

Ohio State presenters at AAS, 2026

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Contested Belonging and Global Power: International Student Experiences amid Shifting Geopolitics between China, Africa, and the U.S.

Fei Xie, Presenter

9:00-10:30 am (PDT)

VCC, Room 204

CTA Roundtable: Oceans in Motion: Environmental, Commercial, and Political Currents in Asian Maritime History

Janet Smith, Organizer

Amanda Respass, Discussant

11:00-12:00 pm (PDT)

Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 8

Plays of Power across Page and Stage

Yuyang Han, Presenter

3:30-5:00 pm (PDT)

Pan Pacific Hotel, Pacific Rim Suite 1

Exploring Narratives of Asia through Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums

Christina Wei-Szu Burke Mathison, Organizer, Speaker

3:30-5:00 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 113

Gendered Economies: Women, Money, and Marriage in South Korea, 1960s-1980s

Pil Ho Kim, Discussant

3:30-5:00 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 121

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Art and Transpacific Imperialisms

Namiko Kunimoto, Organizer, Chair, Presenter

8:30-10:00 am (PDT)

Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 8

Intercardinal Imaginaries: Mapping (Un)avowable Sinophone Borderlands Through Literature, Film, and Media

Mark Bender, Discussant

8:30-10:00 am (PDT)

Pan-Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 6

Mapping Territory in the Making: Cross-Border Cartographic Practices, Knowledge Politics, and Nation-Building in Modern China

Cruz (Wenhao) Guan - Organizer, Presenter

10:30-12:00 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 107/108

Diaspora and Translation in Korean Literacy Studies

Olan Munson, Discussant

10:30-12:00 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 208

New Routes to South Asian Queer Diasporas: Belonging, Desire, and Aesthetics

Rasel Ahmad, Presenter

2:00-3:30 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 204

Starring the Region: Neoliberal Stardom, Vernacular Celebrity, and the Cultural Politics of Visibility in Contemporary India

Amrutha Kunapulli, Presenter

4:00 - 5:30 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 209

K-pop, Namtaeryeong, and Far-Right Radicalization: Cultural-political Dynamics in Post-Insurrection Korean Street Politics

Pil Ho Kim, Chair

5:45-7:15 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 221

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Cultural Entanglements: Multilingualism and Ethnicity Across Administrative, Commemorative, and Theatrical Texts in Mongol Yuan China

Patricia Sieber, Organizer, Presenter

9:00-10:30 am (PDT)

VCC, Room 110

Rethinking the Labor of Culture in Socialist China and Beyond

Alissa Elegant, Presenter

10:45-12:15 pm (PDT)

VCC, Room 301



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