

Asia in Aarhus, Asia in Europe

2010 European Studies MA Project

Student Conference



Wednesday 28th - Thursday 29th April 2010

Conference Room: Richard Mortenstuen
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<http://asiainaarhus.webs.com/conference.htm>

Schedule

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 28th APRIL

- 8.15 Arrivals, Registration of participants
- 9.00 Introductory remarks by **Ann-Christina Lauring Knudsen**, European Studies Studienævn (TBC)
- 9.10 PANEL 1: FOOD
- 10.20 Coffee Break
- 10.40 PANEL 2: BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- 11.50 PANEL 3: CHINA IN EUROPE
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 KEYNOTE 1: **Jørn Borup**, Theology, Aarhus University
'Researching Buddhist representations in Asian, Western and transnational contexts'
- 3.10 PANEL 4: RELIGION & CULTURE
- 4.20 Coffee & Cake Break
- 4.50 PANEL 5: PERCEPTIONS OF PLACE, SPACE & "ORIENTAL" CULTURE
- 6.00 Reception
- 7.00 Ends

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 29th APRIL

- 8.30 Arrivals, Registration of participants
- 9.00 KEYNOTE 2: **Stig Thøgersen**, Chinese Studies, Aarhus University
'Researching China – in China and Europe'
- 10.00 PANEL 6: BRAIN DRAIN & HIGH-SKILLED MIGRATION
- 11.10 Coffee Break

- 11.30 PANEL 7: SMALL BUSINESSES IN DANISH CITIES
- 12.40 Lunch
- 2.00 PANEL 8: GENDER, IDENTITY AND MIGRANT NARRATIVES
- 3.20 Coffee & Cake Break
- 3.50 PANEL 9: JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE
- 5.00 Ends
- 7.00 Conference Dinner at Restaurant Sct. Oluf, Mejlgade, Aarhus.

Panels

Facilitators: Adrian Favell, Lisa Koustrup

MCs: Kaszmir (Weds), Silvia (Thurs)

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WEDNESDAY 28th APRIL

9.00-10.10

1. FOOD

Luca Cavinato, 'A Japanese traditional product in a Western context: the case of sushi consumption in Padua, Italy'

Mette Ginnerskov Hansen, 'Recreating Japan abroad through Sushi consumption?'

Silvia Giulia Pirola, 'Hunger for the unconventional: The case of tofu consumption in Milan'

Chair: Lasse

Discussants: Yaryna, Michael

10.10-11.20

2. BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Kim Bæksgaard Hansen, 'Toyotarian: The organizational socialization of employees at Toyota'

Pushpa Santhirakumar, 'Representation and consumption of global brands on the Danish market: The case of Toyota'

Siri Opsahl Haugen, 'Global business: The cultural representation of China in Denmark and the cultural representation of Denmark in China'

Chair: Ane

Discussants: Haraldur, Charlotte

11.40-12.50

3. CHINA IN EUROPE

Lyobomir Cvetkov, 'Chinese students eat in Denmark: a study of the changes in food related practices during the students' stay in Denmark'

Nick Brandt, 'Attracting talent: Experiences and decision making among Chinese PhD students at Aarhus University'

Milda Ezerskyte, 'Chinese New Year celebration: Representing or selling Chinese culture?'

Chair: Ditte

Discussants: Channette, Anastasia

3.10-4.20

4. RELIGION & CULTURE

David Adam Madsen, 'Confucianism: The next generation'

Maciej Wysota, 'Chinese fever in Europe: Confucius Institutes as an example of soft power in the global world'

Janne Solgaard Jensen, 'Transnationalism as modes of cultural reproduction: Vietnamese religious practice in Aarhus and Odense'

Chair: Claudia

Discussants: Agnese, Anca

4.50-6.00

5. PERCEPTIONS OF PLACE, SPACE & "ORIENTAL" CULTURE

Mads de Wolff, 'Gardening Out'

Mikael Thun Rasmussen, 'Tourism and perspectives on the Orient'

Jeppe Groth Fibæk, 'Martial arts in Aarhus: How Asia is experienced through the lens of a martial arts club?'

Chair: Silvia

Discussants: Luca, Mette

THURSDAY 29th APRIL

10.00-11.10

6. BRAIN DRAIN & HIGH SKILLED MIGRATION

Yaryna Kolomyitseva, 'Skilled migration from India and China to Denmark in the context of globalization, brain drain, and the acceptance of immigrants in the host society'

Lasse Wolthers, 'Recruitment of Indian doctors: Is the Danish "Green Card" scheme the answer to future demographic burden?'

Michael Korsholm Jørgensen, 'Indian doctors in Aarhus'

Chair: Siri

Discussants: Kim, Pushpa

11.30-12.40

7. SMALL BUSINESSES IN DANISH CITIES

Ditte Juul Kristensen, 'Local ethnic entrepreneurship in a world of global flows'

Anastasia Efstratiou, 'Chinese restaurants in Aarhus: What do they mean? And who consumes?'

Channette Coco Liberski, 'Lost in Translation? A study of sushi restaurants in the three major cities in Denmark'

Chair: Janne

Discussants: David, Maciej

2.00-3.20

8. GENDER, IDENTITY AND MIGRANT NARRATIVES

Haraldur Gudmundsson, 'Human trafficking from South East Asia to Europe: Different discourses on the subject'

Charlotte Ginnerup Gammelgard, 'Analysing the Danish female discursive stereotyping of Asian sex workers in Aarhus: Ethnicity and gendered self-orientation'

Roman K. Bialostoski, 'Asian women in a Danish city: Asian women's self-perception in the city of Aarhus in the 2010s'

Ane Rin Kibsgaard, 'Korean immigrants in Denmark: An analysis of Danish-Korean narratives and adaptation patterns'

Chair: Jeppe

Discussants: Mads, Mikael

3.50-5.00

9. JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE

Agnese Araja, 'Mariko Mori's exhibition *Oneness* in Aarhus'

Anca Alexandra Stefan – 'Anime and Japanese popular culture'

Claudia Leskien, 'Adults consuming manga and anime in Denmark: Japanese culture and global flows'

Chair: Milda

Discussants: Nick, Lyobomir