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THE DEPARTMENT OF EAST-ASIAN STUDIES
Asia in Its Own Terms program
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SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:30–9:00 Gathering and Coffee
9:00 Greetings

09:15–10:45

Re-reading Hegemonic Gender Constructs:
Asian Formations

From the Five Year Plan Hero to Mr. Modi's
Masculinity: Notes on Manliness, Modernity
and Consumer Cultures in India
Sanjay Srivastava–JNU, New Delhi

The Kigyô Senshi and the 'Mehmetçik'
Asker: Crafting Hegemonic Masculinities
through Embodied Inscriptions and
Practices in Japan and Turkey
Romit Dasgupta, The University of Western
Australia

Dislocating Hegemonic Gender Constructs
in Contemporary Japan: The Corporate
Gender Contract in Light of the "new
father"
Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Tel Aviv University

10:45–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–13:00

Masculinity Reconsidered through Asian
Formations

"Strange Colours": the Poetry of Urban
Masculinities in North India
Ruth Vanita, University of Montana

Towards a formulation of Masculinity
in Decentralizing Terms: Alternative
Readings from India
Ronie Parciack, Tel Aviv University

Discussant: Prof. Aviad Kleinberg,
Tel Aviv University

13:00–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–16:30

Re-readings Femininities through Asian
Formations

"Policing the Female Body through
Chastity?" Not So Fast...
Katherine Carlitz, University of Pittsburgh

Disciplined Motherhood: Constituting
Early Chinese Mothers and Sons Through the
Bodily Practices of Ritual Life
Smadar Winter, Tel Aviv University

Flesh and Fire: The Gendering of Filiality
in Late Imperial China
Grace S. Fong, McGill University

MAY 22-23

ENDANGERED BOODIES—ASIAN FORMATIONS INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

MONDAY, MAY 23

09:00–11:00

Beyond Gender

Robo-Sexism and Retro-Robotics in Japan:
The Banality of Gender(ed) Technologies
Jennifer Robertson, Ann Arbor

Body, Gaze, and Liminality: Some Thoughts
Concerning Japanese Medieval Paintings
Shalmit Bejerano, Tel Aviv University and
the Hebrew University

Hidden books, Hidden Stories: The Untold
Story of Jewish Women in Japanese
Concentration Camps in the Dutch East
Indies
Ayala Klemperer, Tel Aviv University and
the Hebrew University

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–12:45

Graduate Students panel: Gendered Issues –
South and East Asian Perspectives

Japanese women in Israel: creating self-
identity by movement in gender and
physical space
Roni Zadok-Weber, Tel Aviv University

Paradox and Identity within the
Concept of Devi, the Great Goddess: the
'Queer' Function of Breaking Cultural
Intelligibility and the Indian Concept
of 'Unity' as Identity
Shaked Esach, Tel Aviv University

Gender Relations and Sexuality in Chinese
Cinema
Sharon Small, University of Peking

Discussant: Jennifer Robertson,
Ann Arbor

12:45–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–16:30

Asian Philosophy and Care Ethics – Theory
and Practice

The Embodied Politics of Intimate Labors
in Tokyo's Sex Industry
Gabriele Koch, Harvard University

A Feminist Re-Imagination of
Confucianism: A Practical Ethic for Life
Lisa Rosenlee, University of Hawaii West
O'au

Confucian Learning in the Process of
"Checking Out" from Prostitution
Galia Patt-Shamir, Tel Aviv University