

## [Situations Virtual Conference Invitation: “Between Asia and Europe: Whither Comparative Cultural Studies?”](#)

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Conference

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Slovenia

Subject Fields:

Asian History / Studies, Cultural History / Studies, European History / Studies, Film and Film History, World History / Studies

I am delighted to invite you to our upcoming virtual conference titled: “Between Asia and Europe: Whither Comparative Cultural Studies?”

The conference will take place online on Friday-Saturday, May 21-22 at 9 am (local time in Ljubljana, Slovenia).

### **Day 1 (May 21)**

Ljubljana Time

#### **Welcoming Speech**

9:00-9:20 a.m.

Monika Kalin Golob (Dean, University of Ljubljana Faculty of Social Sciences)

Zlatko Šabič (U of Ljubljana)

Terry Murphy (Yonsei U)

#### **Invited Speaker Session 1**

9:20-10:20

Chuxiong George Wei (Hong Kong Shue Yan U) “The Converging of Nationalism and Anti-Nationalism into Pan-Asianism: The Common Philosophical Root of Rabindranath Tagore’s and Subhas Chandra Bose’s Political Ideas”

Subhasri Ghosh (U of Calcutta) “Of Them and Us: Ideating Home in Nineteenth Century Colonial India”

Andrés Perez Riobó (U of Doshisha) “The Decline of Western Civilization Seen through the Lens of the East: Vicente Risco’s Oriental World”

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**Keynote Speaker 1**

10:30-11:00

Jana Rošker (U of Ljubljana) "Asian Values and the Legacy of European Enlightenment: Freedom and Social Responsibility in Times of Global Crises"

**Keynote Speaker 2**

11:00-11:30

Anindya Raychaudhuri (U of St Andrews) "Wanting Always to Be Earthy: Mulk Raj Anand and a Modernism of Squalor"

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**Invited Speaker Session 2**

11:50-12:30

Woojin Song (Yonsei U) "Construction of Asian Cinema within Western Universality"

Hojung Kim (Yonsei U) "'Archive Drive' of Unprivileged Memories: A Struggle toward an Actual 'Archive' in Ten Years"

**Keynote Speaker 3**

12:30-1:00

Alexander Des Forges (U of Massachusetts-Boston) "Involution as Style and Structure"

**Day 2 (May 22)**

**Invited Speakers Session 3**

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Daniela Zaharia (U of Bucharest) "The Emergence of a Cultural Identity of China in Romanian Intellectual Milieus in the 20th Century"

Dina Magdy (Alexandria U) "Removed from the Annals of World History: Reading Global Poetry on the Great War"

Matthew Trew "'Give Me Back My Alsace-Lorraine!': Comparative History and Tourism in Contested Borderlands of Europe and Southeast Asia"

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**Keynote Speaker 4**

10:40-11:10

Nissim Otmazgin (Hebrew U of Jerusalem) "Hallyu Across the Asian Continent: Building Silk Roads through Popular Culture"

**Keynote Speaker 5**

11:10-11:40

Aljoša Pužar (U of Ljubljana), "The Location of *Aegyo*"

Recess (20 mins)

**Invited Speaker Session 4**

12:00-1:00

Junghyun Hwang (Yonsei U) "Allegorical Reading of *Burning?*: A Comparative Approach"

Titus Techera "Kurosawa & Bong on The Crisis of Modernization in Asia"

Mojca Penca (U of Wisconsin-Madison) "*City Hunter* Travels West: 'Ouestern' Gaze and the Nostalgic Consumption of Japanese Anime in France"

**Closing Speech**

Aljoša Pužar (U of Ljubljana)

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Access is free but registration is required. To register for the conference, please visit: <https://forms.gle/gt9k8x3cVpd3AhfT9> no later than May 18.

After registration is complete, you will receive a link for the Zoom session 2-3 days before the conference.

For more details about the conference, please view the website: <http://situations.yonsei.ac.kr/bbs/board.php?tbl=bbs51&mode=VIEW&num=78&>