Global Sinophone Classicisms

Hybridity, Agency, and Critical Challenges

May 10, 2024 (Friday)

9:00-9:15 **Welcome**

9:15-10:45 **Panel 1, Classicism and the Problem of Chineseness**

David Der-wei Wang (Harvard) & Zhiyi Yang (Frankfurt), "Cross-Culturalizing Classicism"

Wolfgang Behr (Zurich), "Two Modes of Harnessing Classical Chinese in Contemporary Chinese Discourse: Remonstrative and Playful"

Barbara Mittler (Heidelberg), "Do You Hear the People Sing?: The Power of Silence, the Classic of Songs and Traditions of Protest in China"

11:00-12:30 Panel 2, Classicism in Poetics

Lam Lap (NUS), "Naming and Local Consciousness: Singaporean Poet Qiu Shuyuan and 'Star Island' Poetry" Sheldon Lu (UC Davis), "Classicism and Ci Poetry in Hong Kong in the 1950s"

Su Tsu-chung, "Gao Xingjian's Non-Conformist Poetics"

14:00-15:30 Panel 3, Classicism in Performance

Nancy Rao (Rutgers), "Sinophone Classicism and Iconicity: Musical Expression in Contemporary Opera" Liang Luo (Kentucky), "Chang An: Tang Poetry, Homosociality, and Animating Classics for Contemporary Life" Tarryn Chun (Notre Dame; virtual presentation), "Exported Classicism: Ornament and Aesthetics in Global Sinophone Performance"

16:00-17:30 **Panel 4, Classicism in Transmediality**

Simona Gallo (Milano) & Lucas Klein (ASU), "Sinophone Sublimations: Translation, Transplantation, and Transmediality in Kongkee's Qu Yuan"

Shoufu Yin (UBC; virtual presentation), "Everyday Thinking in New Media China: Sinophone Classicism and Political Imagination"

Jun Hu (UC Berkeley; virtual presentation), "If Columns Could Speak: Sinophone Classicism as Envisioned in Liang Sicheng's Architectural History"

17:30-18:00 The artist **XUE Lei** presents his Al-artwork "Marco Polo" (presented also in Venice Biennale 2024)

May 11, 2024 (Saturday)

9:15-10:45 Panel 5, Chineseness Experienced

Guangchen Chen (Emory University), "From Shenyi to Hanfu: Archeology, Hermeneutics, Body Politics" Alfred Tsang (HKUST), "Chin Wan and his Hong Kong Resurgence Order: a (socio)linguistic inquiry of Sinophone classicism"

Michael O'Krent, (Harvard, PhD candidate), "Digital Sinophony and Videogame Mythology: The Case of Red Candle"

11:00-12:30 Panel 6, Chineseness Visualized

Laia Manonelles Moner (Barcelona), "Shanshui Pixel Scenes: Evocations and Activism"

Roberto Figliulo (Barcelona), "Another Way to Return: The Process of Re-Chinesize in Contemporary Sinophone Photographic Practices"

Yedong Chen, "Coding Chinese Affect: The Problem of Chineseness in the Al Age"



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