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Rethinking Transnationalism in the Global World: Contested State, Society, Border, and the People in between

7-8 September 2017

University of Portsmouth, UK

Preliminary Conference Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday 7 Sept 2017		
Registration 9.30-9.45	Organisers	
Welcome remarks 9.45-10.00	Open remarks (TBC)	
Keynote speech 10.00-11.10	Brenda Yeoh (National University of Singapore, Singapore)	Negotiating Intimacies across Borders: Time, Temporalities and Transnational Families
Coffee break 11.10-11.30		
Panel 1 11.30-13.00	Statehood in transnationalism: sovereignty, power, border	
Chair	Jodi Burkett (University of Portsmouth, UK)	
Discussant	Elena Barbarantseva (University of Manchester, UK)	
Presenter	Isabelle Cheng (University of Portsmouth, UK)	Reality or Pretence? Nationality and Organised Hypocrisy of the Sovereignty of Taiwan
Presenter	Yen-fen Tseng (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)	Living In-Between Rival States: Taiwanese Transnational Migrants in China
Presenters	Lara Momesso (University of Portsmouth) Chun-yi Lee (University of Nottingham, UK)	Nation, Migration, Identity: Learning from the Cross-Strait Context
Lunch 13.00-14.00		

Panel 2 14.00-16.00	Transnational infusion: capital, idea, cultural consumption	
Chair	Lara Momesso (University of Portsmouth)	
Discussant	Ming-yeh Rawnsley (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK)	
Presenter	Jens Damm (Chang Jung University, Taiwan)	Taiwan and the Transnational Society in China
Presenter	Hsin-yi Wu (Central University, Taiwan)	The Village as Remembered: The Construction and Consumption of the Collective Memories of Waisheng Juancun (外省眷村) in the Cultural Field
Presenter	Hardina Orlendorf (Mahidol University, Thailand)	The Social Life of Souvenirs: Travelling Memories of Chiang Kai-shek
Presenter	Klavier Wong (Academy of Hong Kong Studies, Hong Kong)	Re-examine Resource Mobilization/Accumulation from 2012 to 2014 - Mass movements in Hong Kong and Taiwan
Coffee break 16.00-16.20		

Day 2 – Friday 8 September 2017		
Panel 3 9.20-11.20	Transnational intimacy: family, negotiation, belonging	
Chair	June Purvis (University of Portsmouth, UK)	
Discussant	Francesca Salvi (University of Portsmouth, UK)	
Presenter	Todd Sandel (University of Macao, Macao)	Transnational Marriage Migrants: Unpacking the Individual, Gendered, and Political Forces Impacting Indonesian Chinese - Taiwanese Marriages
Presenter	Yu-chin Tseng (University of Tuebingen, Germany)	Rapprochement in the Third Place: Chinese-Taiwanese Couples in the UK
Presenter	Evelyn Hsin-chin Hsieh (National Taipei University of Education, Taiwan)	Taiwan is My Home: New Immigrants' Stories and <i>Homeness</i> in Contemporary Taiwanese Television Program
Presenter	Siumi Maria Tam (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)	Being Migrant, Muslim, and Male: The cultural intimacy of food production in a global city
Coffee break 11:20-11:40		
Film screening 11.40-12.40	Tsung-lung Tsai (Co-Director) (Chung Cheng University, Taiwan)	See You, Lovable Strangers
Q&A 12.40-13.10	Chair: Ming-yeh Rawnsley (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK)	

Lunch	13.00-14.00	
Panel 4 14.30-16.10	Transformation in transnationalism: connection and activism	
Chair	Naheem Jabbar (University of Portsmouth, UK)	
Discussant	Tony Fielding (University of Sussex, UK)	
Presenter	Hsiao-chuan Hsia (Shih Hsin University, Taiwan)	From Naming to Alliance Building: the Making of Transnational Movement for Marriage Migrants
Presenter	Paulus Rudolf Yuniarto (Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan)	Bridging the Silent (broker of nostalgia): Transnational Lives of Indonesian Migrant-Entrepreneurs in Taiwan
Presenters	Isabelle Cheng (Portsmouth University, UK) Lara Momesso (University of Portsmouth, UK) Dafydd Fell (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK)	Election as a Rallying Point: Foreign-Born Citizens in the Partisan Politics of Taiwan
Coffee break 16.10-16.30		
Roundtable 16:30-17:00	Concluding remarks: move ahead	
Chair	Isabelle Cheng (University of Portsmouth) Lara Momesso (University of Portsmouth) Dafydd Fell (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK)	
17.30-18.00	Reception by Lord Mayor of Portsmouth	Guildhall (TBC)
18.00-20.30	Conference dinner hosted by Ambassador Lin of the Taipei Representative Office in the UK	Guildhall (TBC)