

NZASIA 2017 Pre-conference Postgraduate Workshop
27 November, 2017, Monday 8:30am-12:30pm

Castle Lecture Theatres

Schedule

	Session I: Professional (non-Academic) Pathways [sponsored by The ASIA NZ Foundation]
8:30-9:15	Track II Diplomacy [led by James To] Asia Media Centre [led by Rebecca Townsend] The Asia New Zealand Foundation has created the Asia Media Centre www.asiamediacentre.org.nz to act as a resource hub for New Zealand journalists – helping improve their access to expert commentary on Asia and its relationship with New Zealand.
9:15-10:30	Media Training [led by Mark Russell] Media Training component comprises: Who has been interviewed? Experiences? View of the media? Realities of the newsroom? How do we get stories to media? Basics of pitching to media? How do we research for media? What are the basic interview techniques and styles? What are the tricks of the trade, as well as the “dos and don’ts”? Q&A.
10:30-11:00	Tea break
	Session II Academic Pathways [sponsored by NZASIA]
11:00-11:50	Panel A Gender and Insurgency Panel B Religion and Society Panel C Geopolitics, Political Party and Constitutional Politics Panel D Education and Knowledge Panel E Chinese Poetry in Comparative Perspective
11:55-12:30	Roundtable discussion on academic publication [with Ben Schonthal, James Beattie, and Rachel Scott]
12:30-1:20	Lunch

Students using powerpoint must upload their presentations prior to their sessions

Panel A Gender and Insurgency

Discussants: James Ockey (University of Canterbury),
Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (Victoria University of Wellington)
Alistair Swale (University of Waikato)

- Khin Khin Lwin (University of Otago)
Thesis: Multiple identities and peace building agency in Myanmar: Women's room to manoeuvre as peace builders in the face of challenges
- Thaera Yousef (University of Otago)
Thesis: Reporting Islam - Telling gendered news stories of "non-conforming" Muslim women in Malaysia.
- Cassie DeFillipo (University of Melbourne)
Thesis: The Masculine Mystique: The Performance of Hegemonic Masculinity through Sex and Sex Work in Northern Thailand in the midst of change
- Monica Carrer (University of Otago)
Thesis: Tribal groups, the Maoists and the state: the Lalgarrh movement in West Bengal, India
- Xuan Bach Tran, Alex (Auckland University of Technology)
Reading Food in Boys' Love Manga: A Gastronomic Study of Food and Male Homosexuality in the Manga Work of Yoshinaga Fumi

Panel B Religion and Society

Discussants: Ben Schonthal (University of Otago), Elizabeth Guthrie (University of Otago),
Srikanta Chatterjee (Massey University)

- Yuen Ching Lam (University of Canterbury)
Thesis: Mindfulness and the Engaged Buddhism of Thich Nhat Hanh
- Phra Akbordin Rattana (University of Otago)
Thesis: On the Two Bodies of the Buddha in the Supreme Patriarch Pussadeva (Sa)'s Paṭhamasambodhi
- Caixia (Ivy) Gan (The University of Auckland Business School)
Thesis: Social construction of consumer trust in high-involvement food brands: the case of infant formula consumption in urban China

Panel C Geopolitics, Political Party and Constitutional Politics

Discussants: Sung Yong Lee (University of Otago),
Jason Young (Victoria University of Wellington)

- Jonathan Sutton (University of Otago)
Thesis: Political Elites, Personal Rule, and People Power: Civil resistance in Cambodia and the Philippines

- Purawich Watanasukh (University of Canterbury)
Thesis: The politics and institutional change in the senate of Thailand: from the promulgation of 1997 constitution to the post-2014 military coup
- Minh Tuan Tran (University of Canterbury)
Thesis: China-Vietnam relations and the South China Sea disputes, 2009-2017
- Suthikarn Meechan (University of Canterbury)
Thesis: Political parties and networks in northeast Thailand after the 2006 military coup

Panel D Education and Knowledge

Discussants: David Bell (University of Otago), Julie Timmermans (University of Otago),

- Sherrie Lee (University of Waikato)
Thesis: Brokering practices among international EAL students at a New Zealand university
- Tracy Rogers (University of Otago)
Thesis: Doing the work of hearing: Exploring Cambodian school girls' educational persistence
- Ankita Mookherjee (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Thesis: Emerging paradigms on Identity, Self and the Other: an Exploration in Sociology of Knowledge
- Lien Trinh (University of Otago)
Thesis: Asian secondary students' learning and knowing about sexual health: From the perspectives of young people and adults

Panel E Chinese Poetry in Comparative Perspective

Discussants: Hilary Chung (University of Auckland), Josh Stenberg (University of Sydney)

- Mengjun Yu (University of Canterbury)
Thesis: A Semiotic Study: Discourse of Divinity in Haizi's *Sun: Seven Books*
- Yu Zhang (University of Otago)
Thesis: A Poetic Concept across Borders: Translingual Travels of Yijing/Ideascape
- Demi Chen (University of Otago)
Thesis: Long Poems from Post-Mao China: World Literature, Tradition, and Poetic Scale
- Suzanne Sun (University of Otago)
Thesis: Paradoxical Paradises in New Zealand: The Poetic and Lived Utopias of James K. Baxter and Gu Cheng
- Salvatore Giuffre (University of Malta)
Thesis: German literary and philosophical influences on the poetry of Feng Zhi: A comparative study on the transcendental journey into infinity and the self

Asia New Zealand Foundation participants:

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