

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Conference



Asian Cultures: Confluence and Divergence



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Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS)
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With Cooperation from
The United Nations Institute for Training & Research (UNITAR)

Date: Jan 21 (Mon) and 22 (Tue), 2008 Venue: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Coffee / Tea Break

16:30-18:30 Session 2 - *Media Contents and Cultural Impact* -

Kyung Hee University Session

Chair: **Naomi STENNING**, Doctoral Student, APU

Commentators: **Marc HOUNGBEDJI**, Doctoral Student, APU

Cindy Lyn WACHOWSKI, Doctoral Student, APU

Abhik CHAKRABORTY, Master's Student, APU

Eid-UI HASAN, Master's Student, APU

ISHIDA Tomomi, Master's Student, APU

HA Sungtae, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Communication Research Center, Kyung Hee University

Need for Orientation and Agenda Setting Effects: Nonlinearity and Nonadditivity

CHOI Su-jin, Master's Student, Kyung Hee University

SEO Young-nam, Doctoral Student, Kyung Hee University

Raping Media: A Content Analysis of Korean Newspapers' Rape Reports

KIM Changsook, Doctoral Student, Kyung Hee University

RYU Seong-hoon, Master's Student, Kyung Hee University

Cable TV Violence: A Context Analysis

SEO Young-nam, Doctoral Student, Kyung Hee University

Cyber Divide: An Analysis of the 'World Cyber Games' and Its Sponsorship

18:45-20:15 **Reception [Hosted by Kyung Hee University]**

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Signing Ceremony

Agreement of Research Cooperation Between Kyung Hee University and APU

Day 2 : Jan 22 (Tue)

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9:30-10:00 Keynote Address Chair: **SANGA-NGOIE Kazadi**,

Dean, International Cooperation and Research, APU

Roland SILVA, Sri Lanka, Honorary President, International Council on Monuments and Sites

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Asian Society and Cultures After 2020 - A Prophetic Thought

10:00-12:15 Session 3 **Part** - *Confluence and Divergence in Asian Cultures* -

Chair: **A. MANI**, Professor, APU

TIAN Chenshan, Director, Center for East-West Relations, School of International Studies and
Diplomacy, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Confucianism and Postmodernism: East Asian Human Traditions in the Face of Globalization

YOU Seok-Hoon, Director, Korea Language & Culture Center and Center for Teaching &
Learning, Korea University

Linguistic Fusion in Asia

AOYAGI Hiroshi , Professor, Anthropology & Asian Studies, School of Asia 21,
Kokushikan University

What Does the Popularity of Japanese Trends Across Asia Mean to the Japanese?

Ashok CHAWLA , Head, TSD & Infrastructure (SVM), National Institute of Science
Communication & Information Resources (NISCAIR)

Rise of India: the Culture Dimension

Lunch

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13:15-15:45 Session 3 Part - **Confluence and Divergence in Asian Cultures** -
Chair: **Jeremy S. EADES** , Professor, APU

Gauri KRISHNAN , Senior Curator, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore
Indian Influence on the Arts of Southeast Asia

LO Kwai-Cheung , Associate Professor, Humanities Program and English Department, Hong
Kong Baptist University
Master Discourse of Asia: Rethinking Films of the Ethnic Other

PANG Laikwan , Associate Professor, Dept of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese
University of Hong Kong
Contemporary Cultural Economy of East Asia: Creativity, Policy, and Intellectual Property Rights

SASAGAWA Hideo , Assistant Professor, APU
Hybridization and (Un)contested Histories of Khmer and Thai Cultures

Coffee / Tea Break

16:00-17:30 Special Panel - **Culture Preservation and Interpretation in Asia** -
Chair: **Malcolm J.M. COOPER** , Vice President, APU

Nassrine AZIMI , Director, Hiroshima Office, United Nations Institute for Training and
Research (UNITAR)

Duncan MARSHALL , Heritage Consultant, International Council on Monuments and Sites
(ICOMOS)

TODOROKI Hiroshi , Associate Professor, APU

Roland SILVA , Sri Lanka, Honorary President, International Council on Monuments and Sites
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18:00-20:00 Reception [Hosted by RCAPS, APU] **< Cafeteria >**