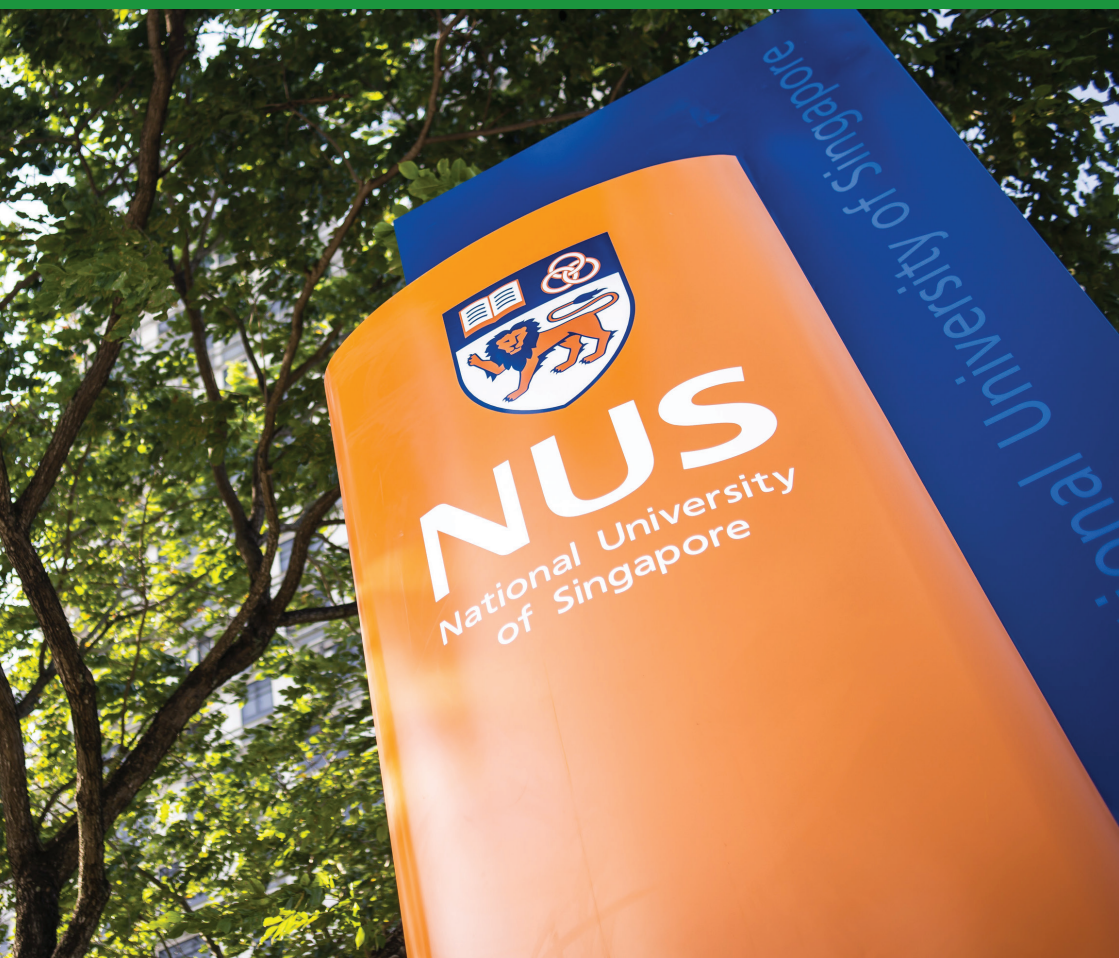


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Dear Delegates and Partners,

On behalf of the Global Studies Programme here at the National University of Singapore, a very warm welcome to the Tenth Global Studies Conference. We are delighted to have been able to co-operate with Common Ground to bring this event to Singapore, a first for both parties. NUS now joins a list of some very distinguished institutions including Moscow University, Shanghai University, India International Centre, Imperial College London, and UCLA that have hosted the event. It is truly a global conference, as befits the field.

Global Studies is still a relatively new subject at NUS but it has quickly become a very popular one and we are very pleased to be able to announce our presence in the field by hosting this year's edition of the Conference. Of course in another sense, Global Studies represents the long-standing interests of scholars in many very well-established disciplines.

We are proud to have assembled a distinguished set of plenary speakers, and we are very grateful to Subrata Mitra, Mohan Dutta, Evi Fitriani, and Tim Bunnell for agreeing to speak at the event. Together, their interests span political science, democratic theory, global health, subaltern studies, international relations and foreign policy, urban space and network geography. They are all very well qualified to address the subject of global mobilities.

Finally, we would like to thank all those at Common Ground and here at NUS who have worked to make this event possible. The professionalism of our partners at Common Ground has been exemplary and has made organising the event far easier thanks in particular to the great work of Rachael Arcario. But equally, without the efforts of a number of our academic colleagues, including Dr Kevin McGahan, and our senior executive Ms Kogilavani (Jezreel) Pillai who runs the Global Studies Programme here at NUS and the assistance of Mr Muhammad Khairul Bin Abdul Rahim, this event would have never have got off the ground.

Please enjoy the next two days, and we hope that that the discussions you have here will lead to many fruitful global conversations in the future.

Best,



Luke O'SULLIVAN
Associate Professor
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Dear Global Studies Conference Delegates,

Welcome to Singapore and to the Tenth Global Studies Conference. The Global Studies Research Network—its conference, journal, and book imprint—brings together researchers, teachers, and practitioners to discuss the dynamics of globalization in today's world. The conference is held annually in different locations around the world, each selected for its particular place in the context of globalization.

Founded in 2008, The Inaugural Global Studies Conference was held at the University of Illinois, Chicago, Chicago USA. The conference has since been hosted at Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 2009; Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea in 2010; Rio De Janiero, Brazil in 2011; Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia in 2012; India International Centre, New Delhi, India in 2013; Shanghai University, Shanghai, China in 2014; Imperial College London, London, UK in 2015; and the University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA in 2016. Next year, we are honored to hold the conference in partnership with the University of Granada in Granada, Spain.

Conferences can be ephemeral spaces. We talk, learn, get inspired, but these conversations fade with time. This Research Network supports a range of publishing modes in order to capture these conversations and formalize them as knowledge artifacts. We encourage you to submit your research to *The Global Studies Journal*. We also encourage you to submit a book proposal to the Global Studies Book Imprint.

In partnership with our Editors and Network Partners, the Global Studies Research Network is curated by Common Ground Research Networks. Founded in 1984, Common Ground Research Networks is committed to building new kinds of research networks, innovative in their media and forward thinking in their messages. Common Ground Research Networks takes some of the pivotal challenges of our time and builds research networks which cut horizontally across legacy knowledge structures. Sustainability, diversity, learning, the future of humanities, the nature of interdisciplinarity, the place of the arts in society, technology's connections with knowledge, the changing role of the university—these are deeply important questions of our time which require interdisciplinary thinking, global conversations, and cross-institutional intellectual collaborations. Common Ground is a meeting place for people, ideas, and dialogue. However, the strength of ideas does not come from finding common denominators. Rather, the power and resilience of these ideas is that they are presented and tested in a shared space where differences can meet and safely connect—differences of perspective, experience, knowledge base, methodology, geographical or cultural origins, and institutional affiliation. These are the kinds of vigorous and sympathetic academic milieus in which the most productive deliberations about the future can be held. We strive to create places of intellectual interaction and imagination that our future deserves.

I want to thank our Conference Partners at the National University of Singapore, who have poured such a phenomenal amount of work into this conference. The faculty and staff within the Global Studies Programme have not only assisted in all logistical aspects of the conference but have driven the content through exemplary plenary recommendations and the special focus, "Global Mobilities." I'd also like to thank my Global Studies Research Network colleagues, Rachael Arcario, Jessica Wienhold-Brokish, and Dominique Moore who have put such a significant amount of work into this conference.

We wish you all the best for this conference, and we hope it will provide you every opportunity for dialogue with colleagues from around the corner and around the globe.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Phillip Kalantzis-Cope
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Our Message

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Our Media

Common Ground creates and supports research networks through a number of mechanisms and media. Annual conferences are held around the world to connect the global (the international delegates) with the local (academics, practitioners, and community leaders from the host research network). Conference sessions include as many ways of speaking as possible to encourage each and every participant to engage, interact, and contribute. The journals and book imprints offer fully-refereed academic outlets for formalized knowledge, developed through innovative approaches to the processes of submission, peer review, and production. The research network also maintains an online presence—through presentations on our YouTube channel, quarterly email newsletters, as well as Facebook and Twitter feeds. And Common Ground's own software, **Scholar**, offers a path-breaking platform for online discussions and networking, as well as for creating, reviewing, and disseminating text and multi-media works.

Global Studies Research Network

*Exploring new trends and patterns
in globalization*



The Global Studies Research Network is devoted to mapping and interpreting new trends and patterns in globalization—from many points of view, at many locations in the world, and in a wide-angle kaleidoscopic fashion. The research network interacts through an innovative, annual face-to-face conference, as well as year-round online relationships, a peer reviewed journal, and book imprint—exploring the affordances of the new digital media.

Conference

The conference is built upon four key features: Internationalism, Interdisciplinarity, Inclusiveness, and Interaction. Conference delegates include leaders in the field as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives. A variety of presentation options and session types offer delegates multiple opportunities to engage, to discuss key issues in the field, and to build relationships with scholars from other cultures and disciplines.

Publishing

The Global Studies Research Network enables members to publish through two media. First, research network members can enter a world of journal publication unlike the traditional academic publishing forums—a result of the responsive, non-hierarchical, and constructive nature of the peer review process. *The Global Studies Journal* provides a framework for double-blind peer review, enabling authors to publish into an academic journal of the highest standard. The second publication medium is through the book imprint, Global Studies, publishing cutting edge books in print and electronic formats. Publication proposal and manuscript submissions are welcome.

Community

The Global Studies Research Network offers several opportunities for ongoing communication among its members. Any member may upload video presentations based on scholarly work to the research network YouTube channel. Quarterly email newsletters contain updates on conference and publishing activities as well as broader news of interest. Join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter, or explore our new social media platform, **Scholar**.



On the economic
dimensions of globalization

Theme 1: Economy and Trade

- Global markets in an era of neoliberalism
- Free trade and fair trade
- Transnational corporations
- Patterns of global investment
- Logics of accumulation
- Engines of growth in the developing world
- The international division of labor
- Global financial flows and institutions
- Inequality – patterns and trends

On the political dimensions
of globalization

Theme 2: Politics, Power, and Institutions

- Imperialism and neo-colonialism
- ‘Soft power’ and the structures of hegemony
- Neoliberal politics and policies
- Global regulation and deregulation
- Social movements
- Flashpoints of social conflict
- Welfare in a global context
- International structures and institutions of governance
- Global NGOs

On the socio-cultural
dimensions of globalization

Theme 3: Society and Culture

- Inequality and Poverty
- Development and underdevelopment
- Globalism as ideology
- Nationalism and post-nationalism
- Cultural imperialism and post-colonialism
- Migrations and Diaspora
- Cosmopolitanism and multiculturalism
- Cultural Hybridization

On the ecosystemic
dimensions of globalization

Theme 4: Resources and Environment

- Environments in a global context
- Agriculture and food supply
- Sustainability
- Urbanism
- Climate Change
- Growth and its limits



Global Mobilities

The conference seeks to examine the different types of mobilities that constitute contemporary forms of globalization, which are often understood as sets of processes that generally reduce the costs and obstacles to movements across borders. These movements include money and capital, migrants and labour, ideas and norms, practices and policies of government, resistance and terrorism, technology transfers and data flows, and environmental factors such as pollution and disease. Each one of these concepts and processes is governed by a different logic of mobility both causally and normatively, which suggests that there is no single correct frame for studying all of them. As such, the conference also proposes to investigate the theory and practice of global studies, examining its status as an emerging field, its relationship to the study of global justice, and its connections with activism.



Mapping the 'New Globalization'

Arguably the twenty-first century momentum of globalization is markedly different from twentieth century globalization and involves a new geography of trade, weaker United States hegemony, and a trend towards growing multipolarity. Like a giant oil tanker, the axis of globalization is slowly turning from North-South to East-South relations in trade and finance.

Large questions arise. Is the rise of East Asia, China, India, and other newly industrialized economies just another episode in the rise and decline of nations, another reshuffling of capitalism, a relocation of accumulation centers without affecting the logics of accumulation? Or does this phase of globalization mark a departure? Does it advance, sustain, or halt neoliberalism? The rise of Asia is codependent with neoliberal globalization and yet unfolds outside the neoliberal mold. What is the relationship between zones of accumulation and modes of regulation? What are the ramifications for global inequality?

On the subject of cutting-edge globalization there are two big stories to tell. One story tells of the rise of Asia and the BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China) economies, with the accompanying growth of East-South trade and financial, energy, and political relations. In the words of Paul Kennedy, 'we can no more stop the rise of Asia than we can stop the winter snows and the summer heat'. The other story is one of growing social inequality and major crises in agriculture and urban poverty in the emerging countries. The new globalization can be mapped as trends in trade, finance, international institutions, hegemony, inequality, social movements and struggles, cultural changes, and ecological dynamics. Here are some trend estimates, indicating some of the dimensions of this discussion:

- **Trade:** Growing East-South trade leads to a 'new geography of trade' and new trade pacts.
- **Global value chains:** Viewed in terms of global commodity chains, the role of emerging economies in East Asia, China, India, Russia, and Brazil appears to be more limited. They generally play a subsidiary part in buyer-driven commodity chains and have so far established few producer-driven chains.
- **Finance:** The current imbalances in the world economy (American overconsumption and trade and current account deficits and Asian surpluses) are unsustainable and are producing a gradual reorganization of global finance and trade.
- **Institutions:** The 1990s architecture of globalization (built around the IMF, World Bank, and WTO) is now fragile and the clout and influence of emerging economies is growing.
- **Hegemony:** The United States is losing influence. Arguably, what is taking place, rather than hegemonic rivalry, is global repositioning and realignments toward growing multipolarity.
- **Inequality and social struggle:** The flashpoints of global inequality are rural crises and urban poverty in emerging economies, chronic poverty in the least developed countries, and international migration. In advanced economies such as the United States social inequality is growing. In terms of political economy, the overall question is what the new trends mean for the emerging twenty-first century international division of labor and the implications of these trends for global futures, in particular from the viewpoint of the world majority.
- **Social movements:** Social movements have succeeded in influencing policy changes, notably in Latin America. Planetary social movements such as international NGOs are increasingly important in articulating social demands. They also act as watchdogs of international institutions. The World Social





Forum is a major global platform for formulating progressive alternatives. A key question, however, is the extent to which progressive movements are driven by opposition to globalization, or an attempt to imaging a different and more humane globalization.

- **Cultural change:** Overall trends are towards the growing hybridization or intermingling of cultural patterns (new combinations of cultural motifs giving rise to new differences). Geopolitical conflicts and resource wars in many arenas produce local political backlashes. An incipient cosmopolitanism is short circuited in some instances.
- **Ecological changes:** Climate change and global warming necessitate global collective action.

Globalization in the Larger Human Scheme

The newness of our latest globalization makes another kind of sense within a wider frame of reference. How wide might we cast such a comparative frame? One could make the case, for instance, that human beings have only ever been global creatures. From the moment we became a species, we become the first sentient beings to fill virtually every habitat. Our first act as a symbol-making species was to walk to the ends of the earth. This may have taken as little as one hundred thousand years, a mere instant in biological time. We did not stop walking until there was almost no desert, no tundra and no sea where we did not or could not make a life. This happened during a first globalization, a process unprecedented for any species in natural history.

There have been several other globalizations since then. Questions of how many, and the peculiarities of their forms, are amongst the subjects of the Global Studies community. Another globalization comes with the spread of farming. This happens independently in five different places over a span of just six thousand years. Another is the emergence of writing, which happens independently in four different places over several thousand years—in Mesopotamia about five thousand years ago and then in India, China, and Mesoamerica. With these new material and symbolic modes came material inequalities of a type never experienced in the earlier globalization of hunters and gatherers. Farming brings the possibility of accumulating material wealth and the application of surpluses to the gratuitously monumental projects of ‘civilization’ which stand both as a testament to, and overwhelming reminder of, the scale of that inequality.

The relative simultaneity of these developments suggests that the peoples of the first globalization were talking, and that the transition from the one globalization to another was a singular event. This globalization also occurs remarkably quickly. It brings not just the continuities represented by large language groups, ‘world’ religions and ‘civilizations’. There is also a sameness across and between these groups: the handful of domesticable plants and animals that spread like wildfire across the globe; the world-encompassing religions which even share common ancestral figures, such as the Abraham of the Jews, the Christians and the Muslims; and the inventions that are so quickly swapped and copied such as the plough, the wheel, monumental architecture, and writing. There are nuances, to be sure, and these are the stuff of tourist awe and foreboding about the apparently always-imminent ‘clash of civilizations’. On a broader scale of reference, however, these differences may be regarded as small.

Then there a number of globalizations in the varied permutations of modern imperialism, supporting mercantile, then industrial, then post industrial capitalism. Each of these phases of globalization brings with it peculiar logics of territoriality and sovereignty, its own framing of spaces and pragmatics of flows. They are all preludes to the ‘New Globalization’.



Globalization in Theory

So, what do we mean by this so-many faceted thing, ‘globalization’? Global markets are such that there is almost no place in the world where you cannot sell your wares and no place in the world from which people are unable sell their wares into your local market. There is almost no place in the world to which you cannot journey in a few days. There is almost no place in the world that is not instantaneously to be seen or heard at the other end of a telephone line, or the Internet, or a television reporter’s camera.

However, there’s a paradox here. Whilst the globalizations of our recent past forced homogeneity upon populaces, the New Globalization is more equivocal, complex, hybrid, potentially cosmopolitan. Neighborhoods are constantly changing as a consequence of global migration. The local community comes to feel like a microcosm of the whole world. Products and representations of the world appear more insistently than ever in our markets and on our screens.

In this new globalization, anti-cosmopolitanisms (such as racism and discrimination) are not only bad in principle. They are dysfunctional in practice. They are bad for business. If your neighborhood or your workplace is diverse as a consequence of global labor flows, you need to get on with your neighbors, your team-mates and your customers, or least quietly accept their differences. If your workplace is part of a global enterprise, you need to be able to get on with parts of the organization located in different places, and even move to live there if needs be. If your goods can be sold at the other end of the earth, you need to find out about the kind of people who might be purchasing them if they are going to sell well. If global tourism is one of the new boom industries, you need to be tolerant of the quirks of visitors from distant places in your midst and respectful of cultures you visit. If the big news is now as much global as it is local and national, you need to become an aware global citizen. As for imperialism, there’s no need to take over other people’s countries by force in order to access their markets. Besides, why would you? When other peoples’ markets are open, your enterprises can do business there without having to fire a shot.

Meanwhile, the powers who historically buttressed nationalisms and racisms come to discover that happy homogeneity amongst their citizens is neither possible nor desirable. Civil rights movements, anti-colonial movements, feminists, and supporters of multiculturalism all begin to say, loudly and clearly, that exclusion and discrimination on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, nationality, gender, disability, and sexual orientation are not acceptable either in principle or in practice. All manner of social movements vociferously dispute and discredit the very idea of the global homogeneity.



About

The Global Studies Research Network is dedicated to the concept of independent, peer-led groups of scholars, researchers, and practitioners working together to build bodies of knowledge related to topics of critical importance to society at large. Focusing on the intersection of academia and social impact, the Global Studies Research Network brings an interdisciplinary, international perspective to discussions of new developments in the field, including research, practice, policy, and teaching.

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You have already begun your engagement in the research network by attending the conference, presenting your work, and interacting face-to-face with other members. We hope this experience provides a valuable source of feedback for your current work and the possible seeds for future individual and collaborative projects, as well as the start of a conversation with network colleagues that will continue well into the future.

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We encourage you to submit an article for review and possible publication in the journal. In this way, you may share the finished outcome of your presentation with other participants and members of the research network. As a member of the network, you will also be invited to review others' work and contribute to the development of the network knowledge base as a Reviewer. As part of your active membership in the research network, you also have online access to the complete works (current and previous volumes) of journal and to the book imprint. We also invite you to consider submitting a proposal for the book imprint.

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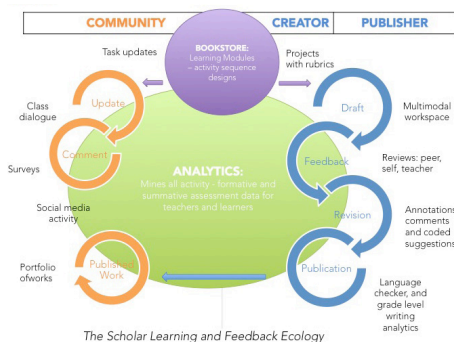
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- Submission Round 3 – 15 July
- Submission Round 4 (final) – 15 October

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Electronic Communication in Developing Countries Explanatory Theory, Volume 2

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A few years ago, respondents in developing countries had never used the internet or even had electricity to charge a cell phone; but now, respondents overwhelmingly report that they are using computers and cell phones to send e-mail, play games, access information, listen to music, bank, develop literacy skills, and enroll in e-courses. Developing countries are using cellular telephones and internet interconnectivity even more than countries nearly saturated with these devices and conveniences. What can we learn from African, Asian, South American, Middle Eastern countries and even island countries like Jamaica, Maldives and the Philippines? This collection of data comes at a critical time for exploring shifts in communication practices that are occurring in all nations. It introduces explanatory theory from a student's viewpoint to complete the BRICS country overview and add 18 countries worthy of observation. Some are carefully watched to see if they pass over into developed country status. All are experiencing infrastructure problems. Their technology in many cases is leaping into usage patterns seen in the US, Canada, and Western Europe.

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the uniqueness of culture in each of the countries observed without attempting to impose a western framework of interpretation upon the communication behaviors. This is exploratory research accomplished by many who spoke the language of the country they investigated. We hope that this book inspires continued dialogue on the influences of electronic communication and falls outside the purview of readers' daily lives, providing a window into these developing nations.

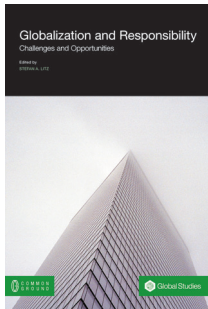
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Globalization and Responsibility: Challenges and Opportunities

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This book provides students and scholars with a collection of thought provoking contributions focusing on the nexus of globalization and responsibility. With a concise introduction to the globalization debate and an overview of business corporations' role in globalization's multifaceted processes, the essays in the volume address a wide range of pressing issues concerning challenges and opportunities for responsible business and management. Some provocative arguments in the essays touch upon the dimension of morality and the issue of potential and actual (in)justice resulting from the global economic development. Incorporating respect for human rights into corporate governance and making it a worldwide standard practice is of pivotal importance. To this end, contributors in this book argue that corporate governance should be made more transparent by expanding accountants' roles to include a report on corporate activities relating to human rights protection.

But despite the various fundamental challenges for business and management, such as addressing how to combat poverty and injustice, it is also argued with reference to Spinoza's Ethics that profit-seeking in business should not be regarded as inherently immoral or unethical. Other essays in the book further explore the complex social-psychological foundation and conditions for responsible individual behavior in relation to business ethics. Drawing on Maslow's famous "Hierarchy of Needs" the psycho-moral foundation of self-transcendent behaviour is further explored as the difficulty of taking the perspective of "Others" is discussed. The book ends with a positive note suggesting that the egoistic utility maximization seeking motive, the bedrock of the conceptualization of the *homo oeconomicus*, may in fact provide the key for ensuring responsible individual behavior if it is embedded in the idea of love.

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Digital Selves: Iraqi Women's Warblogs and the Limits of Freedom

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Recent protest movements around the world have reignited questions about the connections between freedom and the ways in which digital spaces can be used to communicate ideas and stories. Before the Arab Spring uprisings and the global Occupy movements, Iraqi women used the blogosphere to call for change, to expose the activities of foreign forces in their country, and to discuss everyday politics. This book explores the implications of women's stories written online during a time of war and occupation through digital figures and transnational relationships. Through the weblogs of *Aunt Najma*, *HNK*, *Faiza*, *Neurotic Iraqi Wife*, and *Riverbend*, we are introduced to *digital selves*: online practices of the self which engage with and challenge the limitations of everyday life. When the streets are transformed and regulated by militant gangs or foreign troops, weblogs become a place to connect with others, write a future, and write a self. Forging what Judith Butler refers to as 'recognisable lives' online, the bloggers dare international readers to see beyond dominant 'frames of war' and share in the cost of military intervention.

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The Changing Roles of English in Eastern Africa

Martha Michieka and Yousif Elhindi (eds.)



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Although Africa is the most linguistically diverse continent, European languages have always played a vital role in its modern history, especially in the fields of education and administration. *The Changing Roles of English in Eastern Africa* looks at the role of English in nine East African countries and investigates how attitudes toward the language have shaped its changing roles. While the nine countries included in this collection have diverse linguistic histories, they all have, for one reason or another, given English some significant role in their everyday operations. Some of these countries, such as Kenya and Uganda, were former British colonies and, therefore, their use of English was inevitable in the post-colonial era. In a few other countries, however, the decision to use the language has been made necessary by its ever increasing importance as an international language.

How did English come to hold such power in these East African countries? Is English still the key to economic opportunities, and how do the various East African countries view English? Can English be avoided, especially in contexts where it was never imposed by colonial rule? What is attracting countries such as Burundi and Rwanda to English, and what are some of the challenges those countries are facing as they transition from use of French as a medium of education to English?

This book will be of value to anyone interested in understanding the diverse roles of English, especially those people involved in the politics of language, language planning, language policy, education and linguistics.

Editor Bios:

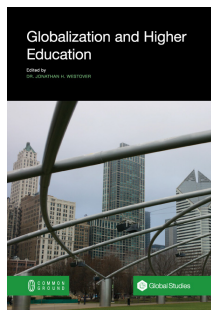
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Globalization and Higher Education

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Given the rapidly changing global higher education landscape, the systematic internationalization of higher education offers the potential for many positive outcomes and benefits for an increasingly interconnected and globalized citizenry, students, faculty, and institutions. Additionally, with more and more competitive pressures being put on institutions of higher education, a continually increasing number of universities and colleges within a variety of national contexts are actively looking at the potential of internationalization. Within the context of these complex global tensions, the internationalization of higher education has emerged as a balanced approach to addressing the rapidly shifting competitive landscape of higher education.

This edited collection will help you answer the following key questions:

- Why is understanding the internationalization of higher education important?
- How is globalization changing the context and shifting the dialogue surrounding the internationalization of higher education?
- Given the ever-increasing importance of contextualization, what are the country and regionspecific considerations in internationalizing higher education?

This edited collection provides a comprehensive introduction to globalization and higher education and explores its increasingly important role within a shifting higher education landscape, presenting a wide range of cross-disciplinary research in an organized, clear, and accessible manner. This book will be informative to higher education scholars and administrators seeking to understand the role and implementation of the internationalization of higher education in response to a shifting higher education landscape and increasingly globalized world.

Editor Bio:

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Conference History

Founded in 2008, the Global Studies Conference is held annually in different locations around the world, each selected for its particular place in the dynamics of globalization. Intellectually, the conference takes three steps: the first is a “this-worldly” step, mapping the details and extrapolating to big picture analyses in order to interpret what is at times challenging, dangerous, and excitingly positive about the “New Globalization.” The second step is to set this New Globalization in the context of earlier globalizations—what are the continuities and what is genuinely new? The third step is to re-examine and redefine the very concept of globalization—in theoretical, anthropological, and philosophical terms. The conference works between the most fastidiously empirical and profoundly generalizing modes of engagement with one of the central phenomena of our contemporary existence.

The Global Studies Conference is built upon four key features: Internationalism, Interdisciplinarity, Inclusiveness, and Interaction. Conference delegates include leaders in the field as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives. A variety of presentation options and session types offer delegates multiple opportunities to engage, to discuss key issues in the field, and to build relationships with scholars from other cultures and disciplines.

Past Conferences

- 2008 - University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
- 2009 - Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2010 - Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea
- 2011 - Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2012 - Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- 2013 - India International Centre, New Delhi, India
- 2014 - Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China
- 2015 - Imperial College London, London, UK
- 2016 - University of California, Los Angeles, USA



Plenary Speaker Highlights

The Global Studies Conference has a rich history of featuring leading and emerging voices from the field, including:

- Ulrick Beck, University of Munich, Munich, Germany (2012)
- John M. Hobson, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK (2010)
- Arun Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2013)
- Hyun-Chin Lim, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea (2010)
- Robin Mansell, London School of Economics, London, UK (2015)
- Manoranjan Mohanty, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, India (2013)
- Jan Nederveen Pieterse, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (2008)
- Jack Qiu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China (2014)
- George Ritzer, University of Maryland, College Park, USA (2009)
- Elisa P. Reis, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2011)
- Annabelle Sreberny, SOAS, University of London, London, UK (2015)
- Manfred B. Steger, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia (2008)
- John Urry, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (2012) Past Partners

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Ambedkar University,
New Delhi, India (2013)



Center for Global Studies,
Shanghai University,
Shanghai, China (2014)



Globalism Institute,
RMIT University,
Melbourne, Australia (2008-2010)



Institute for World Society Studies,
Bielefeld University,
Bielefeld, Germany (2010)



Lomonosov Moscow State University,
Moscow, Russia (2011)



Pusan National University,
Pusan, South Korea (2010)



University of California,
Santa Barbara, USA (2008-2014)



Zayed University,
Dubai, UAE (2009)



Conference Principles and Features

The structure of the conference is based on four core principles that pervade all aspects of the research network:

International

This conference travels around the world to provide opportunities for delegates to see and experience different countries and locations. But more importantly, the Global Studies Conference offers a tangible and meaningful opportunity to engage with scholars from a diversity of cultures and perspectives. This year, delegates from over 20 countries are in attendance, offering a unique and unparalleled opportunity to engage directly with colleagues from all corners of the globe.

Interdisciplinary

Unlike association conferences attended by delegates with similar backgrounds and specialties, this conference brings together researchers, practitioners, and scholars from a wide range of disciplines who have a shared interest in the themes and concerns of this community. As a result, topics are broached from a variety of perspectives, interdisciplinary methods are applauded, and mutual respect and collaboration are encouraged.

Inclusive

Anyone whose scholarly work is sound and relevant is welcome to participate in this community and conference, regardless of discipline, culture, institution, or career path. Whether an emeritus professor, graduate student, researcher, teacher, policymaker, practitioner, or administrator, your work and your voice can contribute to the collective body of knowledge that is created and shared by this community.

Interactive

To take full advantage of the rich diversity of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives represented at the conference, there must be ample opportunities to speak, listen, engage, and interact. A variety of session formats, from more to less structured, are offered throughout the conference to provide these opportunities.

Become a Partner

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Plenary

Plenary speakers, chosen from among the world's leading thinkers, offer formal presentations on topics of broad interest to the community and conference delegation. One or more speakers are scheduled into a plenary session, most often the first session of the day. As a general rule, there are no questions or discussion during these sessions. Instead, plenary speakers answer questions and participate in informal, extended discussions during their Garden Conversation.



Garden Conversation

Garden Conversations are informal, unstructured sessions that allow delegates a chance to meet plenary speakers and talk with them at length about the issues arising from their presentation. When the venue and weather allow, we try to arrange for a circle of chairs to be placed outdoors.



Talking Circles

Held on the first day of the conference, Talking Circles offer an early opportunity to meet other delegates with similar interests and concerns. Delegates self-select into groups based on broad thematic areas and then engage in extended discussion about the issues and concerns they feel are of utmost importance to that segment of the community. Questions like "Who are we?", "What is our common ground?", "What are the current challenges facing society in this area?", "What challenges do we face in constructing knowledge and effecting meaningful change in this area?" may guide the conversation. When possible, a second Talking Circle is held on the final day of the conference, for the original group to reconvene and discuss changes in their perspectives and understandings as a result of the conference experience. Reports from the Talking Circles provide a framework for the delegates' final discussions during the Closing Session.



Themed Paper Presentations

Paper presentations are grouped by general themes or topics into sessions comprised of three or four presentations followed by group discussion. Each presenter in the session makes a formal twenty-minute presentation of their work; Q&A and group discussion follow after all have presented. Session Chairs introduce the speakers, keep time on the presentations, and facilitate the discussion. Each presenter's formal, written paper will be available to participants if accepted to the journal.



Colloquium

Colloquium sessions are organized by a group of colleagues who wish to present various dimensions of a project or perspectives on an issue. Four or five short formal presentations are followed by a moderator. A single article or multiple articles may be submitted to the journal based on the content of a colloquium session.



Focused Discussion

For work that is best discussed or debated, rather than reported on through a formal presentation, these sessions provide a forum for an extended “roundtable” conversation between an author and a small group of interested colleagues. Several such discussions occur simultaneously in a specified area, with each author’s table designated by a number corresponding to the title and topic listed in the program schedule. Summaries of the author’s key ideas, or points of discussion, are used to stimulate and guide the discourse. A single article, based on the scholarly work and informed by the focused discussion as appropriate, may be submitted to the journal.



Workshop/Interactive Session

Workshop sessions involve extensive interaction between presenters and participants around an idea or hands-on experience of a practice. These sessions may also take the form of a crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue or debate—all involving substantial interaction with the audience. A single article (jointly authored, if appropriate) may be submitted to the journal based on a workshop session.



Poster Sessions

Poster sessions present preliminary results of works in progress or projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. These sessions allow for engagement in informal discussions about the work with interested delegates throughout the session.



Virtual Lightning Talk

Lightning talks are 5-minute “flash” video presentations. Authors present summaries or overviews of their work, describing the essential features (related to purpose, procedures, outcomes, or product). Like Paper Presentations, Lightning Talks are grouped according to topic or perspective into themed sessions. Authors are welcome to submit traditional “lecture style” videos or videos that use visual supports like PowerPoint. Final videos must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. After the conference, videos are then presented on the community YouTube channel. Full papers based on the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.



Virtual Poster

This format is ideal for presenting preliminary results of work in progress or for projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. Each poster should include a brief abstract of the purpose and procedures of the work. Virtual Posters are submitted as a PDF or in PowerPoint. Final posters must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. Full papers based on the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.



Thursday, 8 June

8:00–9:00	Conference Registration Desk Open
9:00–9:30	Welcome—National University of Singapore
9:30–9:50	Conference Opening—Phillip Kalantzis-Cope, Chief Social Scientist, Common Ground Research Networks
9:50–10:20	Plenary Session—Subrata Mitra, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore <i>Integration and Anxiety in Global Politics: for a Global Theory of Anti-Globalization</i>
10:20–10:50	Plenary Session—Evi Fitriani, Head, International Relations, University of Indonesia, Indonesia <i>Can Global Studies Enlighten our Understanding on Contemporary Global Mobilities?</i>
10:50–11:20	Garden Conversation
11:20–12:05	Talking Circles Room 1: Economy and Trade Room 2: Politics, Power, and Institutions Room 3: Society and Culture Room 4: Resources and Environment Room 5: 2017 Special Focus - Global Mobilities
12:05–12:55	Lunch
12:55–14:35	Parallel Sessions
14:35–14:50	Coffee Break
14:50–16:05	Parallel Sessions
16:05–16:15	Break
16:15–17:30	Parallel Sessions
17:30–18:30	Conference Welcome Reception



Friday, 9 June

8:00–8:45	Conference Registration Desk Open
8:45–9:00	Daily Update—Phillip Kalantzis-Cope, Chief Social Scientist, Common Ground Research Networks
9:00–9:30	Plenary Session—Mohan Dutta, Head, Department of Communication and New Media, National University of Singapore, Singapore <i>Disrupting Neoliberal Hegemony: Narratives and Strategies from the Margins</i>
9:30–10:00	Plenary Session—Tim Bunnell, Chair, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore <i>Mapping Mid-C20th Global Connections: A Historical Geography of Malay Seafaring Mobilities</i>
10:00–10:30	Garden Conversation
10:30–10:40	Transition Break
10:40–12:20	Parallel Sessions
12:20–13:05	Lunch
13:05–13:35	Publishing Your Work with Common Ground Research Networks
13:35–14:50	Parallel Sessions
14:50–15:05	Coffee Break
15:05–15:50	Parallel Sessions
15:50–16:00	Break
16:00–17:15	Parallel Sessions
17:15–17:45	Conference Closing and Award Ceremony



Featured Session

Publishing Your Article or Book with Common Ground

Friday, 9 June | 13:05–13:35

Phillip Kalantzis-Cope, Chief Social Scientist, Common Ground Research Networks

Description: In this session the Chief Social Scientist of *The Global Studies Journal* and the Global Studies Book Imprint will present an overview of Common Ground's publishing philosophy and practices. He will offer tips for turning conference papers into journal articles, present an overview of journal publishing procedures, introduce *The Global Studies Journal*, and provide information on Common Ground's journal article submission process. Please feel free to bring questions—the second half of the session will be devoted to Q&A.

Special Events

Conference Dinner: Violet Oon Singapore

Date: 8 June | Time: 7:30 PM | Cost: US\$75.00

Join other conference delegates, plenary speakers, and our local organizing committee at the National University of Singapore for a conference dinner at VioletOon Singapore. The conference has organized a set menu, so join us and savor Violet Oon Singapore's authentic Nyonya and local fare. Every dish is upheld to time-honored recipes, cooked without shortcuts or compromises, and served with a hearty dose of Peranakan hospitality.

The set menu can be found on the conference announcement board. To book, see the conference registration desk.

Pre-Conference Tour: Singapore River Cruise

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Conference Welcome Reception

Common Ground Research Networks, the National University of Singapore, and the Global Studies Conference will be hosting a welcome reception at the National University of Singapore. The reception will be held directly following the last parallel session of the first day, **Thursday, 8 June 2017**. Join other conference delegates and plenary speakers for drinks, light hor d'oeuvres, and a chance to converse.

We look forward to hosting you!



Subrata Mitra

Integration and Anxiety in Global Politics: for a Global Theory of Anti-Globalization



Subrata K. Mitra joined the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) as a Visiting Research Professor and Director on 13 April 2015. He moved to Singapore from Heidelberg, Germany, where was the Head of the Department of Political Science at the South Asia Institute for twenty years. Professor Mitra was born in India, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree from Ravenshaw College in Cuttack, a master of arts degree from Delhi University, and an M.Phil., Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi. He went on to earn a PhD in political science from the University of Rochester in New York. His professional career began in India (Lectureship in Political Science Delhi, 1971) and continued in France (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris), the UK (University of Hull and University of Nottingham), the USA (University of California, Berkeley), and Germany (Heidelberg University). He has also held visiting positions in several universities in Asia (Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, and the Radhakrishnan Chair at the Central University of Hyderabad, India). Besides teaching, research, mentoring graduate students, publishing, and contributing to the publishing of journals and book series, institution-building has been a distinguishing feature of Professor Mitra's academic repertoire. It began at the University of Hull, where he played a key role in the setting up the Centre for Indian Studies and directing it for nine years. Subsequently, under his leadership as Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science at the South Asia Institute of Heidelberg in Germany (1994–2014), the department developed into a major center for advanced research in South Asian and comparative politics. His relocation to Singapore and establishment as Director of the ISAS—with its global network, rich body of scholars and the excellent infra-structure of the National University of Singapore (NUS)—provides Professor Mitra the opportunity to transfer his skills, experience, and network to the stimulating environment of Singapore. He attaches great importance to the interdisciplinary character of ISAS, the privileged access to the academic infrastructure of NUS, as well as the university's links to state and business leaders in Singapore, South Asia, and across the world. Professor Mitra's graduate training at the University of Rochester in quantitative methods, the theory of games and rational choice, and comparative politics was enriched with his subsequent research on local politics and comparative regional development in India. The dynamic interaction of culture and rationality has deeply influenced his research profile, which currently focuses on governance and administration, citizenship, hybridity and re-use, the evolution of the Indian state from classical to modern times, religion and transition to democracy and its consolidation, and the security and foreign affairs of South Asia. His main goal as Director of ISAS is to create a stimulating environment in which the resident and visiting scholars of ISAS can engage the leaders of the economy, politics, civil society, and diplomats and civil servants of South Asia and enhance the two-way flow of knowledge between Singapore and the rest of the region.



Mohan Dutta

Disrupting Neoliberal Hegemony: Narratives and Strategies from the Margins



Mohan J. Dutta is Provost's Chair Professor and Head of the Department of Communications and New Media at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Adjunct Professor at the Interactive Digital Media Institute (IDMI) at NUS, and Courtesy Professor of Communication at Purdue University. At NUS, he is the Founding Director of the Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation (CARE), directing research on culturally centered, community-based projects of social change. He teaches and conducts research in international health communication, critical cultural theory, poverty in healthcare, health activism in globalization politics, indigenous cosmologies of health, subaltern studies and dialogue, and public policy and participatory social change. Currently, he serves as editor of the "Critical Cultural Studies in Global Health Communication Book Series" with Left Coast Press and sits on the editorial board of seven journals. Before arriving to NUS, he served as Associate Dean of Research in the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University, a Service Learning Fellow, and a fellow of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Academy. Also at Purdue, he served as the Founding Director of the Center for Poverty and Health Inequities (COPHI), where he continued to hold an affiliate appointment. Professor Dutta holds a bachelor of technology (Honors) degree in agricultural engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Kharagpur and a PhD in mass communication from the University of Minnesota. He began his career at Purdue University in 2001, was tenured in 2005, and became a full professor in 2009. In June 2010, he was appointed as the Lim Chong Yah Professor of Communication and New Media at NUS and formally joined NUS as Professor of Communication in July 2012.

Evi Fitriani

Can Global Studies Enlighten our Understanding on Contemporary Global Mobilities?



Evi Fitriani is the head of the International Relations Department Faculty of Social and Political Sciences University of Indonesia in Jakarta. She is the co-founder of the ASEAN Study Center at the University of Indonesia. She also holds a position of Indonesia's Country Coordinator of the Network of East Asian Think Tanks (NEAT). She also helped established the master program on European Studies at the University of Indonesia and has been one of the peer-group in the program. Dr. Fitriani was born in Bangka on 20 December 1968. She received a bachelor of arts degree in international relation studies from the University of Indonesia in 1992. She then received a master of arts degree in modern international studies from Leeds University in 1994, under the Chevening Award. She also received a Fullbright Scholarship and went on to earn a master of arts degree in Southeast Asia studies from Ohio University. She completed a PhD in political science and international relations from the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, in 2011. She wrote her thesis on the inter-regionalism of Asia and Europe and was supported by Australian Development Scholarship (ADS). In addition, Dr. Fitriani participated in training programs at Upsala University in Sweden, the Central European University in Budapest, and the University of Indonesia. She carried out research in Japan, China, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Australia. Her research interests include Indonesia's foreign policy, ASEAN, Asian regionalism, Indonesia relations with Australia, Indonesia-Malaysia relations, precolonial Southeast Asia, border studies, the European Union (EU), and EU-Asia relations.



Tim Bunnell

Mapping Mid-C20th Global Connections: A Historical Geography of Malay Seafaring Mobilities



Tim Bunnell is editor of the Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography and chair of the Cities research cluster in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He has been based in the Department of Geography at NUS since 1999.

Trained in human geography at the University of Nottingham, the focus of Dr. Bunnell's research is on urban development in Southeast Asia and constitutive connections between that region and other parts of the world. His most recent book, *From World City to the World in One City: Liverpool through Malay Lives*, was published by Wiley in 2016. He is also the author of *Malaysia, Modernity and the Multimedia Super Corridor* (Routledge, 2004). Dr. Bunnell was principal investigator for the Singapore Ministry of Education-funded research project on Aspirations, Urban Governance, and the Remaking of Asian Cities and is currently co-editing (with Daniel P. S. Goh) a volume arising from that project entitled *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present*. He holds editorial positions with *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*; *Dialogues in Human Geography*; *Environment and Planning A*; and *Pacific Affairs* and is a member of the international advisory board of the Manchester Urban Institute.



Md. Aftab Alam



Md. Aftab Alam recently started teaching Political Science at Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. He has completed his Masters and MPhil in Political Science from Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His graduate work was completed at Jamia Millia Islamia, A Central University in New Delhi. His areas of interest include; Indian politics, marginality, caste, social justice, modernity, South Asia, globalization, minorities, and democracy. He has publications in relevant fields including one from Oxford University Press. He has participated in national and international conferences in India and abroad and has been Member of various government committees, research institutes, and civil society organizations. He hails from a remote village in the state of Bihar and currently resides in New Delhi, India.

Tarek Chamkhi



Tarek earned his bachelor's degree in political and administrative sciences from Lebanese University in 1995 and his master's degree in politics from Murdoch University in Australia in 2015. He is currently a PhD scholar at Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. His main academic interests are in Islamism, geopolitics, and broader international relations. He started his career as a journalist in 1993 and contributed to major Arab newspapers in the Middle East during the 1990s and early 2000s. Tarek has published hundreds of articles and opinion pieces as well as several academic papers in Arabic and English and several books in Arabic.

Mubashar Hasan



Dr Mubashar Hasan teaches Political Science in North South University (NSU)—Bangladesh's most prestigious private university—as an Assistant Professor. In 2017, the Washington based RESOLVE Network at the United States Institute of Peace selected Mubashar as a Bangladesh based research fellow for nine months, where at the end of the fellowship Mubashar is expected to deliver a Bangladesh policy brief in front of an influential policy audience in Washington D.C this September. In 2016, he was awarded a short fellowship from the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies to spend a week at the South Asia Institute of the University of California, Berkley, USA. Additionally, he was awarded a PhD by the School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, Australia in April 2016. He holds a MLitt in Muslims, Globalization and the West from Aberdeen University, UK, a MSc in Globalization: origin, development, and contemporary impact from Dundee University, UK and a BSS (Hons) in Mass Communication and Journalism from Dhaka University, Bangladesh. Mubashar is the founder of www.alochonaa.com, a global online platform to foster dialogue among civilizations and cultures through intelligent and informed think pieces.



Ariel Hernandez



Dr. Ariel Hernandez is currently a fellow at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg Centre for Global Cooperation Research of the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. He is also a scientist at the Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy. He is part of the Department on Energy and Sustainability Management. He has received his PhD in

Economics and Social Science from the University of Cologne, Germany and PhD in Philosophy (Focus: Political Science) from the University of Vienna, Austria. He received his Masters in Mediation from the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt, Germany, as well as a Masters in Political Science, Sociology and Education from the University of Munich, Germany. He has held lectures and seminars at the University of Leipzig (Germany), University of Frankfurt, University of Cologne, Tartu University (Estonia), De la Salle University (Philippines), Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), University of the Philippines, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (Spain). His research interests include energy and sustainability politics, climate change, conflict management, and negotiations with geographical interests in Southeast Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

Vidushi Kaushik



Vidushi Kaushik is a PhD Scholar at the School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. Prior to pursuing her doctoral studies, she worked for four years on issues related to civilian protection, peace-building, and human rights. Vidushi has worked in Mindanao Islands, Philippines and in North East India (in the state of Manipur) on similar

themes. While working in Mindanao, she worked on peacebuilding initiatives between the communities affected by the long-running conflict between the MILF and the Government of the Philippines. She was involved in facilitating community-led initiatives promoting peace between Muslim and Christian communities living in the conflict-affected provinces within Mindanao. Before her work in the Philippines, she was located in the state of Manipur in North East India conducting the research study 'Effects of Low-Intensity Armed Conflict on Civilian Population.' A TISS Mumbai initiative, she was involved in the data collection and data analysis stage of the study. At present, besides pursuing her doctoral studies, Vidushi is involved in implementing 'Access to Justice' Fellowship- an innovative initiative of TISS for strengthening legal aid to marginalised communities in India. She's also involved with the Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies- TISS, conducting a study- 'Mapping Statelessness Among the Hill Country Tamils in India'.



Constantine Koursaris



Dr. Constantine M. Koursaris is an Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Logistics and Supply Chain Management in the College of Business at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide. His research areas focus on improving a company's process for optimal supply chain management in the manufacturing of a product's quality, organizational efficiency and performance, throughout the software/system development life cycle phases. He has presented in several conference proceedings and coauthored a book chapter on commercial space transportation. Constantine's professional experience include eight years in the aerospace industry, at NASA's Kennedy Space Center, holding various key positions as a Computer Scientist providing automated logistics support for the space shuttle program, as a Senior Instructor teaching solid rocket booster courses, and as a Senior Systems Engineer in Orion's Constellation Program. Constantine holds a Ph.D. in Operations Research, an M.S. in Engineering Management, an M.S. in Systems Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology; a B.S. in Computer Science from Southern University and A&M College. He is a member of the American Society for Engineering Management, the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers, and the Institute for Supply Management.

Lutfun Nahar Lata



Lutfun Nahar Lata is currently pursuing a PhD in Sociology at the University of Queensland, Australia. Her PhD thesis focuses on the urban poor's access to public spaces for earning an income in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Lata is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Dhaka. She earned an MSc in Sociological Research from the University of Manchester with a Commonwealth Scholarship. Lata has done research on urban poverty, social class and inequality, and cultural capital and education in Bangladesh. Her research interests focus on urban poverty, informal economy, the right to the city, urban space, gendered space, and social class and inequality.

Harsh Mahaseth



Harsh Mahaseth is currently pursuing a degree in law from the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad, India. His numerous publications in prestigious journals and his internships with various international organizations such as the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Secretariat, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), have directed him towards the areas of International Humanitarian and Criminal Law. With an aim to go back to Nepal and help establish peace and prosperity, he has been dedicated to these areas, with them forming his prime areas of interest.



Alexandra Maris



Alexandra Maris is a PhD student at the University of Toronto at the Exercise Science Department in collaboration with the Women and Gender Studies Institute. She has completed her master of arts degree in women and gender studies at the University of Toronto and has an Honorary Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction. Her research focus is at the intersection of deviance, gender, and sport. She primarily focuses on female mixed martial artists and gender fluidity as well as paying attention to exclusionary practices women athletes face through creations of deviance in male-dominated sports. She has expanded her work by using a transnational lens to look at sporting tourism in the form of martial art camps abroad; she examines destination training camps through critical race theory and post-colonial theory to complicate racial sporting projects. Alexandra has won several awards, scholarships and fellowships for her strong academic record and for being an outstanding candidate in her field. She is a teaching assistant at her home institution in the Exercise Science Department.

Farzana Rahman



Khandaker Farzana Rahman currently teaches Criminology at the University of Dhaka. She completed LLB and LLM from the University of Dhaka with distinctions and a Masters under the Netherlands Fellowship Program from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Her research interest centers on terrorism and counter terrorism, gender, crime and criminal justice, youth and gender violence, as well as juvenile justice. As a student, Farzana has been a key member of Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) and their Street Law Program in Bangladesh. Through this organization, she has conducted classes in medium schools/slum areas in Dhaka to create awareness on the rights of women and children, family law, environmental protection, and citizens' right and duties. Through her own initiatives she has conducted awareness program on the prohibition of child marriage and dowry system and protection of reproductive health in Rashidpur High School in Jamalpur. Additionally, she works as a trainer consultant in ALDI Factory Advancement Project where she is providing training in different garments factories of Bangladesh on various issues of production and quality, women empowerment including freedom from discrimination and harassment, and development of child care center. She has different publications on human rights crisis, domestic violence, trafficking, counter terrorism, and has attended several national and international conference.

Rachel Sing-Ee Tan



Rachel Sing-Ee Tan is a PhD candidate at the Higher Education Development Centre at the University of Otago in New Zealand. Her research explores the impact of globalization, led by neo-liberalism ideology and information communication technology (ICT), on an emerging research university in Zanzibar, Tanzania. She seeks to contribute to the policy and practice of the research university. Her research interests are globalization, internationalization, and higher education. Rachel earned her bachelor's degree in English linguistics and her master's degree in tourism from Universiti Putra Malaysia. She has been a lecturer, teacher, and research assistant. Highly engaged with the community of her current university, she blogs for the International Office and volunteers as an English tutor for migrants at Dunedin.



Rebecca Tan



Rebecca Tan is a student at the University of Bristol and is studying for her PhD in politics. Supervised by Professor Tariq Modood and Dr. Jon Fox, her dissertation topic is on how migrants negotiate discourses of and perform belonging in multicultural societies, with a particular focus on Singapore. She is also interested in issues of gender and migration and international law. As an alumnus of NUS and former tutor for Global Studies, she is excited to be part of this conference and hopes that you will enjoy your time here.

Pinar Temocin



Pinar Temocin's academic background began in engineering and philosophy in both Turkey and Germany. After completing her degree, she decided to pursue a career in peacekeeping and humanitarian relief, and has had internships on politics and international relations at various institutes in Ankara, St Petersburg, and Prague. Her interest and enthusiasm for numerous fields increased her awareness of some compelling political situations, and, based on that, she chose to study European Studies in Germany, which was followed by a year of Comparative Politics and Public Policy in France. Pinar wrote her master's thesis on anti-nuclear activism against the first nuclear power plant in Turkey. Her current research focuses on the efficiency of civil society organizations regarding conflict resolution and prevention issues. In this regard, she is interested in citizen organizations' capacities, grassroots peace activists, independent activists, and hibakushas (the surviving victims of the 1945 bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki) to work effectively for peace.

Jeuty Thakur



Jeuty Thakur is currently a PhD student of Sociology at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, India. For her doctoral thesis, she intends to study the contending narratives and shifts in the ideas of identity, nation, and nationalism in the neo-liberal era, with a special focus on the state of Assam, India. She graduated from Hindu College and obtained her master's degree in sociology from the Delhi School of Economics at the University of Delhi. Her M.Phil. dissertation was entitled "Assam and Politics of Subnationalism: A Sociological Analysis." Jeuty has worked as a guest faculty member at Gauhati University, India, and taught research methodology at the graduate level. She has attended short-term courses at the London School of Economics and the University of Kent (Paris Centre) on full scholarships. Her areas of research interest are nation and nationalism, identity, globalization, migration, gender, sustainable development, and qualitative research. She hails from the state of Assam, India, and currently resides in New Delhi.

Tan Chong Yew



Tan Chong Yew is a PhD candidate in the School of Politics, History, and International Relations. He holds a BSocSc (Hons) degree from Universiti Sains Malaysia and a MSc from the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. His research interests are democracy and democratization, especially in divided societies; identity politics; and the public sphere. In light of the current development in Malaysia's public sphere, Tan is trying to make sense of the socially conservative social movement that is fragmenting the country's fledgling civil society.

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9:00-9:30	WELCOME - NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
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9:50-10:20	PLENARY SESSION - SUBRATA MITRA, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
	Integration and Anxiety in Global Politics: For a Global Theory of Anti-globalization
10:20-10:50	PLENARY SESSION - EVI FITRIANI, HEAD, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA, INDONESIA
	"Can Global Studies Enlighten Our Understanding on Contemporary Global Mobilities?"
10:50-11:20	GARDEN CONVERSATION
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12:55-14:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>New Mobilities: Models, Protections, and Impacts</p> <p>Migrations, Mobilities, and Intersectionalities: Feminist Scaling of Transnational Family Negotiations</p> <p>Dr. Mayurakshi Chaudhuri, <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, Jodhpur, India</i> Dr. Viola Thimm, <i>Asia-Africa-Institute, Department of South-East Asian Languages and Cultures, Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> "Intersectional standpoints" shift with shifting geo-social scales. We suggest a "scaled" conceptual model linking people's intersectional experiences from the local to the transnational scales within the global nexus of mobilities. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Asian Civil Society, Global Networks, and International Refugee Protection: Asia Pacific Refugee Right Network and Vernacularization of Refugee Protection</p> <p>Won Geun Choi, <i>Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research articulates Asian civil society's efforts, based on the case of the Asia Pacific Refugee Right Network (APRRN), to construct regional refugee protection norms from below. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>From "Here" to "There": Locating, Exploring, and Challenging Dominant Discourses on Refugees</p> <p>Aurora Sartori, <i>Department of Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies, College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Understanding the discursive relationship between the global refugee management system, the development industry, and legacies of colonialism illuminates how these dominant discourses conceal and enable violence against refugees. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Migration and Corruption Nexus: A Case Study of Irregular Indonesian Migrants in Malaysia</p> <p>Wahyu Setyo Budhi, <i>School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the phenomena of corruption practices in the Malaysian territory, specifically for the bribery practices in the labor migration of Indonesian migrants and Malaysian government officials. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>

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12:55-14:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 2	<p>Foreign Policy and Social Capital</p> <p>Emerging Trends in Brazil's Strategic Partnership with China and Japan in the Twenty-first Century Vinicius Douglas Yamanaka Paes, <i>Department of International Cooperation, Law, and Politics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> Brazil has emerged as both a partner and recipient country of cooperation initiatives with both China and Japan in the last twenty years, caused by current global challenges and interests. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>The Trans-Pacific Partnership as an Evolved Legal System Thomas D. Barton, <i>California Western School of Law, San Diego, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Beyond its economic and strategic significance, the TPP can serve as a model for how legal systems could evolve to engage effectively with problems generated in a globalized, digitalized world. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Social Capital and China's Rise: The New Paradigm of Understanding China's Diplomatic Transformation Dr. Cao Dejun, <i>School of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> China has gradually integrated into an international society and began connecting with the external world. Traditional diplomatic channels and new networks together constitute the strength of China's rise. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>A Truly Global Institution: Church Influence on the Foreign Policies of Ireland and Costa Rica, 1922-1954 Prof. Graeme S. Mount, <i>Political Division, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines the Church's impact on two heavily Roman Catholic countries, Ireland and Costa Rica, from the aftermath of World War I until the early Cold War crises. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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Room 3	<p>Cultural Flows</p> <p>Global Acceleration toward Post-human, Post-Anthropocene: Pokémon Cyborgs Dr. Milena Popov, <i>Art Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses the roles of the arts in technological acceleration, including "digital heterotopias" in participatory arts (video games) and artistic scratching out tabula plenus of the collective techno subconscious. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Film, Human Rights, and Culture: Democratic Spain in "La buena estrella" (1997) by Ricardo Franco Dr. Cristina Sánchez-Conejero, <i>Department of Spanish, University of North Texas, Denton, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyzes domestic violence in Spain through "La buena estrella," a post-modern film which counts on its global mobility in order to achieve national and international awareness and change. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Citizen Scientists: (Re)Searching the Origins of Global Architecture Prof. Jane Britt Greenwood, <i>Institute of Architecture and Physical Planning, Poznan University of Technology, Poznan, Poland</i> <i>Overview:</i> An alternative research methodology about, for, and through architecture is discussed as a case study on citizen scientists as they (re)search the origins of global architecture in Gyumri, Armenia. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Consuming (and Performing) Latin American Popular Culture in Indian and Indian Culture in Latin America Dr. Melissa Fitch, <i>School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Arizona, Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper assesses the growing cultural interpenetration between Latin America and India, with a focus on the impact of the rise of social media on the last two decades. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Gender in a Global Context</p> <p>Invisibility of Women in History and Contemporary Policy Design Prof. Meenal Shrivastava, <i>Political Economy and Global Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Athabasca University, Edmonton, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> My paper argues that reclaiming the role of ordinary women in disparate history writing traditions is useful for effective contemporary policy-making, in South Asia and other parts of the world. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>The Impact of Organizational and Individual Barriers on the Career Advancement of Generation Y Women Professionals in India Shivani Inamdar, <i>Faculty of Management, Symbiosis International University, Bengaluru, India</i> Dr. Asha Nagendra, <i>Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the inequality faced by Generation Y women professionals in India in the form of organizational and individual barriers and its impact on their career advancement. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>American Women Artists and Architects Migrate for Acceptance Dr. Christine Neal, <i>Department of Art History, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Because of educational inequality encountered by American women artists and architects in the nineteenth-century, many studied or lived abroad, particularly in Paris and Rome, to develop their professions. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Multiculturalism and Women's Rights: What Is at Stake? Dr. Rafida Nawaz, <i>Department of Gender Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper focuses on universal versus particular debates on issues of human rights in general and women's rights specifically with special reference to Pakistan. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 5	<p>Religion and Spirituality in the Global Age</p> <p>Redesigning Strategies for Today: Jesuits in South Asia in Social and Educational Works Dr. Charles Julius Borges, <i>Department of History, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores how members of the Catholic religious organization the Society of Jesus are reinventing their focus for better effects in the social and educational fields in South Asia. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Millennial Youth and Spiritual Identity: Experiences of De La Salle University Students Cyril Ryan Lituañas, <i>Lasallian Pastoral Office, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study describes the experiences of millennial youth at DLSU while they engage in different religious activities, focusing on finding meaning in the process and consequently defining their spiritual identity. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Disentangling Poverty and Religion James Laxa, <i>Lasallian Mission, Lasallian Pastoral Office, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper argues that a romantic interpretation of the biblical call of Jesus to shun wealth and embrace poverty is among the root causes of poverty in the Philippines. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Reaffirming the Role of Spirituality in the Global Workplace James Emerson Mañez, <i>Lasallian Pastoral Office, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> Spirituality arguably plays an important role in the workplace. This paper reaffirms that high productivity and excellent performance is directly proportional to spirituality engagement. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 6	<p>Environmental Sustainability in a Global Context</p> <p>A Concealed Boon: Carbon Sequestration Prakrati Shrivastava, <i>Department of Planning and Architecture, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> The rapid increase in temperature has created a consciousness about high levels of carbon dioxide around us. This has brought forth the notion of carbon capture and sequestration. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Biomass Burning to Address Classroom Hunger and Its Significance on Satjelia Island: A Case Study from the Indian Sundarban Delta Dr. Tuhin Ghosh, <i>School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India</i> Shruti Thakur, <i>School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> The "mid-day meal" scheme is popular for school children in India. This paper explores how the program's use of biomass is responsible for loss of vegetation and subsequent emissions. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Genetically Modified Crops in India: Politics of Public Policy Vembanan Gunasekaran, <i>Department of Political Science, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyses the genesis of agriculture biotechnology policy in India with a special focus on genetically modified crops and the need for strengthening the global policy on GM crops. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Effective Management of White Pollution: The Role of Attitude, Responsibility, and Integrity in Kolkata, India and Chittagong, Bangladesh Dr. Sarmistha Biswas, <i>Management Studies, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management, Kolkata, India</i> Jayanta Saha, <i>Management Studies, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management, Kolkata, India</i> Ananya Nandy, <i>East Delta University, Chittagong, Bangladesh</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study compares the white pollution in the unorganized retail markets in light of user attitudes toward plastic bags in Kolkata, India and Chittagong, Bangladesh. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p>

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Room 7	<p>Global Economics</p> <p>Income and Wealth Inequality Since the Financial Crisis: A Hidden Factor in Recent United States and Global Politics Dr. John Alsup, <i>College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, School of Education, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates the changes in income and wealth inequality in the United States and other countries since the economic crisis. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>The Behavior of the South African Economy towards Net Flow of Foreign Direct Investment in the Economies of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa Siyasanga Dingela, <i>Economics Department, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the behavior of South African economy towards net flow of Foreign Direct Investment in the economies of BRICS. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>The Underlying Reality of International Free Trade Muhammad Nasir Chattha, <i>College of Accountancy, Superior University, Lahore, Pakistan</i> Arshad Haroon, <i>College of Accountancy, Superior University Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan</i> Anum Naqi, <i>College of Accountancy, Superior University Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines the underlying instrumental values of international free trade which only serves the capitalist instead of society. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>Authoritarian Regimes and their Impacts on Currency Markets: Evidence from Asia and Latin America Pongsakorn Suwanpong, <i>Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minneapolis, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Why do different authoritarian governments adopt distinct economic policies? The paper finds that different regimes encounter distinct political constraints and economic incentives in the adoption of policies in currency markets. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
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14:50-16:05	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Sports, Social Impact, and Global Flows</p> <p>The Social Impact of the Olympic Games on Brazil Dr. Andre Araujo, <i>Center for International Business Studies, Study Abroad Programs in Brazil and Costa Rica, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines the social impact of the 2016 Olympic Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Destination Training Camps in Conversation with the Capabilities Approach: Complicating Racial Sporting Projects Alexandra Maris, <i>Exercise Science Department, Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines issues surrounding sporting tourism (particularly martial arts camps abroad) and issues of commoditizing race and creating a capabilities gap through having destination training camps. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 2	<p>Social Issues, Health, and Wellbeing</p> <p>Cross-border Patient Mobility in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Present and Emerging Trends in the Medical Tourism Industry Wai Khuen Wong, <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the current development and emerging trends which are affecting the medical tourism industry's growth in Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Global Markets: Political Power and Social Impacts</p> <p>Scaling Down: Oil Governance and Bargaining Power between International Oil Companies and Subnational Governments Justine Salam, <i>Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> International oil companies (IOCs) have become more powerful than subnational governments like Alberta. Alberta's dependency on IOCs' expertise increased IOCs' bargaining power, thus affecting Canada's energy security as a whole. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>The Effect of Openness and Economic Growth on Poverty and Income Distribution Yi-Ling Chiang, <i>Department of Economics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research addresses how economic growth, economic openness, and the role of the government contributes to poverty reduction and income distribution in Taiwan. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>The Global Airline Industry and International Relations: The Globalization Paradox Darren Ellis, <i>Division of Information Technology, Engineering, and the Environment, School of Engineering, University of South Australia, Mawson Lakes, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates why the global airline industry appears to be in a globalization paradox whereby it facilitates and promotes globalization, but itself remains trapped by national structures and restrictions. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Global Civil Society: Social Movements and Globalization</p> <p>The Internet, Political Activism, and Democratization in Southeast Asia Tiewtiwa Tanalekhat, <i>Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines how the Internet has transformed political activism and democratization in Southeast Asia, focusing on the rise of Internet-based mobilizations, regional civil society, and global civil society. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Globalization and the Conservative Malay-Muslim Social Movement: A Study of PERKASA and ISMA Chong Yew Tan, <i>School of Politics, History, and International Relations, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Seremban, Malaysia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Malaysia has witnessed a resurgence of conservative Malay-Muslim organizations in recent years. Among others, this social movement opposes both social and economic liberalization from globalization. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Recognizing Regressive Social Movements: On Recognition's Symmetry Problem Diana Popescu, <i>Government Department, London School of Economics, London, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> Racism and xenophobia have become global political forces. Their rise challenges theoretical approaches to social struggles. Recognition theory is unable to distinguish just from inequalitarian struggles, facing a symmetry problem. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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Room 5	<p>Globalizing Education: Mobilities and Internationalization</p> <p>Higher Education Ecology in a Globalized World: Internationalization at Indian and European Universities Pranjali Kirloskar, <i>Department of European Studies, Manipal University, Manipal, India</i> Dr. Neeta Inamdar, <i>Department of European Studies, Manipal University, Manipal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper locates internationalization of higher education in the globalization discourse by exploring the relation between the organizational and educational ecological factors that influence internationalization of Indian and European universities. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Seven Fs Affecting International Graduate Students' Consumer Choice: An Overview and Research Agenda Maybelle Paulino, <i>University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Mary Caroline Castano, <i>University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses a more comprehensive set of factors influencing decision-making process and choice of international graduate students. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>
Room 6	<p>Social and Cultural Studies</p> <p>Geopolitics of Emotions: Neo-jihadism and Trumpism Tarek Chamkhi, <i>National Security College, Australian National University, Perth, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> My paper focuses on the popular emotions, within the Middle East and without, and how it can play a role in creating terrorism, the "Islamic threat," and Islamophobia. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Food Behavior of the Semi-urban Village in Sri Lanka Binara Angammana, <i>Department of Social Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka, Matale, Sri Lanka</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research identifies factors which affect the formulation of food behavior and the patterns of operating the food behavior in a semi-urban village. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Indian Cultural Identity in Singapore: "Hindu" and "Hindutva" Mainak Putatunda, <i>Department of Political Science, Krishnagar Government College, Krishnagar, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> The cultural identity of the Indian Diaspora is morphing into a "Hindu" identity under the influence of Indian cultural nationalism. This paper studies this phenomenon in Singapore's Hindu populace. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 7	<p>Borders, Migration, Violence</p> <p>Can Global History Be a Way to Think Global Mobilities: Global History and Forms of Integrations Dr. Elisa Bertò, <i>Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge, Program in Philosophy, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy</i> <i>Overview:</i> The idea of global history suggests a triumphalist history that from pre-modern chaotic heterogeneity turned into a twentieth-century unifying homogeneity. But the power of the border never went away. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>War, Conflict, Forced Exile, and Their Impacts on the Lives of Women: A Case Study of Pakistan Mehreen Hashmi, <i>Department of Gender Studies, Department of Sociology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study evaluates the impacts of displacement in case of war and conflict on women, focusing on the displaced women from the Federally Administered Tribal Areas in Pakistan. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>South-South Migration and Security Risk Link between Traveling People and the Import of Dangerous Ideas into Bangladesh Dr. Mubashar Hasan, <i>Department of Political Science and Sociology, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper offers a historic outline of south-south migration and its consequent role in posing a security threat to the Bangladeshi state. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>
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16:15-17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Addressing Global Mobilities</p> <p>Diaspora and Development: Visions of Citizenship in Diasporic Indians' Practices of Giving Renu Pariyadath, <i>Fine Arts and Communication Studies, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Through juxtaposing institutional discourse on diaspora and development with an ethnographic case study, this paper discusses the non-monetary giving practices of the Indian diaspora. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Human Capital and Resilience: Identity Issues of Asian Indian American Women in the Diaspora Dr. Srilata Bhattacharyya, <i>Curriculum and Instruction, Adelphi University, Port Washington, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates the globalization effects on diasporic women of Asian Indian origin, highlighting whether the human capital accrued helps them to negotiate their daily lives in the US. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Typology of Mobility, Aspects, and Antinomies in the Era of Globalization Prof. John Kioussopoulos, <i>Faculty of Technological Applications, Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Athens, Greece</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses the characteristics connected with mobility, particularly in Greece, highlighting that despite recent technological evolutions, several antinomies still exist and confront globalization's accomplishments and its associated widespread beliefs. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>



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Room 2	<p>Governance and Globalization</p> <p>Globalization and the United Nations' Narrative of International Intervention Dr. Alessandra Sarquis, <i>Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyses narrative changes in the normativity, purposes, and capabilities of UN Mission Assistance for Iraq (UNAMI), claiming its interventionist power has been substantially challenged by a global dynamics. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>New Architecture for Energy, Capital Flows, and Financial Integration in Europe: A Critical Review from the "Law and the Anthropocene" Narrative Endrius Cocciolo, <i>Tarragona Center for Environmental Law Studies, Department of Public Law, Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona, Spain</i> <i>Overview:</i> New trends of European integration in the field of energy, capital markets, and banking are critically analyzed through the lens of "law and Anthropocene." <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Sundering and Renewal of the Contemporary World Order: On the Radicalization of United States Hegemony and Reemergence of Anarchy Luis Jacob Retanan, <i>University of the Philippines Diliman Campus, Makati, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper argues that it is the pursuit of hegemony driven by hubris and not the presence of anarchy encouraged by sense of liberty that endangers the contemporary world order. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Forces of Economic Development</p> <p>The Role of "Khadi" in the Economic Development of Jharkhand State Satrajeet Choudhury, <i>Department of Management, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi, India</i> Dr. Anupam Ghosh, <i>Department of Management, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper focuses on the importance and relevance of the khadi industry in the economic development and employment generation of Jharkhand State. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>Evidence That Counts: Towards Consistency in Defining and Counting Project Participants and Beneficiaries Murray Boardman, <i>School of Arts and Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Participant and beneficiary numbers provide essential context to assess efficiency and value for money. This paper discusses the variability in current approaches and provides a method to provide improved consistency. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Basel III Accord: Influence of Business Cycle and Revenue Diversification on Capital Buffer and Credit Risk Dr. Nafisa Zabeen Ovi, <i>Monash University, Melbourne, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study investigates the relationship between business cycle, bank capital buffer, credit risk, and revenue diversification, assessing the conformity level of Basel III using a sample of selected ASEAN countries. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>

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Room 4	<p>New Media and Globalization</p> <p>Coding Practices of Hong Kong Bilinguals in the Virtual Space Sui Sum Bosco Li, <i>Department of English, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines culturally-specific linguistic strategies Hong Kong bilinguals employ in different online communicative situations. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>The New Era of Self Broadcasting: Bigo Live and the Net Generation Mubaddilah Rafa'al, <i>Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia</i> Hafizah Awalia, <i>Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia</i> Daniel Susilo, <i>Airlangga Student, Surabaya, Indonesia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research describes the use of Bigo Live as a new media in the era of broadcasting to the Internet generation. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
Room 5	<p>Rethinking Traditional Development</p> <p>Democratic Development in Indochina: Yi-guan Dao and Local Government in Cambodia, Lao, and Vietnam Chi Phuong Tran, <i>International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the path that the religious group Yi-guan Dao has taken, intertwining local religion and foreign direct investment and thus implementing a democratic environment. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>The Lived Experiences of Demonetization in India: Bursting the Developmental Myth Manishankar Prasad, <i>New Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the notion of digital-modernity, as an apriori advantaged construct vis-à-vis the traditional sector, and deconstructs and inverts this elitist narrative of "growth culture." <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>International Structures and Institutions of Governance: Perspectives on African Engagement in the UN Col. Lioba Tendai Gunduza, <i>Institute of Strategic Research and Analysis, Zimbabwe National Defence University, Harare, Zimbabwe</i> Major General Martin Chedondo, <i>Zimbabwe Defence Forces, Zimbabwe National Defence University, Harare, Zimbabwe</i> <i>Overview:</i> International structures and institutions of governance favor developed countries at the expense of developing countries and need to reform to be more reflective of Africa's needs and interests. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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Room 6	<p>Environmental Globalization and Resiliency</p> <p>Combating Transnational Environmental Crime: Two Approaches, One Goal Maria Marques Banque, <i>Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies, Department of Public Law, Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona, Spain</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper contrasts two existing approaches to combat transnational environmental crime, discussing regulatory and enforcement strategies and the idea of a new environmental governance. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>Towards a Resilient Community: Social Capital and Disaster Mitigation Activities of Farmers and Fishermen in Oton, Iloilo, Philippines Rhea Subong, <i>College of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Dr. Cheryl Joy Fernandez, <i>College of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Nicanor Babiera, <i>College of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines disaster experiences of fisher folk and rice farmers in the context of social capital to promote resiliency. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Arctic in Russia's Emergency Preparedness System: A Comparative Study of Emergency Preparedness Institutions in the Russian Arctic Ingvi Moe Elgsaas, <i>Centre for Norwegian and European Security, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Oslo, Norway</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines the institutional foundation for developing a safety-security regime in the Russian Arctic that includes counterterrorism alongside the traditional emergency fields search and rescue and oil spill response. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
Room 7	<p>Minorities and Social Justice</p> <p>Parliamentary Democracy and Inequalities in Political Representation: The Case of Religious Minorities in India Mr. Md Aftab Alam, <i>Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines parliamentary interest in minorities' related issues, providing an account of minority related questions raised in Parliament and dealing with the political dimensions of non-representation of minorities. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Social Movements on Water in the Philippines: A Case of Study of the Bolilao Empowerment Neighborhood Association Geila Mae de los Angeles, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Zaira Somes, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Dianne Jade Rebutar, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> John Marlou Salido, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Rhodella Ibabao, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper concerns the ability of social movements, such as the Bolilao Empowerment Neighborhood Association, to address problems of access to potable water given their status as Philippine informal settlers. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Government Management and Policy Recommendation for Conflict Resolution in the Deep South of Thailand Assoc. Prof. Thongphon Promsaka Na Sakolnakorn, <i>Behavioral Science Research Institute, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand</i> <i>Overview:</i> The Thai government has pursued many activities to bring peace back to the region, but it has always lacked the information needed to communicate with local residents, especially Islamic people. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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Room 8	<p>Special Topics in Society and Culture</p> <p>The Rural Q'eqchi' Maya Consciousness and Agricultural Rituals: A Case of San Agustín Lanquín, Guatemala Dr. YiShan Lea, <i>Bilingual Education and TESL Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates agricultural rituals in relation to the historical continuity of cultural ideology concerning the praxis of cultural sustenance of the indigenous Mayas. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Risk Management of Cooperatives in the Philippines: Input for Developing Economies in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Region Dr. Amalia Giron-Dela Cruz, <i>Colleges of Business Administration, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Tourism, University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Philippines</i> Dr. Carmelo John Vidal, <i>University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study focuses on the practices, processes, implementation, and constraints of risk management of cooperatives in the Philippines for community development consistent with the aims of ASEAN economic integration. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>
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9:00-9:30	PLENARY SESSION - MOHAN DUTTA, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW MEDIA, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
	Disrupting Neoliberal Hegemony: Narratives and Strategies from the Margins
9:30-10:00	PLENARY SESSION - TIM BUNNELL, CHAIR, FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
	Mapping Mid-C20th Global Connections: A Historical Geography of Malay Seafaring Mobilities
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10:40-12:20	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Environmental Sustainability in Policy and Practice</p> <p>Addressing Climate Change: The Role and Action of Asian Cities Antara Bhattacharya, <i>Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> Cities are the first crises responders. This paper discusses the mitigation strategies that city administrations need to develop towards lowering the rise in temperature by constructing an energy-efficient system. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Consequence of Population Growth on Climate Change: A Case on Urbanization Effects in Relation to Air Pollutants in Bangalore, India Aditi Bhattacharya, <i>Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper considers the consequences of population growth on climate change and the various data collection methods that would be involved in determining its effects on urbanization. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>An Economic Approach to Wetland Management: A Case Study of Loktak Lake, India Dr. Binilkumar Amarayil Sreeraman, <i>Department of Economics, National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai, India</i> Prasanta Leichombam, <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Mizoram, Imphal, India</i> Dr. Gyanendra Singh Konthoujam, <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Mizoram, Aizawl, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> Using discrete choice experiments, we estimate the economic values of changes in several ecological, social, and economic goods and services provided by Loktak Lake as perceived by its primary stakeholders. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Institutional Activism as a New Face of Environmentalism: Chance or Peril for Sustainable Low-carbon Transformation in the Philippines? Dr. Ariel Hernandez, <i>Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyzes institutional (environmental) activism in the Philippines. This paper analyzes and explores institutional activism as an environmental policy model as demonstrated in the Philippines. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p>

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10:40-12:20	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 2	<p>Colloquium</p> <p>Creating and Negotiating New Bodies: Human Difference, Identity Politics, and the Social Reality of Racism</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Pinn, <i>Department of Religious Studies, Rice University, Houston, USA</i> Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas, <i>Graduate Department of Religion, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA</i> Dr. Juan Floyd-Thomas, <i>Graduate Department of Religion, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA</i> Prof. Blanche Cook, <i>Law School, Wayne State University, Detroit, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This colloquium addresses human difference, identity politics, and the social reality of racism in the United States. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Nationalism and Global Citizenship: Reconsidering Identity Politics</p> <p>Global Citizenship: Identification Transcending One's Geography</p> <p>Dr. Patty Goodman, <i>College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, USA</i> Dr. Kelly Conn, <i>Graduate School of Education, College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study is a content analysis of student conceptions of global citizenship. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Overseas Nationalism and New Forms of Community Activism: The Case of Chinese Diaspora in Australia</p> <p>Qiuping Pan, <i>Asia Institute, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines overseas nationalism and other forms of community activism newly emerged in Chinese diaspora against the backdrop of reconfigured community composition, multiculturalism, and the rise of China. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>New Chinese Nationalism: A Result or a Failure of Globalization?</p> <p>Dr. Paweł Zygałło, <i>Department of China Studies, Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper addresses the issue of growing nationalistic tendencies in twenty-first century China, despite globalization. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Globalization and Ideas of Nation and Identity: A Sociological Analysis of Assam, India</p> <p>Jeuty Thakur, <i>Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyses the role of globalization in the imagination of identity, nation, nationalism, and subnationalism among the people of Assam. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 4	<p>Challenges for Globalizing Education</p> <p>Global Mobilities of Education Policies and Practices: Enactments of Early Childhood Pedagogy and Curriculum in Hong Kong Kindergartens Prof. Nicola Yelland, <i>College of Arts and Education, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia</i> Dr. Leung Wai Man Vivienne, <i>Department of Early Childhood Education, Education University of Hong Kong, Tai Po, Hong Kong</i> <i>Overview:</i> We outline the provision of pre-primary education in Hong Kong and discuss how educational reform initiatives and global imperatives provide the impetus to reshape new educational approaches. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>The Impact of Globalization on New Research Universities in Developing Countries: The Case of Zanzibar Rachel Sing-Ee Tan, <i>Higher Education Development Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand</i> Prof. Tony Harland, <i>Higher Education Development Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand</i> Dr. Ben Daniel, <i>Higher Education Development Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand</i> <i>Overview:</i> Globalization imperatives require universities to be outward looking while having to meet local and national needs. The challenge is even greater for institutions with limited resources in the developing world. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Virtual Interactions in Online Learning: Students' and Faculty' Perceptions of Learning, Participation, and Clarity of Course Design Dr. Dolapo Adeniji-Neill, <i>Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education, Adelphi University, Garden City, USA</i> Dr. Anne Mary Mungai, <i>Curriculum and Instruction Department, School of Education, Adelphi University, Garden City, USA</i> Dr. Courtney Weida, <i>Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Adelphi University, Garden City, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This qualitative research investigates the perceptions of students and faculty participating in asynchronous blended or hybrid courses or online learning in a school of education. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Education, Inequality, and Cumulative Disadvantages Dr. Cheryl Leggon, <i>School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA</i> Dr. Willie Person, Jr, <i>School of History and Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA</i> Edward Marshall, <i>Upward Bound Math Science Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses the implications of mathematics and science performance inequities and cumulative disadvantages in the United States. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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Room 5	<p>Security and Conflict Studies</p> <p>Conflict and Development: Exploring the Nexus for a Rightful Intervention towards Conflict Transformation in Manipur Dr. Gyanendra Singh Konthoujam, <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Mizoram, Aizawl, India</i> Prakash Singh Moirangthem, <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Mizoram, Aizawl, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> A vicious cycle of underdevelopment and conflict exists in Manipur. This study questions whether community-based organizations will be an alternative model of development in a conflict zone like Manipur. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Securitizing Terrorism: A Critical Appraisal of Pakistan's Counter-terrorism Approach Bilal Zubair, <i>Humanities Department, National University of Science and Technology, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explains the emerging trends of terrorism in Pakistan and Pakistan's responses. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>To End Impunity: Africa, the International Criminal Court, and the Quest for Global Justice Dr. Derrick Mark Nault, <i>Asia Association for Global Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper assesses how the International Criminal Court's African focus has advanced and/or hindered international efforts to end impunity and promote universal justice in global society. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Failed State (Province) within a Strong State: The Case of Manipur in India Shyamkishor Ayangbam, <i>Department of Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> If one looks through the lens of insurgency at affected areas, parts of India show the features of a "Weak State" or a "Failed State" rather than a Strong State. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
Room 6	<p>Colloquium</p> <p>New Mobilities in East Asia Changeun Cho, <i>Goldsmiths College, University of London, Seoul, South Korea</i> Atsushi Takeda, <i>Foreign Studies, Reitaku University, Tokyo, Japan</i> Artour Mitski, <i>School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK</i> Yannis-Adam Allouache, <i>University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> Our colloquium examines the diverse manifestations of "muddling transnationalism" within and beyond East Asia, examining a new pattern of migration in Asia. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>

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Room 7	<p>Regional Geopolitics</p> <p>Between a Rock and a Hard Place: South Korea and the Geopolitics of United States-China Relations Dr. Francis Schortgen, <i>Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Mount Union, Alliance, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper addresses the strategic conundrum facing South Korea in balancing relations with China and the United States, while simultaneously addressing the North Korean threat. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Competitive Soft Power Diplomacy in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: United States and China Dynamics Urbi Das, <i>Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> China and the USA struggle to gain political leverage in Southeast Asia through soft power diplomacy. ASEAN, as the premier regional platform, will play a key role in this struggle. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>The Political Economy of China's International Ocean Cooperative: Strategy and Path Ming Bao Chen, <i>Marine Economy, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> China needs to change its unfavorable international marine pattern through international cooperation, and build a more favorable international environment for development. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Borderlands beyond Boundaries: The Conjuncture between Governance and Politics of Homeland in India's North East Hirokjeet Roy, <i>Department of Political Science, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper highlights how the imaginary of borderland in the North East region remains as an interface to the very idea of homogenized geo-political boundary of the Indian nation-state. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
12:20-13:05	LUNCH
13:05-13:35	PUBLISHING YOUR WORK WITH COMMON GROUND RESEARCH NETWORKS
13:35-14:50	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Politics of Urbanism</p> <p>The Way Forward: Challenges and Solutions for Revitalization of the City Core Shubhangi Rathor, <i>Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper identifies the challenges faced in the revitalization process and in obtaining best possible solutions to overcome these challenges, highlighting Barcelona, Spain, Jakarta, Indonesia, and Lusaka, Zambia. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Contested Flows: Power, Politics, and Water in the Metropolitan Periphery Suchismita Chatterjee, <i>School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper follows the extension trajectory of piped water networks and its uneven impacts through urban reform packages to reflect on governance practices and politics in a peripheral small town. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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Room 2	<p>Marginalization, Inequality, and Social Mobility</p> <p>Development, Culture, and Youth: The "New Generation" in the Natural Gas Development of Papua New Guinea Ming-Jen Wu, <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper is about the articulation of the "new generation's problem" in the peri-urban villages around the liquefied natural gas development project in Papua New Guinea. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Resistance "from Below": Power, Contestation, and Negotiations in the Urban Poor's Everyday Life in Dhaka, Bangladesh Lutfun Nahar Lata, <i>School of Social Science, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Drawing on interviews with 100 street vendors, this paper explains the resistance strategies that the urban poor of Dhaka utilize to access negotiated space for earning a livelihood. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Key Environmental Factors and Social Mobilization in the Non-governmental Organization-assisted Grassroots Enterprises in Iloilo Province, Central Philippines Dr. Christine Mae Hernando, <i>College of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Prof. Rebecca Tagamolila, <i>College of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper describes the environmental factors affecting operations of the grassroots micro-enterprises assisted by a non-government organization in Iloilo province, Central Philippines and the social mobilization strategies of the NGO. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Business, Technology, and Global Mobility</p> <p>Bridging the Knowledge Gap through Technical Alliances: An Assessment of a High Technology Industry Using Instrumental Variable Method Dr. Rupali Khanna, <i>Department of Economics, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India</i> Dr. Samraj Sahay, <i>Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates the role of technical alliances to create knowledge and thereby improve the ability to innovate. We analyze panel data using instrumental variable method to tackle simultaneous causality. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Eurasian Overland Transport: Bridging Asia and Europe in an Age of Global Mobilities Dr. Iyaylo Gatev, <i>School of International Studies, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Ningbo, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper focuses on an aspect of East-West relations that is at once topical and understudied. It shows how a technopolitical approach can enrich the study of Eurasian overland transport. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Russia and the Geoeconomics of Eurasian Connectivity Dr. Glenn Diesen, <i>Humanitarian and Development Research Initiative, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Moscow is re-conceptualising and gradually embracing a "new Eurasianism" rooted in geoeconomic theory, in which China is the principal partner to make Russia the successor of the Mongol Empire. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>

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Room 4	<p>Global Futures of Disaster Management</p> <p>Kiss of the Dragon: Nuclear Power Futures after Fukushima Dr. Randy Willoughby, <i>Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego, San Diego, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This monograph examines the global future of nuclear power, with special attention to France and China, five years following the Fukushima disaster. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Use of Information and Communication Technology for Natural Disaster Management in Sri Lanka: Special Reference to Matara Divisional Secretariat Dr. Galagedarage Thushari Madhubhashini, <i>Department of Social Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Sri Lanka</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines the use of ICT in natural disaster management in Sri Lanka using in-depth interviews (qualitative) and questionnaires (quantitative) among responsible authorities and the selected sample. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Valuing Flood Mitigation in Heterogeneous Communities: Evidence from Metropolitan Iloilo, Philippines Dr. Cheryl Joy Fernandez, <i>University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This empirical research examines three economic valuation techniques in determining the "value" of flood mitigation in a disaster-vulnerable Philippines. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p>
Room 5	<p>Emerging Markets</p> <p>The Effect of Market Crashes and Rallies on Insider Trading Anil Kumar Manchikatl, <i>School of Management, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Mangalore, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates a publicly available data set of insider trades for Indian listed firms and finds the insider trading patterns prior to the market crash and rally. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>Developmental Capitalist Confucianism with Its Political Foundation of Democratic Confucianism: In Creation of a New Path of Human Advancement Dr. Victor Lux Tonn, <i>Department of Business Studies and Economics, Salve Regina University, Newport, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper develops a modern hybrid system with features of capitalist and democratic Confucianism. By this framework, China's two-pronged path of economic development and growth is discussed. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>How Might "Upgrading" Analysis in Global Value Chain Research Be Upgraded? Inspirations from Reinterpreting Infant-industry Promotion Dr. P. Sai-wing Ho, <i>Department of Economics, University of Denver, Denver, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> "Upgrading" analysis in GVC-studies has seen limited progress and the systemic implications remain unexplored. This paper suggests it might prove useful to draw upon a suitably reinterpreted infant-industry promotion argument. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>

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Room 6	<p>Cultural Approaches to Governance</p> <p>The Different Cultures of Welfare Societies: Focusing on the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Countries Prof. Jinman Kyonne, <i>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea</i> <i>Overview:</i> Based on Geert Hofstede's ideas (2001), this paper explores the cultural characteristics of welfare societies by analyzing the OECD data and categorizing the OECD countries within three groups. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Drawing Aside the Veil: Multiculturalism's Liberal Underpinnings Rebecca Tan, <i>School of Sociology, Politics, and International Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> The liberal underpinnings of multiculturalism are unable to account for practices of multiculturalism within non-liberal settings. I suggest alternative non-liberal theoretical frameworks to explain these cases. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Blaming the Women: A Bangladesh Perspective Moumita Paul, <i>Research Division, Bangladesh Institute of Social Research Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i> <i>Overview:</i> The liberal underpinnings of multiculturalism are unable to account for practices of multiculturalism within non-liberal settings. I suggest alternative non-liberal theoretical frameworks to explain these cases. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
Room 7	<p>Social Impacts: Health and Industry</p> <p>Transport Network and Mining Development: A Study of the Al-Qassim Region in Saudi Arabia Dr. Mohammed Aldagheiri, <i>Geography Department, Qassim University, Buraydah, Saudi Arabia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses the ability of the existing transport network to contribute to mining development, focusing on the transport road network in the Al-Qassim Region through its density and history. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p> <p>Personnel Behavior in Hospital Infectious Waste Management: A Case Study of Phuket Province, Thailand Husna Romin, <i>Faculty of Technology and Environment, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Phuket, Thailand</i> Benjawan Musit, <i>Faculty of Technology and Environment, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Phuket, Thailand</i> Pensiri Akkajit, <i>Faculty of Technology and Environment, Applied Chemistry and Environmental Technology Research Center, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Phuket, Thailand</i> <i>Overview:</i> Personnel behavior in hospital infectious waste management is significant to ensure a safer management of the wastes generated and to reduce the risk associated with infectious wastes. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Low-impact Development and Best Management Practices in Urban Storm Water Drainage Networks Harsha Yadav, <i>Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> Satish Kumar, <i>Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> Anupriya Goyal, <i>Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> Prof. A. K. Gosain, <i>Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> Prof. Rakesh Khosa, <i>Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> Prof. D.R. Kaushal, <i>Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study discusses simulating the urban drainage network of the Najafgarh basin and assessing the effect of implementing LID and BMP. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p>

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Room 8	<p>Late Additions</p> <p>Power and Institutional Fields Balaji Subramanian, <i>Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kozhikode, India</i> Dr. Debabrata Chatterjee, <i>Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kozhikode, India</i> Overview: Based on the four dimensional model of power, we examine the relationship between power, institutions, and institutional fields, as sites of contestation and conflict between institutional defenders and institutional challengers. Theme: <i>Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Non-governmental Organizations, International Funding, and Shifts in Communities and Identity among Gender Non-conforming People in South India Liz Mount, <i>Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan</i> Overview: Drawing on eighteen months of ethnographic fieldwork in South India, this paper explores how the NGO international funding structure impacts group identity and relationships among marginalized sexual minorities. Theme: <i>Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Knowledge Management Thrusts for Local Governance in the Philippines: Input for "ASEANization" of Governance Model Dr. Carmelo John Vidal, <i>University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Philippines</i> Dr. Atanacio Padawil, <i>University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Philippines</i> Overview: This initiative highlights the knowledge management thrusts of local governments in the Philippines towards knowledge-centric organizations for effective and efficient governance relative to the aims of ASEAN integration. Theme: <i>Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
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Room 1	<p>Poster Session</p> <p>Regional Studies in the United States Classroom: Professional Development for Teachers Dr. Seth Meisel, <i>School of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, Whitewater, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This poster analyses lessons learned from over a decade of curricular professional development in Latin American studies on how best to infuse global perspectives into classroom instruction and student learning. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Configurations of Citizenship in China: Insights from a Hong Kong School Fieldtrip to Mainland Dr. Chui Shan Lau, <i>Department of Education Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China</i> Prof. Stephen Wing-kai Chiu, <i>Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study provides insights into the relationship between citizenship and state sovereignty in China by studying Hong Kong school fieldtrips to China. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Multi-directional Migration and Flexible Citizenship Daniela M Medina, <i>Social Sciences Department, Westchester Community College, New York, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study addresses multi-directional migration, flexible citizenship, and changing conceptions of home and cultural identity in the Brazilian community of Brighton and now heading to Oceania. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Risk Management Practices of Microfinance Institutions in Central Iloilo, Philippines Frediezel De Leon, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> John Decomotan, <i>Banco De Oro, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Kathleen Sadio, <i>Qualimed, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Nicolea Irene Ycay, <i>Iloilo, Philippines</i> Rachelle Sondia, <i>University of the Philippines in the Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines</i> Rhodella Ibabao, <i>Department of Management, University of the Philippines Visayas-Iloilo, Iloilo City, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> Microfinance institutions recognize the inherent risks in their operation; thus, they created strategies to put in place comprehensive risk management practices. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>

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15:05-15:50	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 2	<p>Virtual Poster Session</p> <p>Social Media Usage Patterns of Chinese International Students in the United States and How It Influences Their Process of Intercultural Adaptation Yumin Yan, <i>College of Communication, Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines social media usage patterns of Chinese international students in the United States, and investigates the relationship between Chinese international students' social media usage and intercultural adaptation. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Challenging Gender Roles, Pandering to Violence: HBO's Global Television Programs "Game of Thrones" and "Westworld," and the Tipping Point of Media Non-gratifications Dr. Diana Rios, <i>Department of Communication and El Instituto, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> HBO has successful global television programs. Two television series present females who gain agency, yet are subjected to violence. What is the tipping point for audience's media non-gratifications? <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Bridging the Divide through "The Great Wall": Industrialization of Culture Framework in the Age of Globalization Dr. Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen, <i>College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, USA</i> Colin Ackerman, <i>Media Studies Department, College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Through the lens of "The Great Wall" movie, this study explores the delicate co-dependent yet tenuous relationship between Hollywood and China's booming film industry in the age of media globalization. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>

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Room 3	<p>Virtual Lightning Talks</p> <p>Colonial Liberalism, Global Neoliberalism, and Education in India Eddie Boucher, <i>College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the ways in which global colonialism and neocolonialism have impacted the developments of Indian education. Particular attention is given to the ideologies of classical liberalism and neoliberalism. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Learn About the World from Your Couch: Educating for Global Competency through Children's Programs in the United States Colin Ackerman, <i>Media Studies Department, College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, USA</i> Dr. Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen, <i>College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper is a content-analysis examining the ability of two children's shows, "Dora the Explorer" and "Dora and Friends: Into the City," to teach values of global competency to viewers. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Change in the Development of Intimacy and Identity in India due to Economic Development: Marital Equality and India's Shift toward Cultural Self-determination Dr. Alexander Scott, <i>Scott Research Group, Bloomington, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> The increasing shift from multi-family to nuclear family households due to economic development suggests an accompanying shift from parent-child relationships to marital relationships as the locus of psychosocial development. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>The Globalization of Mobile Information: Instagram the New Power of Creative Industry in Indonesia Ninah Arisyanti, <i>Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study addresses how in the globalization of mobile information Instagram has become a new force in the creative industry in Indonesia, especially among the young. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Determinants of Anti-immigrant Public Opinion in Europe Dr. Ebru Canan-Sokullu, <i>Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the determinants of anti-immigrant public opinion in the European Union looking at realistic and symbolic threat perceptions. Data come from Transatlantic Trends and Eurobarometer Surveys (2013-2016). <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Focused Discussion</p> <p>Framing Opposition to Nuclear Power: The Case of Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant Pinar Temocin, <i>Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> In what context is Turkey's first nuclear power plant considered and framed as a problematic issue by anti-nuclear groups? <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p>
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16:00-17:15	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Decolonial Stances: Challenging Imperialism Under the Drone Gaze: Sovereignty, Collective Trauma, Technology, and the Decolonial Option Chyatat Supachalasai, <i>Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper focuses on the collective trauma affected by drones in a context of war against terrorism by examining through the philosophical concepts of gaze, bare life, and decolonial option. <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Communal Formations and Tributary Formations: The Yoruba Experience Dr. Dolapo Adeniji-Neill, <i>Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education, Adelphi University, Garden City, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> The Oyo Kingdom's historical development and political organization counters Amin's arguments which distinguished between "primitive peoples without a history, especially those of Africa," and "peoples with a history, (Europeans)." <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Globalization and Disability: Knowledge Flow from North to South Sameer Chaturvedi, <i>Centre for the Study of Social System, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Noida, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyzes the relationship between globalization and disability in the context of postcolonial and cultural imperialist discourses. The paper evaluates the interaction between Global North and Global South. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>
Room 2	<p>Corporate Social Responsibility Corporate Social Responsibility and the Natural Environment in India Dr. Anupam Ghosh, <i>Management Department, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi, India</i> Dr. Shilpee A Dasgupta, <i>General Management Department, Indian Institute of Management Ranchi, Ranchi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> Despite extant research on social involvement and social charity initiatives of business, the environmental involvement is still neglected. This study focuses on the relationship between CSR and the natural environment. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>Environmental Profit and Loss Account and Sustainability: A Step Forward? Prof. Diego Azqueta, <i>Economics Department, University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper compares the Environmental Profit and Loss Account with two of the most important ISO14000 certifications: 14001 (Environmental Management System) and 14020 (Ecolabeling). <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Influence of Social Responsibility on Shopping Culture and Behavior towards Multinational Corporations' Products and Services among Young Adults in the Province of Cavite, Philippines Mary Grace Ilagan, <i>Department of Management, College of Economics, Management, and Development Studies, Cavite State University, Trece Martires City, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the influence of social responsibility on shopping culture and behavior toward select multinational corporations' products and services among young adults, possessing greater financial independence. <i>Theme: Economy and Trade</i></p>

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16:00-17:15	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 3	<p>Sustainable Development and Environmental Citizenship</p> <p>Sustainable Development: A Concept of Saturated Growth Anugya Shandilya, <i>Architecture and Planning Department, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> Environmental concern is required for sustainable growth and with coastal cities like San Francisco and Mumbai, which are moving towards economic growth, it becomes even more important. <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p> <p>The Production of Green Neoliberal Citizens: Consuming Environmental Citizenship Dr. Benito Cao, <i>School of Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines two pedagogical instruments designed to promote global environmental citizenship: the Green Passport (launched by the UNEP) and the ecological footprint (used, amongst others, by WWF). <i>Theme: Politics, Power, and Institutions</i></p> <p>Battling Climate Change: A Time for Desperate Measures Cheaheon Lim, <i>Mount Hermon, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines the implementation of radical and authoritarian policies to curb global GHG emissions. This idea resembles the cap and trade system proposed by the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). <i>Theme: Resources and Environment</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Global Society: Social and Cultural Studies</p> <p>Filipino Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong: Language Use and Impact on the Hong Kong Speech Community Cecilia Li, <i>Department of English, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong</i> <i>Overview:</i> Female Filipino domestic helpers have been playing an important role in the English language acquisition of children in Hong Kong. This paper looks at how significant this role is. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Global Mobilities</i></p> <p>Transatlantic Temperance: The Victorian Coffee Palace in the American Northeast Daniel Kurz, <i>Department of History and Social Sciences, Middlesex County College, Princeton, USA</i> Junro Yoon, <i>Prime Education Consulting, Leonia, USA</i> Jae Hyun Lee, <i>Prime Education Consulting, Leonia, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> In the Victorian Age, Temperance advocates on both sides of the Atlantic devised a new model to fight saloons, the coffee palace. It was an idea before its time. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p> <p>Heterotopias Created through Media Narratives and “Manufacturing Consent” for Women's Empowerment Dr. Ravi Kumar, <i>Center for Foreign Languages and International Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> Employing the techniques of critical discourse analysis, this paper highlights the positive role of media for women's empowerment in the South Asian context. <i>Theme: Society and Culture</i></p>

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