

[Call for Papers] Research Workshop on Gender, Youth, and Media in Asia

CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE | 3 NOVEMBER 2023

The Gender and Sexuality Research Cluster (GSRC) at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore invites applications from all researchers for a Research Workshop on Gender, Youth, and Media in Asia. Individual papers and co-authored papers are welcome. Each person may only submit one abstract – whether single-authored or co-authored.

Participants will take part in a two-day conference and 1-day workshop from 26 to 28 February 2024.

The proposed workshop will focus on interdisciplinary approaches to gender and sexuality research, and invites papers from scholars whose work connects to disciplines such as geography, linguistics, anthropology, communications, and media studies. In particular, the workshop will highlight research within three key streams (Media and Discourse, Youth and Society, and Borders and Boundaries), with a particular focus on Asia, and explore how these streams might intersect.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A paper title, 350-word abstract and a short biography (up to 150 words) are to be submitted by email to gsrc@nus.edu.sg. The title should consist of 5 to 7 keywords, with at least one of it indicating the field of study, e.g. Cultural Studies, Communication, Geography, Linguistics, Japanese Studies, etc. Only original and previously unrepresented/unpublished submissions will be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by 30 November 2023.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Accepted applicants are expected to submit their presentation slides by 21 January 2024, and present their work at the Research Workshop on Gender, Youth, and Media in Asia which is held in-person at the National University of Singapore from 26 to 28 February 2024.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Distinguished Professor Kira Hall | University of Colorado Boulder

Kira Hall is a Distinguished Professor of [Linguistics](#) and [Anthropology](#). She also has affiliated faculty positions in The College of Media, Communication, and Information (CMCI) and the Department of Women and Gender Studies (WGST). She received her PhD in Linguistics in 1995 at the University of California, Berkeley, and has since held faculty positions at Rutgers, Yale, Stanford, and the University of Colorado. Spanning linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics, her research focuses on language and social identity in India and the United States, particularly with respect to hierarchies of gender, sexuality, and socioeconomic class. Much of this ongoing work addresses the semiotic practices of communities associated with sexual alterity in India during accelerated globalization. Her recent work has turned to diverse topics that include language and sociality in autism, code switching and globalization, embodied sociolinguistics, language and media in an alleged case of female mass hysteria in upstate New York, and the role of gesture in the entertainment appeal of presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Professor Hall's articles appear in diverse linguistic and anthropology journals, among them *American Ethnologist*, *Discourse Studies*, *Discourse and Society*, *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication*, *Journal of Politeness Research*, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Language in Society*, and *Multilingua*. Book publications include the edited volumes [Gender Articulated](#) (Routledge 1995), [Queerly Phrased](#) (Oxford 1997), *Essays in Indian Folk Traditions* (Archana 2007), *Studies in Inequality and Social Justice* (Archana 2009), and *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality* (Oxford forthcoming).

TRAVEL FUNDING

Due to budget constraints, we are unable to provide any funding for travel. Accepted applicants should be prepared to make their own travel arrangements to Singapore. We are happy to provide selected meals for all participants.

TIMELINES

Deadline for submission: 3 November 2023

Notification of acceptance: 30 November 2023

Deadline for presentation slides submission: 21 January 2024

CONVENORS

A/P Mie HIRAMOTO | English, Linguistics and Theatre Studies

A/P Rebecca Lurie STARR | English, Linguistics and Theatre Studies

Dr Michelle H. S. HO | Communications and New Media

Dr YUEN Shu Min | Japanese Studies

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