

7 – 8 June 2024 Goethe University Campus Westend SKW Building, Hörsaal B Frankfurt, Germany Prof. Yonson Ahn, Casandra Chistinean and Tabitha Adler (Korean Studies, CEDITRAA, Goethe University Frankfurt). https://ceditraa.net; https://www.uni-frankfurt.de For enquiries: KSCC2024@gmail.com









## KSCC 2024: Diversity

## Friday, 07.06.2024

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 - 9:15	Registration	
9:15 – 10:20	Opening	Yonson Ahn, Goethe University Frankfurt Byung Kuk Woo (Korea Foundation, Berlin Office)
	Keynote I	David Oh (Syracuse University)
10:20 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 10:45 – 12:15	1st panel: Global Impact and Transnational Narratives of Korean Media	4 speakers
	(Post-)representational research     on older adults in global streaming     services and YouTube	Hyunsun Yoon, University of London
	The impact of imported Korean teledramas on Sri Lankan teledramas	Hewa Pathirannehalega Sajitha L. Hewapathirana, Hallym University
	3. The Melodrama of Transnational Affinity, 1958-1972	Jing Peng, University of Hong Kong
	4. K, in-between: Relabeling Korean- ness to Transnational American- ness through global OTT Platform	<b>Yeojin Kim</b> , University at Buffalo/Singapore Institute of Management
12:15 -	Lunch	
13:30 13:30 – 14:40	2 <sup>nd</sup> panel: Exploring Queer Identity and Diversity in Korean Media	3 speakers
	Park Chan-wook's The     Handmaiden: Performing     Queerness Toward a Utopian     Future	Hee-seung Irene Lee, University of Auckland

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	2. Queer Korean American Films: Mutability And Misbehaving In The Work Of Andrew Ahn And Eric Cho	Valerie Soe, San Francisco State University
	3. Multitude of panopticons in competitive reality TV: A case of South Korean drag queens and performative Koreanness	Sara Librenjak, York St. John University
14:40 -	Coffee Break	
15:10 15:10 – 16:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> panel: Korean Gender Dynamics and Societal Reflections	3 speakers
	Changing Social and Cultural     Landscapes: The Depiction of     Korean Career Women in Korean     Dramas in the Era of Globalisation	Casandra Chistinean, Goethe University
	2. The Female Nunchi in Korean Cinema as the Counter to the Male Gaze	Xiaohan Yi, Nanyang Technological University
	3. The Representation of Women: Examining Images of Mother Figures and the Mother-Daughter Relationship in Contemporary South Korean Films and Series in Terms of Expectations and Pressure in Education	Su-Jin Song, TH Köln University of Applied Sciences
16:20 - 16:40 16:40 - 17:50	Coffee break  4 <sup>th</sup> panel: Ethical Considerations in Korean Media	3 speakers
	From Global Ambition to Ethical     Quandaries: Navigating Misogyny     and Racism in Korean Cinema     Rise	Jay Hee-jeong Sohn, Kyung Hee University
	2. Representations of Mental Illness and Neurodivergence in the Netflix K-Drama Romance: It's Okay Not to Not Be Okay (2020), Extraordinary Attorney Woo (2022), and Daily Dose of Sunshine (2023)	Vivien Nara, University of Sydney

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3.	Evolving Narratives in K-Pop: A
	Three-Decade Analysis of
	Keywords in Song Lyrics and
	Thematic Emphasis in Music
	Videos

Vladislava Mazana, Charles University, Prague

19:00

**Dinner by invitation** 

## **Saturday 08.06.2024**

Topic	Speaker
Keynote II	Vinzenz Hediger, Goethe University Frankfurt
5 <sup>th</sup> panel: Intersectional Perspectives in Korean Media	3 speakers
Gendered Representation of     Korean Transnational Adoptees     and Birth Mothers in Korean     Popular Culture	Sina Lee, College of Wooster
Ali and Saebyeok: Politics of Race and Gender in Squid Game	Jeeyoung Shin, Yonsei University
3. Age, Gender and Successful Second Innings: A Feminist Reading of Select Korean Dramas	<b>Zakra Saiwa</b> , Ambedkar University Delhi
Coffee Break	
6 <sup>th</sup> panel: The Question of Narration and Authentic Representation in Korean Media	3 speakers
Homo Narrator: Living in the     Prison of Partial Narratives	Shin Dong Kim, Hallym University
2. South Korean cosmopolitanism in travel variety shows: Representing the Other or travelling in search of the authentic Self?	Tanja Eydam, Goethe University
Hyperrealism and the Portrayal of Women in Webtoons	Sarah Molisso, University of London
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/ 12:40 – 14:10	Lunch by invitation	
14:10 – 15:20	7 <sup>th</sup> panel: Behind the Scenes: Insights into Korean Production and Consumption	3 speakers
	Rediscovering Korean film heritage: institutions, platforms, and content	Sonja Campanini, Goethe University Frankfurt
	Behind the Scenes:     Understanding the Journey of Foreign Extras in Hallyuwood	Jeremiah E. Magoncia, Ateneo de Manila University
	3. South Korean women's cinephilia: comparing the cinematic discourses of Parit'ŏ (1989-1991) and the South Korean alternative film movement of the 1980s	Sora Hong, La Rochelle University
15:20 –	Coffee break	
15:50		
15:50 <b>–</b> 17:20	8 <sup>th</sup> panel: Advancements in Korean Visual Effects and Digital Media	4 speakers
	1. Korean Cinema and Digital Visual Effects: The Beginning, 1994- 1999	Chancheol Jeong, Pukyong National University
	2. The display: SM's <i>KWANGYA</i> store as "universe"	<b>Tabitha Adler</b> , Goethe University Frankfurt
	<ol> <li>Re-membering Marginalized         Realities through Virtual Reality:         Hayoun Kwon, Gina Kim, and         KyungMook Kim</li> </ol>	Minji Chun, University of Oxford
	4. "Fe-Male Gaze": Exploring Female Agency and Sexual Expression in Korean Female Gamers of Highly Sexualized Video Games	<b>Min-hyung Yoo</b> , Korea University & Jeonbuk National University
17:20 – 17:40	Final discussion/notes	Yonson Ahn, Goethe University Frankfurt

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