

Yale University Inter-Asia Context and Connections Workshop

Connected Landscapes: The Alternative Understanding of Asian Societies, History and Ecology

Location for Both Days

Department of Anthropology, 10 Sachem Street Room 105

Schedule

Friday, May 5, 2017

5:30-7:30 PM Pre-workshop dinner

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:30-9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:15 AM Opening remarks by Helen Siu (Yale University)

9:15-11:00 AM Session 1: Ephemeral Spaces: Culture and Ecology in Littoral Asia

9:15-9:20 AM Session chair Erik Harms (Yale University) opening remarks

9:20-9:40 AM Debojyoti Das (Yale University) discussing paper by Willa Zhen (Culinary Institute of America)

We all eat water: Water as social identity in Guangdong Province, Hong Kong and Macau

9:40-10:00 AM Willa Zhen discussing paper by Debojyoti Das

Folk Tradition, Delta Ecology and Connected Social History in the Littoral Bay of Bengal

10:00-11:00 AM Open discussion of Session 1 papers, chaired by Erik Harms

11:00-11:15 AM Coffee break (**Please take your time to look at the InterAsia photo exhibition- Ground Floor and Basement Floor Lobbies**)

11:15 -1:00 PM Session 2: Circulation, Connected histories and the Reimagining of Area study in Asia

11:15-11:20 AM Session chair Harry Blair (Yale University) opening remarks

11:20-11:40 AM Ayesha Irani (University of Massachusetts-Boston) discussing paper by Samuel Berthet (Ashoka University)

Circulations in the Northern Bay of Bengal, flows before areas studies and contemporary borders

11:40-12:00 AM Samuel Berthet discussing paper by Ayesha Irani

Islamic Literary Culture, Translation, and Conversion: The Nabivamsa in Early Modern Southeast Bengal

12:00-1:00 PM Open Discussion of session 2 papers, chaired by Harry Blair

1:00-1:45 PM Lunch (**Please take your time to look at the InterAsia photo exhibition- Ground Floor and Basement Floor Lobbies**)

1:45-3:45 PM Session 3: Border Crossing, Sacred Trans Regionalism and the Making of Asian Societies

1:45-1:50 PM Session chair Sreang Heng (Yale University) opening remarks

1:50-2:10 PM Rajashree Mazumder (Union College) discussing paper by Matthew King (University of California, Riverside)

Ways of Knowing and Worlds Thus Known: Changing Views on Empiricism and a Round Earth in Inner Asian Buddhist Monastic Colleges (T. grwa tshang)

2:10-2:30 PM Matthew King discussing paper by Rajashree Mazumder

Illegal Border Crossers and Unruly Citizens: Burma-Pakistan-Indian Borderlands 1940s-1960s

2:30-3:30 PM Open Discussion of session 3 papers, by Sreang Heng

3:30-4:00 PM Round table and workshop dissemination plan

2:10-2:30 PM Closing remarks on InterAsia workshop and way forward Kalyanikrishnan Sivaramakrishnan (Yale University)

4:00- 4:15PM Launch of the project webpage and description

4:15- 4:25PM Vote of Thanks