

On the Boundaries of Here and Now

PROGRAM

Date: 3rd, 4th and 5th February, 2021

Venue: Zoom

** Time: Central European Time (CET)

Day 1: Wednesday, 3rd February, 2021

17.00 - *Online Platform Open*

17.15 - 17.25 **Welcome Remark by the Organisers**

17.30 - 19.00 **Keynote Lecture 1: Prof. Joseph Massad** (Columbia University)
"Independence: The Ruse of Settler-Colonialism"

Q & A Session

19.00 - 19.15 **Summary of Day 1 & Announcement for the Following Day**

Day 2: Thursday, 4th February, 2021

8.50 - *Online Platform Open*

9.10 - 9.20 **Welcome Remark by Prof. Patrick Heinrich**

9.30 - 11.00 **Presentation Session I: Spatiality and Temporality of the Nation**

9.30 - 10.00 **Presentation 1**

Ridhima Shrama (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

"Revisiting the Cow Protection Movement: Gender, Caste and Nation-Making in a North Indian *Gaushala* (Cow-Shelter)"

10.00 - 10.30 Presentation 2

Fabio Mangraviti (The University of Rome 'La Sapienza')
"The 'Re-Construction' of Nation's Literary Borders Through the
Promotion of Vernacular Languages: The Case of Hindi and Italian
Literary Sphere of the 1950s and 1960s"

10.30 - 11.00 Presentation 3

Anna Christina Scheiter (The University of Marburg)
"The Creation and Negotiation of Boundaries through Memory"

11.00 - 11.30 *Break*

11.30 - 12.30 Presentation Session II: Border, Order, Identity

11.30 - 12.00 Presentation 4

Sanabel Abdel Rahman (The University of Marburg)
"Problematizing the Rhetoric of Boundary Elimination: The Case of
Palestine"

12.00 - 12.30 Presentation 5

Ekata Bakshi (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
"Researching Caste and Refugee-hood in A Non-metropolitan Town of
India: Rethinking Identities and Their Boundaries"

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 - 15.00 Presentation Session III: Ecological Boundary and Its Narrativization

14.00 - 14.30 Presentation 6

Ekaterina Purgina (The Ural Federal University)
"New Borders, Old Problems: Travelling through Environmental Disasters
in Northern and Central Eurasia"

14.30 - 15.00 Presentation 7

Sarah Bijlsma (Freie Universität Berlin)
"The Okinawa 'Migration Boom': Exploring Space, Identity and the
Natural World through Japanese Migrants' Weblogs"

15.00 - 15.30 *Break*

15.30 - 17.00 Keynote Lecture 2: Prof. Athena Athanasiou (Panteion University of
Social and Political Sciences)
"Displacing the Presentness of the Con-Temporary: Situated Knowledges of
Worldmaking"

Q & A Session

17.00 - 17.15 *Break*

17.15 - 18.15 Presentation Session IV: Rethinking Spatial Categories

17.15 - 17.45 Presentation 8

Giulia Baque (Ca'Foscari University of Venice)

“Fighting with Words: Tawada Yoko’s Intercultural Space for Critique”

17.45 - 18.15 Presentation 9

Chechesh Kudachinova (Independent Researcher)

“Remapped, Relocated, and Reimagined: In Search for Northeast Eurasia’s Space and Borders”

18.15 - 18.30 Summary of Day 2 & Announcement for the Following Day

Day 3: Friday, 5th February, 2021

10.30 - *Online Platform Open*

10.50 - 12.20 Presentation Session V: Migration and Re-/De-construction of Boundaries

10.50 - 11.20 Presentation 10

Beatrice Zani (Tubingen University) and **Li Yong** (ENS Lyon)

“Contested Markets, Transgressed Borders: Chinese Migrant Women Nostalgic E-Trade in France and in Taiwan”

11.20 - 11.50 Presentation 11

Pablo Ampuero Ruiz (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle)

“Social Boundaries in Southern China: The (Re)Production of Social Hierarchies among Migrant Workers in Shenzhen”

11.50 - 12.20 Presentation 12

An Huy Tran (University of Duisburg-Essen)

“The Boundaries of Transnational Sexual Mobilities: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Japan”

12.20 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 - 15.30 Presentation Session VI: Time and Space of Subjectivities

14.00 - 14.30 Presentation 13

Justyna Jaguscik (The University of Zurich)

“Reimagining Asia from Below in Transnational Tent Theater”

14.30 - 15.00 Presentation 14

Valentina Peluso (University of Jean Moulin Lyon 3)

“Writing from the Margins: Alai’s Polyphony and the Fool in the New Historical Novel about Tibet”

15.00 - 15.30 Presentation 15

Ismail Frouini (Chouaib Doukkali University)

“In/Off the Borders of Feminism, Politics and History: Subjectivity, Trauma and the Aesthetics of Resistance”

15.30 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.30 Presentation Session VII: Boundaries of/in Aesthetic Practices

16.00 - 16.30 Presentation 16

Henrietta Ying Mansfeld (Zurich University of Arts / University of Reading)

“How Western Museums Institute Aesthetics of the so-called Other”

16.30 - 17.00 Presentation 17

Elizabeth Bishop (Texas State University)

“Boundary-Crossing Cinema: Living Color in the U.S.S.R. and Egypt”

17.00 - 17.30 Presentation 18

Giulia Pra Floriani (Heidelberg University)

“Imagined Republic of China: Francis E. Stafford and the Appropriation of Photojournalism in the Revolutionary Press”

17.40 - 18.00 Closing Remark