

Living Contact – Modern Ties Between China and India
 An International Conference
 December 20-21, 2016

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Organizer: Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 Sponsor: Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (through research project “Beyond Pan-Asianism: China-India Connections, 1911-1949”)
 Venue: Room 803, 8/F, Wing GH, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Conference Program (tentative)

December 19, 2016	
18:00	Welcoming dinner*

December 20, 2016	
9:30-10:00	Registration and tea reception
10:00-10:30	Welcoming speech by Professor Chu Hung-lam, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Group photo
10:30-12:30	Session 1: Subaltern encounters <u>Anand YANG (University of Washington)</u> China in Popular Imagination: Images of China in Hindi School Primers in Nineteenth Century North India <u>Kamal SHEEL (Banaras Hindu University)</u> India-China “Connectedness”: Explorations in India Writings on China <u>CAO Yin (Sun Yat-sen University)</u> Erecting a Gurdwara on Queen’s Road East: The Singh Sabha Movement, the Boxer Uprising, and the Sikh Community in Hong Kong
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Session 2: Literary and philosophical reflections <u>Adhira MANGALAGIRI (The University of Chicago)</u> Slave of the Colonizer: The Indian Policeman in Chinese Literature <u>Gal GVILI (Columbia University)</u>

	Return of the Savage: Female Storytellers and Transregional Folklore in the Works of Xu Dishan <u>LEE Yu-Ting (National University of Taiwan)</u> “Tagore and China” Reconsidered: Starting from a Conversation with Feng Youlan
16:30-17:00	Tea break
17:00-18:30	Meeting of “Beyond Pan-Asianism” collaborators (closed to the public)
18:30	Dinner

December 21, 2016	
10:00	Registration and tea reception
10:30-12:30	<p>Session 3: Nation-building and anti-colonial visions</p> <p><u>Anne REINHARDT (Williams College)</u> Imagining Decolonization: National Capitalism and Enterprise Communities in China and India, 1926-1945</p> <p><u>Madhavi THAMPI (Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi)</u> Indian Political Activism in Republican China(<i>in absentia</i>)</p> <p><u>ZHANG Ke (Fudan University)</u> Between the Aspectant Mirrors: Reflection and Self-reflection in the Late Qing Chinese Indian Travel Writings</p> <p><u>Tansen SEN (Baruch College)</u> The Maha Bodhi Society, Calcutta: A New Site for India-China Interactions</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	<p>Session 4: Wartime connections</p> <p><u>LIAO Wen-shuo (Academia Historica)</u> Shifting Images through War: Nationalist Chinese Perception of India during World War II</p> <p><u>Brian TSUI (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</u> When Culture Meets State Diplomacy: The Case of Cheena Bhavana</p> <p><u>Hyeju Janice JEONG (Duke University)</u> Islamic Diplomacy and Unexpected Diasporic Encounters: Chinese</p>

	Islamic Missions to the Near East during the World War II
16:30-17:00	Tea break
17:00-18:30	Concluding session
18:30	Dinner

* Lunches and dinners are arranged for speakers and invited guests. Other participants are welcome to patronize on-campus dining facilities which serve PolyU visitors.