and Development, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan                      Jin-Wu Tsai (Distinguished Professor, Institute of Brain Science, College of Medicine                      Adjunct Professor, Department of Biological Science and Technology, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)                      Delegate of Association for Cultural Studies                      Fan Yang (University of Maryland, US)                      Local Institute Director                      Joyce C. H. Liu (Director, International Center for Cultural Studies, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)                      Heather Horst (Director, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University, Australia)</p>	105	
	<p><b>Transit Asia Research Network (TARN) Launch Ceremony</b>                      Delegates of TARN:                      Joyce C. H. Liu (Director, International Center for Cultural Studies, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)                      Brett Neilson (Western Sydney University, Australia)                      Heather Horst (Director, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University, Australia)                      Pun Ngai (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)                      Ranabir Samaddar (Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, India)                      Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, India)                      Tammy Ko Robinson (Hanyang University, South Korea)                      Ray Langenbach (Centre for Artistic Research of Faculty of Creative Industries, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia)                      John Hutnyk (Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam)                      Rusalina Idrus ( Gender Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Malaysia) (Online)                      Paula Banerjee (Center on Gender and Forced Displacement, Department of Development and Sustainability, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand) (Online)                      Nguyen Nu Nguyet Anh ( Faculty of Sociology, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam) (Online)</p>		
10:30-12:00	<p>Keynote: Ranabir Samaddar (Calcutta Research Group, India)  <b>Practical Ethics of Responsibility and Protection</b>                      Moderator: Joyce C. H. Liu (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)</p>	105	keynote
12:00-13:00	Lunch	<b>Special Screening:</b> Imperial Japanese Navy's Sixth Fuel Factory: HSINCHU LIVING MUSEUM Project (Room: 104)	
13:00-14:30	Heather Horst (Western Sydney University, Australia) Cheryll Ruth Soriano (De La Salle University, Philippines) Adam Sargent (Western Sydney University, Australia) <b>Seminar: Decentering Digital Media: Theorizing with and from the Global South</b>	103	plenary
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break		
15:00-16:30	Sonjah Stanley Niaah (University of the West Indies, Jamaica) (Online) <b>Seminar: Revisiting 'Human' Futures: Caribbean Reflections on Universities in an Age of Activism</b>	101	II
	Edith Wen-Chu Chen (California State University, Northridge, US) Valerie Soe (San Francisco State University, US) Preeti Sharma (California State University, Long Beach, US) ) (Online) Wendy Ng (California State University, East Bay, US) Kathleen Wong (Lau) (California State University, East Bay, US) <b>Roundtable: The Auntie Sewing Squad Guide to Mask-Making, Radical Care, and Racial Justice</b>	103	II
	Wen-Shu Lai (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) Kuang-Yi Ku (Bio-artist and speculative designer, Taiwan) Theresa Tsun-Hui Tsao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan) <b>Workshop: Speculative and Social Design</b>	102	IV
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00-18:30	Tommy Tse (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) Xiaotian Li (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) (Online) <b>Seminar: Problematizing the Emerging Techno-Capitalism in China</b>	103	I
	Aljoša Pužar (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) <b>Seminar: Decolonizing Research Methodologies – Deconstructing the Paradox of "East Asian" "Cute" Expressivity</b>	101	IV
18:30-20:30	Welcome Dinner at Ho Hotel		

## ◀ Day 2 Program Schedule

August 11 (Friday)

Time		Room	Module
09:30-11:00	Keynote: Sandro Mezzadra (University of Bologna, Italy) <b>Reframing Internationalism: For a Politics of Freedom and Equality in an Age of War and Transition</b> Moderator: Brett Neilson (Western Sydney University, Australia)	105	keynote
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	Project Sharing Session: Global Capitalism and Technologies of Governance	102	I
	Project Sharing Session: Marginalized Populations, Stateless Persons and Migrant Laborers	103	II
	Project Sharing Session: Environmental Justice/Injustice	104	III
	Project Sharing Session: Social Engagement and Art Intervention	101	IV
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<b>Special Screening:</b> Imperial Japanese Navy's Sixth Fuel Factory: HSINCHU LIVING MUSEUM Project (Room: 104)	
14:00-15:30	Brett Neilson (Western Sydney University, Australia) Ned Rossiter (Western Sydney University, Australia) Manuela Bojadžijev (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany) <b>Seminar: Power on the Edge of Capital: Borders, Environment, Technology</b>	103	plenary
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Fan Yang (University of Maryland, US) <b>Seminar: China's "One Belt One Road" Initiative: Infrastructure, Representation, and Imagination</b>	103	I
	Denis Byrne (Western Sydney University, Australia) <b>Seminar: Colonising the Sea: Coastal Reclamations in Japan and the Threat of Global Warming</b>	102	III
	Valerie Soe (San Francisco State University, US) <b>Seminar: Decolonizing Identities: Film as Organizing Practice</b>	101	IV
17:30-18:30	Transit Asia Research Network (TARN) Launch Meeting/Dinner Break		
18:30-20:30	<b>Film Screening: Calcutta, a Migrant City</b> (A documentary film produced by Calcutta Research Group) Discussant: Samata Biswas (The Sanskrit College and University, India)	105	

## ◀ Day 3 Program Schedule

August 12 (Saturday)

Time		Room	Module
09:30-11:00	Keynote: Pun Ngai (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) <b>Disrupting Digital Nomadism and Recharging New Class and Gendered Labor Subjects</b> Moderator: Andy Chih-Ming Wang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)	105	keynote
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	Daren Shi-Chi Leung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) <b>Seminar: Rethinking Hygiene and Environmental Problems</b>	103	III
	Jasmine Pisapia (McGill University, Canada) (Online) Stacy Hsiu-Ju Lo (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) <b>Seminar: Between Nature and You: Nature Technology and Augmented Body in Italy's Postindustrial South</b>	101	III
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<b>Special Screening:</b> Imperial Japanese Navy's Sixth Fuel Factory: HSINCHU LIVING MUSEUM Project (Room: 104)	
14:00-15:30	Paula Banerjee (Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand) (online) <b>The Conundrum of Trafficking and Statelessness in India</b> Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (Rabindra Bharati University, India) <b>On the Edge of Law in the Platform Economy: A Tale of Two Cities in India</b>	103	plenary
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Lisa Yuk-Ming Leung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) <b>Seminar: Migration, Racial Minorities and Gig Labour: Concepts and Methods</b>	103	plenary
17:30-18:30	Dinner Break		
18:30-20:00	<b>Re-Sitting Cinema: VR filming/screening Demonstration Workshop</b>		105

# ◀ Day 4 Program Schedule

August 13 (Sunday)

Time		Room	Module
09:30-11:00	Scott Simon (University of Ottawa, Canada) Yih-Ren Lin (Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan) Shih-Hsuan Yu (University of Cologne, Germany) Jeffrey Nicolaisen (Hsuan Chuang University, Taiwan) <b>Roundtable: Decolonizing Multi-species Entanglements in Taiwan</b>	101	III
	Paul Kai-Yeung Fung (Hang Seng University of Hong Kong) Ian Ho-Yin Fong (The University of Hong Kong) Louis Lo (National Yang Ming Chiao University, Taiwan) (Online) <b>Seminar: Approaching the City through Walking</b>	103	IV
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	Scott Simon (University of Ottawa, Canada) Yih-Ren Lin (Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan) Shih-Hsuan Yu (University of Cologne, Germany) Jeffrey Nicolaisen (Hsuan Chuang University, Taiwan) <b>Roundtable: Decolonizing Multi-species Entanglements in Taiwan</b>	101	III
	Aloysius Yapp (Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia) Lim Chai Kim (Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia) Wen-Shu Lai (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) <b>Seminar: Virtual Reality (VR) Iban Longhouse – The Walkthrough</b>	103	IV
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<b>Special Screening:</b> Imperial Japanese Navy's Sixth Fuel Factory: HSINCHU LIVING MUSEUM Project (Room: 104)	
14:00-15:30	Keynote: Ruba Salih (University of Bologna, Italy) (Online) <b>Decolonisation in the 21st Century: Pitfalls and Promises</b> Moderator: Allen Chun (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)	105	keynote
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Project Sharing Session: Global Capitalism and Technologies of Governance	102	I
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## ◀ Day 5 Program Schedule

August 14 (Monday)

Time		Room	Module
09:30-11:00	Keynote: Tess Lea (University of British Columbia, Canada) <b>Policy Ghosts and Decolonisation in the 21st Century</b> Moderator: Scott Simon (University of Ottawa, Canada)	105	keynote
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	Ray Langenbach (Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia) <b>Seminar: Sacrificing Documenta 15</b>	103	plenary
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<b>Special Screening:</b> Imperial Japanese Navy's Sixth Fuel Factory: HSINCHU LIVING MUSEUM Project (Room: 104)	
14:00-15:30	Paula Banerjee (Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand) (online) Samata Biswas (The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, India) <b>Seminar: Migrants and the Epidemic: Gender, Race, and Other Vulnerabilities</b>	101	II
	Tammy ko Robinson (Artist-Researcher, Associate Professor at Hanyang University, South Korea) Aram Siu Wai Collier (Filmmaker, Editor, Educator and Film Festival Programmer, Canada) Fransiska Prihadi (Minikino Program Director, Indonesia) Kyungmook Kim (Filmmaker, Media Artist and Educator, South Korea) Sujie Kim (Visual Ethnographer, Media Researcher, ACT editor, Indie Impact, South Korea) Ray Langenbach (Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia) <b>Roundtable: Re-Siting Cinema</b>	103	IV
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Michelle S. Fitts (Western Sydney University, Australia) (Online) Karen Soldatic (Western Sydney University, Australia) (Online) Andy Chih-Ming Wang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan) Zhai Gong (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) <b>Seminar: Bodies, Borders and Boundaries: Reimagining the Nation State</b>	102	I
	Sirijit Sunanta (Mahidol University, Thailand) Wikanda Promkhuntong (Mahidol University, Thailand) (Online) Mary Mostafanezhad (University of Hawai'i, US)(Online) <b>Seminar: Tourism, Mobilities &amp; Decolonization</b>	101	I
	Michiel Hoornick (Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland) Ya-Wen Yang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan) Bonny Ling (Executive Director of Work Better Innovations) Yu-Fan Chiu (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) Ming-Hao Yang (National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan) <b>Roundtable: Law as the Site of Statelessness and Contestation: Europe, Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia, on Land and at Sea</b>	103	III
17:30-17:45	Coffee Break		
17:45-18:30	Closing Session		
18:30-20:30	Farewell Dinner at Ho Hotel		

## ◀ Day 6 Program Schedule

August 15 (Tuesday)

### Guided Field Trips in Hsinchu

**Itinerary 1 – Natural & Aboriginal:** Jianshi Township – Matuy Hiking Trail, 31 Ecology Classroom

**Itinerary 2 – Traditional & Agricultural:** Emei Township – UFD Farm; Bei Pu Township – Jin Guang Fu Mansion, Bei Pu Old Street

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