



UNIVERSITY
of HAWAI'I®
MĀNOA

**2015 School of Pacific and Asian Studies
Graduate Student Conference**

AGAINST THE CURRENT: TRANSFORMING
PERSPECTIVES AND THOUGHT IN ASIA

*Center for Korean Studies
Honolulu, Hawai'i*

March 18-20, 2015

Cover art designed by Joshua Caluza

SPAS is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution. For disability accommodations, please contact gradconf@hawaii.edu

Wednesday, March 18th 2015

Registration

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

Welcoming Hula and Oli Chant

Welcoming Remarks

Teresa Hodges & Hilson Reidpath

Co-Directors of 2015 SPAS Graduate Conference

Opening Remarks

Dr. R. Anderson Sutton

Dean, School of Pacific and Asian Studies

Keynote Address

“Rethinking Asian Women's Migration: New Paradigms, Different Frameworks”

Dr. Rhacel Parrenas

*Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Chair of the Department of Sociology
University of Southern California*

Reception

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 19th 2015

Registration/Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Panel Session 1

10:00 am – 11:30 am

1.1 (Re)Constructing Southeast Asian Identities and Politics

Marimas Mostiller (Uni. of Hawaii), Jarrod Brown (Uni. of Hawaii), Megan DeKievit (Uni. of Hawaii)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

1.2 Framing Korea: Media Culture and Politics of Local and Global Identities

Seung Min Hong (Uni. of Iowa), Kumchong Lee (Uni. of Queensland), Myoung- Sun Song (USC)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Lunch

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Panel Session 2

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

2.1 Reconsidering Subjectivity and Power in East Asia

Heather Flemming (Uni. of Hawaii), Lindsay Schaffer (Uni. of Hawaii), Tomoki Kimura (Uni. of Hawaii), Yoshihiro Wada (Yonsei Uni.)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

2.2 Environmental Entanglements

Imelda (Uni. of Hawaii), Nicholas Beaudoin (UC San Diego), Hieu Phung (Uni. of Hawaii)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Refreshments

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Panel Session 3

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

3.1 Comparatives of East Asia

Aya Furuhashi (Chung-Ang Uni.), Ji Yun Lee (Sungkyunkwan Uni.), Emily Potosky (Johns Hopkins), Lok-yin Law (Uni. of Hong Kong)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

3.2 From Micro to Macro: Class, Capital and Society

Carolyn Choi (USC), Sun Mi Cho (Yonsei Uni.), Ji-won Baek (Yonsei Uni.)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Friday, March 20th 2015

Registration/Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Panel Session 1

10:00 am – 11:30 am

4.1 Women and Gender in East Asia

Jude Yang (Uni. of Hawaii), Rachel Lee (Uni. of Hawaii),

Jennifer Yoo (Uni. of Hawaii), Tomoko Fukushima (Uni. of Hawaii)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

4.2 Rethinking South Asia and East Asia

Maharaj Desai (Uni. of Hawaii), Rajiv Mohabir (Uni. of Hawaii), Kathleen Palla (Johns Hopkins)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Lunch

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Panel Session 2

12:45 – 2:15 pm

5.1 Constructing Identity, Class and Culture

Gippeum Yoon (Kyungpook National Uni.), Qinghua Zhang (Beijing

Foreign Studies Uni.), Seong-hwan Gong (Yonsei Uni.), Katrina Navallo (Uni. of the Philippines Diliman)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

5.2 State and Society

Wei Zhang (Uni. of Hawaii), Jiwon Lee (Yonsei Uni.),
Chaeyoung Lee (Uni. of Toronto)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Panel Session 3

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

6.1 International Contestations and Confrontations

Kendrick Kuo (Johns Hopkins), Rob York (Uni. of Hawaii), Dylan Beatty
(Uni. of Hawaii), Dashdavaa Oyungerel (Kyungpook National Uni.)

Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

6.2 Theorizing Perceptions of the Self and Identity in East Asia

Gregory Brown (Uni. of Hawaii), Jacob Bender (Uni. of Hawaii), Adam
Coldren (Uni. of Hawaii)

Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Closing Remarks

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Paper Prizes

Best Japan Paper

Best Korea Paper

Best Philippine Paper

Best Southeast Asia Paper