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Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of the International Academic Forum and its global partners, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you to this IAFOR event. The Asian Conference on Cultural Studies is again held this year with the Asian Conference on Asian Studies as we invite scholars and practitioners from around the world to speak, to listen, to actively engage in lively discussions, and to embark on new and exciting research collaborations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every delegate who has made the journey to attend the conference, whether from near or far. My thanks goes to Professor Stuart Picken, Chairman of the IAFOR International Advisory Board, who is also serving as ACAS/ACCS 2012 conference base and ACAS featured speaker, and to Professor Parks Coble, ACCS 2012 featured speaker. Also thanks go to local conference chair, Professor Steve Cornwell, for his work both on stage and behind the scenes, and to the IAFOR Japan staff and local student volunteers.

Although ACAS/ACCS is one of IAFOR’s smaller events, it is one of its most interesting, and this joint conference enters its second year with confidence. In 2011 the state of affairs was precarious, as the event was held just a few weeks after the devastating tsunami and nuclear situation, which caused so many delegates to postpone or cancel their trips. For those who did attend the mood was somber and reflective, but also defiant and uplifting, as the smaller than expected group formed a wonderful sense of community and solidarity. Michael Sakamoto, an academic from UCLA and butoh dancer performing artist of Japanese descent, underlined that he did not attend the conference in spite of the situation, but rather because of it. It was his way of supporting the nation, and it chimed perfectly with how we as an organization felt. If those directly affected by the earthquake in the Tohoku region were doing their best to pull together, then we as an organization several hundreds of kilometers away would do the same. It was our small way of supporting Japan. Just over a year on and the world has looked upon the ordered Japanese reconstruction and commitment to renewal with great admiration, and the strong spirit of community that has helped, and is helping the island through this period of adversity.

From small groups and tribes, through organizations and corporations, to cities, metropolises, nation states and civilizations, the human race is stronger when it acts together. It is upon this sense of community that we as an organization have evolved. IAFOR is international, intercultural and interdisciplinary, and since its inception in 2009, has welcomed more than 3,000 delegates from over 100 countries to its Osaka events. These attendees have included academics of all ranks and disciplines, past and present government ministers, executives and CEOs, and heads of NGOs, to discuss ideas on a level playing field, to pursue avenues of research, and personal, professional and institutional partnerships.

I encourage your active participation throughout the event, and thereafter in this growing global academic community. I look forward to meeting you all.

Warm Regards,

Dr Joseph Haldane,
Executive Director, IAFOR
Dear Delegates,

Welcome to this iafor Conference on Cultural Studies and Asian Studies. iafor is Asia's think tank, and we use that name justifiably for three reasons.

Firstly we are based in Asia. We have a deep commitment to help define and support the Japanese role in the development of the geo-political future of the Asia-Pacific region. Japan’s global experience and expertise is unmatched, and without that contribution, not only will Asia be poorer, but also the ongoing process of globalization will lose the balance that Japanese perspectives afford. Those western economists who have written off Japan, should, on the same criteria have written off most members of the European Union, as the recent economic turmoil has demonstrated. Japan is very much alive and still in control of its own destiny.

Secondly, iafor has access to a massive number of authoritative figures who have spoken and written about Asian issues in a global perspective. The International Advisory Board contains luminaries in a range of fields who have an intimate knowledge of Asia and Japan. They are experts who can see clearly not only what is taking place, but who can create imaginative scenarios of the future. These scenarios not only challenge conventional wisdom but also raise questions that can stimulate new awareness about the many dimensions of the uncharted future of the Pacific Rim.

Finally, iafor embodies its ideals in its organizational structure and practice. The international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary nature of our conferences, publications, and our network put into practice the mission and vision that drives us forward. To cite one example, namely academic publication, recent studies have shown that a handful of publishing houses control most major academic journals. Young scholars are often excluded by a system that favors established names. iafor pursues academic excellence for its own sake. Our publications are reviewed by experts who are open-minded and sympathetic to new ideas.

iafor has been described as a university without a campus, a global academic force that openly pursues new ideas outside a geographically delineated institutional structure. That is very much in keeping with today’s world. Universities were created as educational institutions to train experts and to seek “truth.” The modern university is preoccupied with recruitment and employment concerns. iafor is the forum, not necessarily bound to find “truth,” but at least to focus on ideas and concepts that help to define the realities before us that are shaping the world.

I hope you will enjoy not only the free spirit of the conference but also feel that you have made a contribution to a heightened global vision.

Kinds Regards,

Revd Professor Stuart D.B. Picken,
Chairman, IAFOR IAB
Joseph Haldane - IAFOR Executive Director

Joseph Haldane is the Executive Director of the International Academic Forum. He is responsible for setting policies, forging institutional partnerships, implementing projects, and overseeing the research and publications of the organization. Joe's academic interests include politics and international affairs, literature, history, and the history of ideas, and he holds a PhD from the University of London. He has held full-time faculty posts in France at both the University of Paris XII and Sciences Po, as well as a visiting post at the French Press Institute in the University of Paris II, and immediately prior to this post was an Associate Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business.

Steve Cornwell - Local Conference Chair

Steve Cornwell is Professor of English and Interdisciplinary Studies at Osaka Jogakuin College, and also teaches on the MATESOL program for the New School at NYU. He holds an MFA from Virginia Tech, and an Ed.D. from Temple University. Professor Cornwell is Director of Program for the Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT), and a member of their National Board of Directors. He is also a former editor of the JALT journal. An American who has made Osaka his home, Steve is a member of IAFOR’s IAB.

Kuniko Miyanaga - International Academic Forum Japan Liaison Committee Representative

Kuniko Miyanaga is a cultural anthropologist and linguist and works on questions of globalization, identity and language. She taught at the International Christian University in Tokyo from 1974-2002, and from 2005-2011 she was Professor of Anthropology and Dean at Tama University. She has taught for periods abroad at the University of British Columbia, Canada, and was a Fulbright Scholar at St Michaels College, VT. USA. Professor Miyanaga has also been a Visiting Scholar at the universities of Boston, Harvard, and Stanford in the USA, and Oxford in the UK through the Japan Foundation. She is the founding director of the Human Potential Institute NPO, and was recently appointed to IAFOR’s Japan Liaison Committee.
IAFOR Academic Vision & Mission

The vision of iafor grew out of the perceived need to fill a vacuum in the communication and exchange activities of the academic world. Its mission arose out of examining that space and investigating why it existed. The vacuum existed because of the lack of opportunity for serious and thoughtful exchange between academics, members of the global business community, and practitioners in the fields of human endeavor that linked these groups together. In the field of education, for example, we have academic theorists, educational managers (political decision-makers and organizational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programs, and specialist fields. But how often do they have the opportunity to interact?

Moving beyond one particular field, larger questions arise. What function should universities prioritize in the 21st century? What do businesses see as their contribution to social and global well being? How can people on the ground, trying to implement improvements that will transform human life, best be supported? And perhaps above all, what are the agendas that will drive mechanisms to enable these groups to interact effectively.

One piece of distilled thought that came from early exchanges at an iafor conference was the recognition that some of the rhetoric of concern about the problems of developing nations was perhaps over-focused on the term "poverty" because it can be defined only in a relative way. "Hunger" was put forward as being more immediate and itself a contributory factor to poverty, rather than the other way round. One key to the hunger issue could be the provision of safe drinking water, or water for irrigation in some contexts, while flood management might be necessary elsewhere. These, in and by themselves become valuable only insofar as they help to relieve hunger in specific contexts.

iafor is affording opportunities that do not exist elsewhere. The base is Osaka, Japan's great commercial and manufacturing hub, one symbol of the emerging Pacific economy that in time will eclipse the long dominant Atlantic zone. Iafor conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience. First of all, it encourages interdisciplinary activity to be expanded. Depending on the field, this can face varying degrees of difficulty, ranging from discouragement to downright prohibition. Those overly dependent on fixed academic structures often see lateral thinking as a threat. None of these negatives apply in iafor. Its purpose is to generate new approaches that cross any disciplinary lines. The principle employed is to let the imagination permit intuitive responses to questions. There are no panels of critics. There are simply people who want to listen and reflect. The model of academic work as potholing is replaced by the metaphor of mountaineering. While respecting the need for solid and well-founded academic work, we feel the need to go beyond it from time to time to discover fresh approaches to old questions.

Secondly, it facilitates the heightening of intercultural awareness. Again, iafor encourages innovation through cross-cultural perception. Cultural roots influence people in their attitudes more than most would realize or admit. The need to see and internalize insights gained from other viewpoints is met by a process of steady illumination.

Thirdly, it promotes the broadening of international exchange. We may live in a globalized world, but in reality parochialism still holds sway. The collapse of the U.S.S.R and the break-up of Yugoslavia led to the re-establishment of numerous former countries. While this may be desirable for the peoples concerned, it merely adds to the world's cultural confusion. Exchange leads to explanation and that helps the growth of intercultural awareness.

iafor makes all of these developments possible in one gathering. An iafor conference is not a substitute for specialist conferences. It is intended to be an alternative that functions as a balance or even a corrective to the extreme tendencies that can arise from more narrowly defined research parameters. In short, iafor is promoting and facilitating a new multifaceted approach to one of the core issues of our time, namely globalization and its many forms of growth and expansion. Awareness of how it cuts across the worlds of business, and academia, along with its impact on societies and institutions is one of the driving forces that has given iafor its momentum and is making it a pioneer in this global age.

The Reverend Professor Stuart D. B. Picken,
Order of the Sacred Treasure, M.A. (Hons), B.D., Ph.D., F.R.A.S.
Chairman of the International Advisory Board
Conference at a Glance…

Registration and Information

The Registration and Information Desk will be open from 15:00-17:00 on Friday afternoon, and from 9:00-18:00 on Saturday and Sunday. IAFOR staff and local volunteers will happily assist you in any way they can.

Refreshments

Complimentary refreshments, such as coffee, tea, and water, will be available for delegates throughout the day in the base room, with a selection of biscuits and pastries to be served twice daily.

Friday June 1, 2012

9:00-17:00  Conference Tour of Osaka (Ticketed & Optional)
15:00-17:00 Conference Registration Desk Open
18:00-19:30 Welcome Drinks Reception & Sake Tasting (No Need to Reserve: Everyone Welcome)

Come and enjoy a few glasses of beer, wine, or sake (Japanese rice wine), or a choice of soft drinks if you wish, to open the conference. You can mix with fellow delegates, network, and enjoy the night view of Osaka from the 16F Lampada Bar. This is open to all registrants.

Saturday June 2, 2012

9:00-11:45 Saturday Plenary Session – Sakura Room
9:15-9:30 Welcome Addresses: Professor Steve Cornwell – IAFOR Local Conference Chair
Dr Joseph Haldane – IAFOR Executive Director
Professor Kuniko Miyanaga – IAFOR Japan Liaison Committee Representative
9:30-10:30 ACAS Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Professor Stuart Picken
[10:30-11:00 Coffee Break]
11:00-11:45 ACCS Keynote Speaker: Professor Parks Coble
[11:45-13:00 Lunch Break]

13:00-18:00 Saturday Parallel Session – Various Rooms
13:00-14:30 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 1
[14:00-15:00 Coffee Break]
14:45-16:15 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 2
16:30-18:00 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 3

19:00-21:00 Official Conference Dinner (Ticketed & Optional)

The official conference dinner will be held in a downtown Osaka izakaya, and provide a relaxed and enjoyable environment to meet and network with other delegates. This is ticketed at JPY 5,000 and there are a limited number of places.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 18:30

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Sunday June 3, 2012

9:30-16:30 Sunday Parallel and Poster Sessions – Various Rooms

9:30-10:30 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 1
[10:00-11:00 Coffee Break]
10:45-12:15 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 2 and Poster Session 1
[12:15-13:15 Lunch Break]
13:15-14:45 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 3
[14:00-15:00 Coffee Break]
15:00-16:30 ACCS/ACAS Parallel Session 4

16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks: Professor Stuart Picken – Kiku Base Room

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Conference Proceedings are published on the iafor website (www.iafor.org), and can be freely accessed as part of the research archive.

All authors may have their full paper published in the online conference proceedings. Full text submission is due by July 1, 2012 through the online system. The proceedings will be published on August 1, 2012.

Authors will have pdf copies of their offprints mailed to them by the IAFOR office by the end of July 2012.

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ISSN: 2185-6176
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General Information for Conference Participants

Information and Registration

The ACCS/ACAS Registration and Information Desk will be situated in the Kiku base room on the second floor of the hotel throughout the conference. If you have already paid online, or by bank transfer, you will be able to pick up your registration pack. This will include a tote bag, the ACCS/ACAS 2012 programme, and your official certificate of attendance and receipt of payment (on the same sheet). At this time you will also be given a name card, and lanyard.

For those people wishing to pay on the day, please note that we will not be able to process credit cards.

Conference Opening and Keynote Speaker Session: Saturday 9:15-11:45

The Plenary session will be held on Saturday morning from 9:15-11:45. The Plenary session will be in the Sakura Function Room (Next to the Kiku base room on the second floor). Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session.

Concurrent Speaker Sessions

Concurrent Sessions will run on Friday and Saturday. These are generally organized into thematic streams. Sessions are usually 90 minutes in length, and normally include three presenters. Each presenter has thirty minutes including Q and A time. Exceptionally there may be four presenters to a session, and the session length is increased accordingly. Please keep to the printed times in the programme for each presenter, even if a presenter fails to show.

Presentations and Equipment

All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook computer pre-installed with Powerpoint, as well as a screen and an LCD projector. If you wish you may directly link your own PC laptop, although we advise you to use the computer provided by plugging in your USB. We recommend that you bring two copies of your presentation in the case that one fails, and suggest sending yourself the presentation by email as a third and final precaution.

Session Chairs

Session Chairs are expected to introduce themselves and other speakers (briefly), and ensure that the session begins and ends on time, and that the time is divided fairly between the presentations. Each presenter should have no less than 30 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and respond to any questions. We recommend 20 minutes for your paper and 10 minutes for Q and A. Please follow the order in the programme, and if for any reason a presenter fails to show, please keep to the original timeslots as delegates use the programme to plan their attendance.

A Polite Request to All Participants

Participants are requested to arrive in a timely fashion for all addresses, whether to their own, or to those of other presenters. Presenters are reminded that the time slots should be divided fairly and equally between the number of presentations, and that they should not overrun. The session chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role.

Poster Sessions & Poster Requirements

All Poster Sessions will be held in the Kiku base room.

The poster frames are B1 and so it is recommended that posters be no larger than B1 (707mm x 1000mm/27.8 inches x 39.4 inches). A1 (594mm x 841mm/23.4 inches x 39.4 inches) would also be fine. If your poster is outsized, then we will be able to provide double sided and normal tape.

Internet

There will be wireless connection throughout most of the second and third floors.

For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers wired up to the Internet in the Kiku base room.
Badges

When you check in, you will receive a conference package, which includes your name badge. Wearing your badge IS required for entrance to the sessions. If you lose your badge it can be replaced for a fee of JPY 5000. You must wear your badge at all times during the Conference.

If you are not wearing your badge, security will stop you and ask you to show your ID and evidence that you are registered. Those unable to show proof will be escorted from the Conference by security.

There are (4) colors of badges indicating the type of conference participant:

- RED: Presenters and General Audience
- YELLOW: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- BLUE: Conference Exhibitors and Affiliates
- BLACK: IAFOR Staff & Board Members

What to Wear & Bring

Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may want to bring along a light jacket or sweater, as the temperature in meeting rooms is often difficult to control.

Security

The Japanese police have been enforcing random passport and identification checks. If you do not have identification when stopped, the police will detain you. There may also be a financial penalty. For the enjoyment of all participants, inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and violators will be removed from the premises. Do not leave personal items or conference bags unattended anywhere in the Ramada Osaka Hotel as this will be taken away by security.

Smoking

The Ramada has implemented a Clean Indoor Air Act; therefore, smoking is not permitted in any of the conference rooms or the ballroom. Please smoke only in designated areas. There is a smoking room on the second floor at the top of the escalators.

Photo/Recording Waiver

There will be photography, audio and video recording at the conference. By entering the event premises you give consent to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording in whole or in part without restriction or limitation for any educational, promotional, or any purpose for distribution.

Refreshment Breaks

Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided throughout the day. Light snacks will be provided twice a day, for one hour periods in the middle of the morning and then again in the afternoon. All other meals, including lunch and dinner, can be purchased at any of the restaurants or convenience stores in and around the Ramada Osaka.

Meals & Drinks

As a conference registrant, if you booked through the conference site and if you are staying at the Ramada then the buffet breakfast is included in your room price. This is a good occasion to start the day and meet other delegates. You must book through the Ramada to enjoy this arrangement.

20% Off Food and Drink

Conference Delegates are entitled to a 20% discount at the Neuf-Neuf Dining and Café (breakfast, lunch and dinner), The Tenzan teppan-yaki (lunch and dinner), the Lampada Restaurant (lunch and dinner) and très très bon (lunch and dinner). Just show your badge to receive this discount.
Ramada Osaka Conference Map

2nd Floor

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Keynote & Featured Speakers
Stuart D. B. Picken is the founding chairman of the IAFOR International Advisory Board and Chairman of the Japan Society of Scotland. He is also the Chairman of the Academic Board of New College, Birmingham. The author of a dozen books and over 150 articles and papers, he is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalization in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a professor at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialized in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp., Kobe Steel, and Japan Air Lines.

In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. This imperial honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which the Japanese government holds Professor Picken. After the 2011 earthquake and tsunami he was engaged in raising funds for the victims of the disaster, and just last month he was personally thanked by the Emperor and Empress of Japan at a reception in the Japanese Embassy in London held in recognition of those who had actively helped Japan post 3/11.

A fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, Professor Picken lives near Glasgow with his wife and two children, but is rarely away from Japan for more than a few months.
Parks Coble
James Sellers Professor of History at the University of Nebraska & ACCS Featured Speaker
Saturday 11:00-11:45
Plenary Session Address: China at War: Remembering and Re-remembering China’s War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945

Parks M. Coble is the James Sellers Professor of History at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA, where he teaches courses on East Asian History.

Coble is a specialist in 20th Century China with research interests in the relationship between state and business, Sino-Japanese Relations, and the legacy of World War II in East Asia.


His current research is on the topic “China at War: Remembering and Re-remembering China’s War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945.” This study analyzes how the memory of the war has been shaped and altered during the decades following the end of the war. During the Maoist era, public memory of the war in China largely excluded the efforts of the Nationalist Government led by Chiang Kai-shek (Jiang Jieshi) but in the reform era there has been a “re-remembering” of China’s resistance against Japan.
Dear Ms. Abbas,

On behalf of the conference chair, Professor Steven Cornwell, and the Chairman of the IAFOR International Advisory Board, Professor Stuart D. B. Picken, I am pleased to write that your proposal "CONFIDENCE LEVEL AS A FUNCTION OF SOCIO ECONOMIC CLASS OF STUDENTS IN THEIR ELT CLASSROOM." having met the accepted international academic standards of blind peer review, has been accepted for Oral Presentation at ACLL 2011.

The Conference will be held in Osaka, Japan, at the Ramada Osaka Hotel, from the evening of Friday June 10 through Sunday, June 12 2011. The keynote speaker and plenary session will be on Saturday morning. Parallel panel sessions begin Friday and run for the duration of the conference, with the exception of Saturday morning. Most panels run for 90 minutes, with generally three presenters per panel, so each presenter has 30 minutes total for presentation and Q&A. For more detailed information about the conference, and accommodation, please visit the conference website.

If you cannot attend for any reason, please notify the conference administration team at acll@iafor.org, remembering to quote your submission reference number. Also, if you observe special religious holidays during the conference, please let us know on which day you must not present. Not everyone can be accommodated with preferential dates and time, so presenters should limit any request of this nature to unavoidable situations.

A PDF of the full Conference Programme will be placed on the ACSS 2011 website by June 5, 2011. Your name and paper title will be listed in the Programme upon payment of your registration fees.

Thank you for participating in the First Asian Conference on Language Learning. All of us affiliated with the organization aim to make this inaugural conference a success.

Yours Sincerely,

Takayuki Yamada
9:15-9:30
Welcome Address

9:30-10:15
ACAS Featured Speaker: Stuart D. B. Picken

[10:15-11:00 Coffee Break]

11:00-11:45
ACCS Featured Speaker: Parks Coble

Parallel Sessions: 13:00-14:30, 14:45-16:15, 16:30-18:00
Saturday Session 1: 13:00-14:30

Saturday Panel Session 1: 13:00-14:30 Room: Sakura A
ACCS – Panel: Beyond Textual Boundaries: Diversity and Fusion in Asian Popular Cultures

Session Chair: Tien-Yi Chao

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When Muskets Join Forces with Katanas: Hollywoodization, Hybridity, and Female Subjectivity in Pride and Prejudice and Zombies
Yungchao Liao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

0042
Male Pregnancy in Chinese and Japanese Boys’ Love Fan Works
Jing-Huey Hwang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Tsung-huei Hsiung, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

0044
What Appeals to Boys’ Love Readers in Taiwan? An Exploratory Study From the Perspectives of Female Fandom and Commercial Publishing
Chi-Shiou Lin, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

0084
“SAYONARA, Zai-Jian”: The Cultural Translation between Japanese Film and Taiwanese Novel
WenHsun Chang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

0048
Fusion of Western and Japanese Fantasy Aesthetics in Fullmetal Alchemist
Tien-yi Chao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Saturday Session 1: 13:00-14:30 Room: Sakura B
ACAS – Interdisciplinary

Session Chair: Connie Zheng

0061 – 13:00-13:30
Investigation Regarding the “Ebune” of Japan and the Traditions of the Lifestyle, and the Origin of Boat People in Today’s Hong Kong
Miki Fujiwara, Fukuyma University, Japan

0131 – 13:30-14:00
From Official Nationalism to Popular Nationalism: Eating Culture in Contemporary Taiwanese Hsiang Tu Dramas
Chen Yu-Sheng, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

0137 14:00-14:30
What do we Know about the New Generation of Chinese Entrepreneurs?
Connie Zheng, Deakin University, Australia

Saturday Session 1: 13:00-14:30 Room: Matsu
ACCS – Cultural Differences and Stereotypes

Session Chair: Cheng-Im Tan

0057 – 13:00-13:30
When Traditional Values and Western Concepts Collide in Taiwan: The Interplay of Collectivism and Individualism on Grandparent-Grandchild Interactions
Tzu-Yuan Lin, University of Edinburgh, UK

0054 – 13:30-14:00
Managing a Plural Society: Issues and Challenges of Multiculturalism in Malaysia
Cheng-Im Tan, IPGK Tuanku Bainun, Malaysia
Saturday Session 1: 13:00-14:30

ACAS – Chinese Studies

Session Chair: Jason Lim

0087 – 13:00-13:30
Marie-Julie Frainais-Maitre, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

0050 – 13:30-14:00
*Viable Diplomacy: Blurring the Interpretation of the “One-China Principle” across the Taiwan Strait?*
I-Hsuan Hsiao, Taylor's University, Malaysia
I-Chun Hsiao, Taylor's University, Malaysia

0030 – 14:00-14:30
*Problems with the China Trade for Chinese Merchants in Singapore, 1945-1959*
Jason Lim, University of Wollongong, Australia
Saturday Session 2: 14:45-16:15

**Saturday Panel Session 2: 14:45-16:15**  
Room: Sakura A

**ACAS Panel – The Development of Post-Western International Relations Theory in China, Korea, and Japan**

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The Development of Post-Western International Relations Theory in China, Korea, and Japan  
Josuke Ikeda, O.P. Jindal Global University, India  
Shiro Sato, Kyoto University, Japan  
Ching Chang Chen, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan  
Young Chul Cho, O.P. Jindal Global University, India

**Saturday Session 2: 14:45-16:15**  
Room: Sakura B

**ACCS – Contested spaces**

**Session Chair:** Yiling Yang

0121 – 14:45-15:15  
Chinatown as a Mnemonic Site: Restaurant and Chinese Canadian Spatial Stories in Fred Wah’s “Diamond Grill”  
Fang Jeng Liu, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

0062 – 15:15-15:45  
Translating the Nation in James Joyce’s “Ulysses” and Chen-ho Wang’s “Rose, Rose, I Love You”  
Yiling Yang, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

**Saturday Session 2: 14:45-16:15**  
Room: Matsu

**ACCS – Globalization**

**Session Chair:** Alexandre Avdulov

0130 – 14:45-15:15  
Corporeal Politics of Shadow Globalization: The Invisible Other and Dark London in Monica Ali's In the Kitchen  
Pei-chen Liao, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

0102 – 15:15-15:45  
Listening to the Waves: Chanoyu outside Japan  
Alexandre Avdulov, Saint Mary's University, Canada

**Saturday Session 2: 14:45-16:15**  
Room: Ume

**ACCS – Interdisciplinary**

**Session Chair:** Ratankumar Thounaojam

0088 – 14:45-15:15  
Undoing Destiny: A Critical Deconstruction of the Authorised Comic Book on Nelson Mandela’s life  
Lize van Robbroeck, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

0082 – 15:15-15:45  
Thai Graphic Design Culture: A Study how Thai Graphic Design Influences its Culture and Society  
Khemmiga Teerapong, RMIT University, Australia  
Marsha Berry, RMIT University, Australia  
Yoko Akama, RMIT University, Australia

0125 – 15:45-16:15  
Ancient Manipuri Literature  
Ratankumar Thounaojam, Manipur University, India
Saturday Session 3: 16:30-18:00

Saturday Session 3: 16:30-18:00   Room: Sakura A

ACAS – Interdisciplinary

Session Chair: Michal Kolmas

0066 – 16:30-17:00
“Komainu” and the Single Horned Bull: Manifestation of Ancient Near Eastern Iconography in the Image of Japanese Lion Guardians
Sharareh Motaleb, Kode Design University, Japan

0140 – 17:00-17:30
Survey on Impression and Usage of Japanese Current Jōyō Kanji of Chinese University Students
Hai xia Chang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

0076 – 17:30-18:00
Japanese Quest for National Identity: Outside approach
Michal Kolmas, Charles University, Czech Republic

Saturday Session 3: 16:30-18:00   Room: Sakura B

ACCS – Interdisciplinary

Session Chair: Sabry Hafez

0141 – 16:30-17:00
Knowing Asia through Exchange, Encounter and Engagement: the Imperative of Australia’s Cultural Reorientation
Baden Offord, Southern Cross University, Australia

0145 – 17:00-17:30
Crossing the Boundary: Towards Harmonisation in East Asia
Seiko Yasumoto, The University of Sydney, Australia

0007 – 17:30-18:00
The New Poetics of the Closed Horizon: The Transformation of Cairo and of the Novel
Sabry Hafez, Qatar University, Qatar

Saturday Session 3: 16:30-18:00   Room: Matsu

ACCS – Cultural Differences and Stereotypes

Session Chair: Dora Gago

0112 – 16:30-17:00
Looking beyond Realism: Blue-and-White China and the British Aestheticism
Xiaoyu Ding, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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Inaya Rakhmani, Murdoch University, Australia

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Dora Gago, University of Macau, China
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ACCS – Subjectivities and Identities

Session Chair: Aleksandra Wierucka

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Growing Up Australian: Exploring the Ethnic Identity Negotiation of Second Generation Vietnamese Youth in Perth
Selina Tang, Curtin University, Australia

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Creating New Type of Leadership for Postcolonial Times - The Huaorani Case
Aleksandra Wierucka, University of Gdansk, Poland

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A Night Out in Osaka: Conference Dinner (Ticketed and Optional)

Come and join your fellow delegates on an evening out in a Japanese izakaya, with a good mix of food and drink to suit all tastes. This is ticketed at JPY 5,000 and there are a limited number of places. Please meet in the lobby of the hotel at 18:30.
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ACAS – South-East Asian Studies (including Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos)

Session Chair: Claudia Astarita

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*Indonesia's Decentralization and Democratization in the Aftermath of the 'Big Bang': Case Studies from Bandung District and City of Cirebon, West Java, Indonesia*
Mudiyati Rahmatunnisa, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia

0045 – 10:00-10:30
*Exploring Southeast Asian Future: Reshaping Regional Balance of Power*
Claudia Astarita, John Cabot University, Italy

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Session Chair: Suranti Trisnawati

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Shaikha AL Shkeili, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE

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Suranti Trisnawati, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia

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Ayse Gulce Uygun, University of Sorbonne, France

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Wylma Samaranayake-Robinson, University of Hawaii-Manoa, USA

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Jia Hao Chia, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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Contending Cosmopolitanisms during the Great Exhibition of 1851
Chi-she Li, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
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Session Chair: Vedita Cowaloosur

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Chia Ping Weng, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan

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Padmaja Kumar, Goa University, India

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Vedita Cowaloosur, University of Warwick, UK

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Session Chair: Elaine Tzu-yi Lee

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Shu-Huei Lin, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

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Re-presenting Black Culture: A Case Study on 6 Chinese Versions of the Novel “The Color Purple”
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ACCS – Environment, Space and Place

Session Chair: Fang Xie

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Andreas Akun, BINUS University, Indonesia

0108 – 11:15-11:45
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Fang Xie, Stanford University, USA

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Shao-Pin Luo, Dalhousie University, Canada

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Showa Women Writers on Food: Koda Aya
Ekaterina Phurtashnaya, Hokkaido University, Japan

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Eun-Jin Choi, Chung-Ang University, Korea

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Margaret Chan, Singapore Management University, Singapore

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I-Chun Wang, Durham University, UK

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Jacob Lee, Brigham Young University, USA

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Yusri Fajar, University of Brawijaya, Indonesia

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Chalermporn Siriwichai, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan

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Lee Suan Chong, University Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia

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Behrooz Mahmoodi Bakhtiari, University of Tehran, Iran

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Mahrokh sadat Hosseini, University of Winchester, UK

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Nisha M, Govt College, Malappuram, Kerala, India

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