



THE 2022 IGSC PROGRAM
February 17-20, 2022

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 17, 2022

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm HST

Graduate Student Workshop: Post-Graduation Career Opportunities

Dr. Micah R. Fisher, Fellow in the Research Program at the East-West Center

Dr. Ryan J. Longman, Fellow in the Research Program at the East-West Center

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm HST

Opening Ceremony with Keynote Address

Dr. Kealoha Fox, Senior Advisor, Institute for Climate and Peace; Adjunct Assistant Professor & Research Affiliate Faculty, Department of Complementary and Integrative Medicine John A. Burns School of Medicine

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2022

8:30 am - 10:00 am HST

Parallel Session I

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1.1 Philosophy I

1.1.1 Re-excavating the Question of Being in Trần Duc Thao's Phenomenology and Dialectical Materialism

Ruel Mannette, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.1.2 The Korean Neo-Confucian Ideal of Pluralism and Han: Struggling with the Gap between Ideal and Reality

Hyeon Sop Baek, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.1.3 Nishitani Keiji's Post-War Thought: Toward a Zen Buddhist Social/Political Philosophy

Griffin Werner, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.2 Education I



1.2.1 Reimagining the Work-Life Integration for Faculty Mothers who are also Doctoral Students

Rayna Tagalicod, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.2.2 How Does International Housing Affect East Asian International Students' Development of Intercultural Competence: A Case Study of East-West Center Residential Housings

Tun-Jung Kuo, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.2.3 In-service Teacher Professional Development in Japan: Policy, Community and Collaboration

JD Parker, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.2.4 The Impact of Corporal Punishment for Timorese High School Graduates*
Veronica Pereira, University of Arkansas

1.3 Gender Issues I - Women and Society

1.3.1 Demystifying Women Empowerment: An Analysis of Fiji Islands

Shabnam Bano, Fiji National University

1.3.2 Va'ine Māori: Cook Island women, land and customary marriage practices

Inano Taripo-Walter, University of Otago

1.3.3 Presence and Voice: The History and Status Quo of Women Law Professors in Japan

Makoto Messersmith, Independent Researcher; Mark A. Levin, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

10:30 am - 12:00 pm HST

Graduate Student Workshop: Tips for Publishing

Dr. Michael Roberts, Professor in Economics, Sea Grant & University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO)

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm HST

Poster Session

1.1 Science issues I

1.1.1 A Situational Analysis of Telehealth in Palau and Future Recommendations

Tyler Thorne, John A. Burns School of Medicine

1.1.2 Flavonoids, Total Phenolic Content, and Antioxidant Activity of Hibiscus sabdariffa Leaves and Calyxes

Maegan Marie Delfin, University of Guam

1.1.3 Exploring Key Elements of Successful Distance Learning Programs: A Case Study in Palau

Tyler Thorne, John A. Burns School of Medicine



1.2 Education and folktales

1.2.1 Transformative Narratives: Retellings of Filipino Tales to Reconfigure Gender Identity

Leilani de Vera, Doshisha Graduate School of Global Studies

1.2.2 Allocative Efficiency in the Use of Funds for Teacher and School Heads Professional Development

Cynthia Villafranca, National Teachers College

1.2.3 The know-why, know-what, and know-how of RESET-ting* a regional knowledge system

Scott Cloudwatcher, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1.3 Science issues II

1.3.1 Novel analytics of chronic kidney disease from hospital record systems in the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands to support public health decision-making in a Pacific Island locale

Helen Turner, Chaminade University; Beverly Jane Rice, Chaminade University; Johnny Aldan, Chaminade University

1.3.2 Data Science Approaches to Phytomedicine Optimization across Non-Western Medical Systems and Biogeographies

Helen Turner, Chaminade University; Beverly Jane Rice, Chaminade University; Johnny Aldan, Chaminade University

1.3.3 Utilizing CRISPR-Cas in tropical crop improvement: A decision process for fitting genome engineering to your species

Kathleen A. Joo, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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Parallel Session II

2.1 Visual arts

2.1.1 Painting Time: Temporality of Asian Socialisms, Left Nostalgia, and Buddhist Melancholia in the Art of Lao Artist Kongphat Luangrath

Anna Koshcheeva, Cornell University

2.1.2 Palit*-Palette: A Study on The Creation of Philippine Modern Visual Art Through the Selected Postwar Artworks of Hernando R. Ocampo, Vicente S. Manansala and Arturo R. Luz, 1947-1959

Reynan Lachica, Ateneo de Davao University

2.1.3 Memories En Route: Russell Lee's Photographs of Japanese American Incarceration During World War II

Maika Kagawa Bahr, The Ohio State University



2.2 Politics and Covid-19

2.2.1 South Korea and the Race for Covid-19 Vaccines From K-Quarantine to Global Vaccine Hub

Sun Young (Kelly) Park, National Chengchi University

2.2.2 Socio-Political Analysis of Anti-Trafficking Actors in the Philippines at the Time of COVID-19 Pandemic

Andy Copada Alegre, De La Salle University

2.2.3 What Conditions Are Needed for Extra-Regional Powers to Guarantee Vaccine Support for Recipient States in Asia Pacific?

Nafisa Halim, Global Awareness & Impact Alliance (GAIA)

2.3 Education II

2.3.1 The Motivations for Malay Families to Enroll Children in Chinese-Medium Primary Schools: A Case Study on Kuala Ketil, Kedah

Jing Loh, National Taiwan Normal University

2.3.2 Cross-Cultural Pragmatic Awareness and Heritage Language Education: A Case Study on Chinese Heritage Language (CHL) Learners in North America

Anwei Yu, National Taiwan Normal University; Wei-Chen Ho, National Taiwan Normal University; Yu-Ju Lin, National Taiwan Normal University; Chun-Tu Fu, National Taiwan Normal University

2.3.3 An Examination of Chinese Adolescents' Resilience and Their Perceptions of Parental and Peer Attachment

Jingwen Xing, Shanghai Normal University Tianhua College

2.3.4 The Effects of Internationalization Activities on Undergraduates' Global Competence: An Exploratory Study at A Chinese Private University

Haiying Meng, Shanghai Sanda University

2.4 Language and Literature

2.4.1 Reimagining Ainu Language Revitalization Policy: Bottom-up Supported by Top-down

Silja Ijas, Hokkaido University

2.4.2 Disabled Beauty of Disabled: aestheticization of disabilities in contemporary Korean literary criticism

Sung Hee Hong, Yonsei University

2.4.3 Writing at the Border: Polyphonic Literature and Literacy Sponsorship in the Transborder Fiction of On Yūjū

Winni Ni, University of California Santa Barbara



3:30 pm - 5:00 pm HST

Parallel Session III

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3.1 Security issues I

3.1.1 Between China and North Korea: Examining Sino-North Korean Relations from the Borderlands

Jaehyung Kim, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

3.1.2 Security vs. Sustainability: Examining the role of the United States in inter-Korea relations*

Hannah Cole, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

3.1.3 Power and Local Networks in Northeast Thailand after the 2006 Military Coup

Suthikarn Meechan, Mahasarakham University

3.1.4 Quad Infrastructure Partnership: Implications for Asia-Pacific

Mrittika Sarkar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

3.2 Rural and Urban development

3.2.1 Utilizing vacant urban spaces for sustainable future: Strategies for reactivating vacant shophouses in Bangkok, Thailand*

Nabila Imam, Chulalongkorn University

3.2.2 *Nongmingong* as Performers: Performances of/by Rural Migrant Workers in China

Goh Wei Hao, King's College London

3.2.3 "We Will Give Blood, Not Land". Evictions, Everyday Life and The Right to the City in the Hill Settlements of Guwahati, Assam

Rituraj Pegu, Jawaharlal Nehru University

3.2.4 Willingness of informal and self-employed to participate in a contributory pension scheme: Evidence from rural Sri Lanka

3.3 Security Issues II - Asia-Pacific

3.3.1 How Effective is China's Soft Power Diplomacy in FSM? The University of Guam's FSM Student Perspective

Grace Donaldson, Ritsumeikan University

3.3.2 The Implications of Xi's Thought on "Strengthening the Military" to Asia-Pacific Area

Duanyi Yi, University of Glasgow

3.3.3 Peacekeeping in ASEAN and the OAS a Comparative Analysis

Jordan Peterson, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



5:30 pm HST

Friday night social event - TBA

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

8:30 am - 10:00 am HST

Parallel Session IV

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4.1 Health issues

4.1.1 Evaluation of Access to Care Barriers and its Effect on General Health Status among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Adults

Devashri Prabhudesai, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

4.1.2 Mental Health Training Initiatives in the Micronesian Region: A Scoping Review*

Davis Rehuher, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

4.1.3 Traditional healing practices: Being Modern and Un-modern in Rural Sindh

Ayaz Nizamani, Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi

4.2 Gender Issues II - Women and Society

4.2.1 Explicating Women: A Qualitative Study of Chinese Women during the Counter-urbanization Process in 21st Century

Ying Chen, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

4.2.2 Does International Trade affect gender employment gap in Myanmar?*

Myat Thor Thiha, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

4.2.3 Reproducing Bodies: Synthesizing Possible Futures in Chi Ta-wei's *Mo*

Sarah Robinson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

10:30 am - 12:00 pm HST

Parallel Session V

5.1 Colonialism & Decolonization

5.1.1 Dreams of the Past and Aspirations for Modernity: Modernity, Tradition, and the State in the Writings of Lin Chenglu and Izumi Tetsu



Julian Tash, National Chengchi University

5.1.2 Fåtto Famalao'an: Reimagining Chamoru Womanhood in the Decolonization of Guåhan

Ha'ani San Nicolas, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

5.1.3 Learning with Polynesian Ontoepistemologies as a 'palagi' researcher
Alejandra Jaramillo Aristizabal, University of Auckland

5.2 Art and Music

5.2.1 The "Lyrical" Spectator: Poetry as Ritual in Kakinomoto no Hitomaro's Elegies (Banka)

Yisheng Tang, University of California Berkeley

5.2.2 Chinese Martial Arts and Nationalism in the Republican China: The Refashioning of Tradition

Toshiaki Liu, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

5.2.3 Composing for East Asian Mouth Organs in the Context of Art Music

Junyi Chow, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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Parallel Session VI

6.1 Security issues III - South China Sea and Taiwan

6.1.1 The Transformation of the Asymmetry: the evolution of Philippines' and Vietnam's South China Sea policy and the asymmetry of attention

Guangyi Pan, The University of New South Wales

6.1.2 What Does Japan Want from Taiwan? – Theorizing Taiwan-Japan Security Relations in the Twenty-First Century

Yifan Xu, Stanford University

6.1.3 Geostrategic thinking on the Taiwan issue

Attawat Assavanadda, Waseda University

6.2 Refugees, Migrants and Displacement

6.2.1 South Korea's Responsiveness to Popular Xenophobia: Case Study on the 2018 Yemeni Refugee Crisis

Anthony Nguyen, University of California San Diego

6.2.2 Jail for a cigarette? Precarious migrant Workers between Anti-Littering Enforcement and Labor Law

Kurt Kuehne, University of Wisconsin-Madison

6.2.3 "Half-place, half-consciousness": The (re)construction of Home and identity among migrants



Nina Ždanovič, University of Tsukuba

6.2.4 Hmong Mobilities: Paths for Caring Amidst Displacement and Stasis

Jason Mark Alexander, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

6.3 The two Koreas

6.3.1 Anticorruption Design and Law Enforcement in South Korea: A Study of Bribery and Political Financing Law

Adoree Kim, Cornell University

6.3.2 Reclaiming the “K” in “K-Pop”: Korean Popular Music Rediscovered Its Roots

Haley Gordon, Stanford University

6.3.3 North Korean Identity (re)construction: Identity Change dynamics, Cultural Productions and Cultural Diplomacy

Patricia Aguado Gamero, Ewha Womans University

6.3.4 Threat Perception Gap of North Korea: an ESR and Putnam’s two-level approach

Patricia Aguado Gamero, Ewha Womans University

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Parallel Session VII

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7.1 Resources and Production

7.1.1 Children's Co-Production of Knowledge in Creating Child-Friendly Flood Risk Maps in Barangay Banaba, San Mateo, Rizal

Feye Andal, University of the Philippines Diliman

7.1.2 Tourism, Blockchain Technology and Waste Management: Utilization of blockchain technology in the promotion of environmental sustainability in Hawai‘i and island states

Constancio Paranal III, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

7.1.3 Politics and Patronage on the Waters of Gomul Canal in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan*

Asmat Ullah Ullah, Institute Of Business Administration Karachi

7.2 Environmental issues I - Pacific

7.2.1 Geography, law and the whales and fish of the Pacific Ocean

Zsafia Korosy, University of New South Wales

7.2.2 Best practice of an effective approach for environmental movement: religious preaching in West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Diah Sukmarani, School of Government and Public Policy Indonesia



7.2.3 Review of contaminant concentrations in reef and pelagic fishes from the Pacific Islands with case studies from Hawai‘i and the Marshall Islands*

Eileen Nalley, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

7.3 **Philosophy II**

7.3.1 The Idea of Duty in Kantian Ethics and Bhagavad Gītā: A Comparative Philosophical Study

Buddhini Karunathilaka, University of Peradeniya

Ama Harini Thalawala, University of Peradeniya

7.3.2 Anātman and the Western Debate

Austin Lawrence, Kent State University

7.3.3 The Applicability of Buddhist Teachings to reduce Human Rights Violations: A Comparative Study

Buddhini Karunathilaka, University of Peradeniya

Ama Harini Thalawala, University of Peradeniya

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2022

8:30 am - 10:00 am HST

Parallel Session VIII

8.1 **Pacific and Hawaiian Studies**

8.1.1 ‘Ite Tupuna and Knowledge from the Pō : Mā'ohi ancestral knowledges as a guide for Mā'ohi futures

Vehia Wheeler, Australia National University

8.1.2 Woven Stories: A CHamoru Epistemological Framework

Heather Garrido, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8.1.3 Hanau ae o Kana he Lino

Bruce Ka‘imi Watson, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8.1.4 A Survey of Technological Capabilities in Hawaiian Homestead

Communities by Kula No Na Po‘e Hawai‘i ‘o Papakōlea, Kewalo, Kalawahine

Miquela Ibrao, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8.2 **Contemporary China Issues**

8.2.1 Television Media, Hero Narratives, and Appeals to National Unity in the State Promotion of Environmental Initiatives Among Ethnic Tibetans in the People’s Republic of China

Caitlin Hayes, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



8.2.2 Beyond Censorship: Precarity, Mourning, and Affect in "Account Bombing" in China

Kaiping Su, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8.2.3 The Educational Aspiration in Rural China Under the Released Child Control Policy

Zhuang Han, Cornell University

8.3 Cyber and Digital issues

8.3.1 The International Regulation of Cyberweapons as Weapons of Mass Destruction

Jonathan Lim, Pacific Forum

8.3.2 The Future of Digital Islands: Examining the emergence of Digital Resilience through the application of Socio-Cultural Evolution and Behavioral Change Theories

Constancio Paranal III, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8.3.3 Poetics and Affects of Trolling: Rhetorical Confrontation, Social Media, and Cyber Nationalism in Contemporary China

Shixing Lin, University of California Santa Barbara

10:30 am - 12:00 pm HST

Parallel Session IX

9.1 Environmental issues II

9.1.1 Liberating Environment: Thinking About Our Ecological Crisis Through Chan Buddhism

Paulina Morozova, Peking University

9.1.2 Soil Nutrients and Traditional Agriculture on Young Volcanic Soils of Ta'ū, American Samoa

Dolly Autufuga, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

9.1.3 Contradictory Subjectivities: Interrogating the Trope of 'Uncaring' Environmental Subjects in Thailand's Plastic Waste Discourse

Olivia Meyer, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

9.2 Education III

9.2.1 The Philippines - Filipino Sign Language in Deaf Education

Kristina Marie Balao Miranda, Gallaudet University

9.2.2 Reevaluating the Decline of Hawaiian Language Medium Schools During the Hawaiian Kingdom

Larson Ng, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



9.2.3 Empowering Filipinos in Hawai'i Through Critical Curriculum and Decolonization in Education

Phillippe Fernandez-Brennan, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Kristi Desuacido, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

9.2.4 Equitable Access to Early Childhood Education in Bangladesh

Kohei Uno, Kobe University

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Parallel Session X

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10.1 Environmental issues III - Human and Nature

10.1.1 Tides in the Sulu Archipelago: Bongao and Jolo

Fiona Samantha Ajoc, The Marine Science Institute - University of the Philippines Diliman

10.1.2 Mauna Kea, Emain Macha, and Visions of Technological Abundance: Sacred Sites and Indigenous Knowledge Inspiring Transdisciplinary Research to Fundamentally Retool Astronomy*

Kathleen V. Tatem, Unaffiliated Freelance Researcher

10.1.3 Anthropocene or Capitalocene?: Reimagining the Relationship of Human and Nature

Cynthia Wing Nga Lam, Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Zita Sze Wai Fung, Hong Kong Shue Yan University

10.1.4 Regime of Violence: The Effects of Extractivism on Civil-Military Relations in Myanmar's Borderlands

Yatana Yamahata, Nagoya University

10.2 Education and Language

10.2.1 "To help promote a better understanding": Peace Corps Korea and teaching English as a neocolonial language

M. Sion Collier-Murayama, University of Maryland, College Park

10.2.2 Revisiting the Schooling Inputs Debate: Evidence from Two Early Grade Literacy Interventions in Lao PDR Students in English-speaking Nations

Elnaz Safarha, University of Maryland

10.2.3 The glocalization of English-medium instruction: a case study of teachers and students in a Vietnamese university

Tho Vo, UEH University

10.2.4 The Effects of Studying Abroad on Compliment Response Strategies Used by Chinese-Speaking International Students in English-speaking Nations

Anwei Yu, National Taiwan Normal University



10.3 Policy Panel - Southeast Asian issues

10.3.1 Effects of lockdown policies on the spread of Covid-19 in ASEAN countries*

Quang Loc Lam, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

10.3.2 A Minilateral Solution for the South China Sea Conflict? An Approach to the Non-Traditional Security Challenges*

Ivy Marie Ganadillo, Ewha Womans University

10.3.3 The Evolution of American, Japanese, and Chinese Infrastructure Investment Strategies in Southeast Asia from 2001-2021*

Benjamin Blythe, Indiana University

10.3.4 Hegemony and Indirect Balancing in Mainland Southeast Asia*

Paul Un, Northern Illinois University

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm HST

Closing Ceremony: “Stories Across the Pacific”