

**Wind over Water  
An Anthropology of Migration from an East Asian Setting**

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**Sunday, November 16**

*Afternoon/evening*

Out-of-town participants check in to the Faculty Club, UC Berkeley.

6:00 Buffet dinner at home of Keiko Yamanaka and Gerry Berreman – travel by taxi for those at the Faculty Club (meet by front desk at 6:00 pm). Driving directions are available from Keiko for anyone driving there directly.

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**Monday, November 17**

*Morning*

Opening comments and general discussion of theoretical issues. The goal is to stabilize the theoretical framework (e.g., how to be integrative both of different disciplinary and national anthropological traditions), and how different kinds of research approaches can demonstrate the value of that stance.

9:30 Welcoming remarks

9:45 “Anthropology as an integrative and comparative discipline” David HAINES

10:15 “Linking local, national and world anthropologies: With reference to transnational migration studies in East Asia” Shinji YAMASHITA

10:45 “Wind through the woods: Writing a multiscalar ethnography of migration” XIANG Biao

11:15 “Assembling talent in Asia’s great cities” Aihwa ONG

11:45 Review and discussion of theory and methods

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**Noon**

12:15 Lunch (catered)

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**Afternoon**

Overview of Asian cities as recipients of different kinds of migrants, including low-wage labor migrants, higher wage professional migrants, business people, family reunion (including new international spouses), students, refugees (particularly for Korea), and long-stay tourists.

**Tokyo and Nagoya:** two comparative presentations followed by comments and discussion.

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| 1:30 | “Immigration, citizenship and civil society in central Japan”  | Keiko YAMANAKA |
| 2:00 | “Dream city or city of second choice? Multiple and changing meanings of being in Tokyo for Pakistani migrants” | Masako KUDO    |
| 2:30 | Comments and comparative discussion  | Jerry EADES    |

**Singapore and Hong Kong:** two comparative presentations followed by comments and discussion.

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| 2:45 | “Migrant workers in Singapore: State versions/visions and everyday (un)cosmopolitanisms” | Brenda YEOH    |
| 3:15 | “Hong Kong/Chunking Mansions as hubs of global migration”                                | Gordon MATHEWS |
| 3:45 | Comments and comparative discussion  | Aihwa ONG      |

**Beijing and Seoul:** two comparative presentations followed by comments and discussion.

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| 4:00 | “Seoul as a city for migrants”   | KIM Eunshil  |
| 4:30 | “Different minorities and different aspects of urban adaptation: A survey on four minorities as migrants in Beijing” | ZHANG Jijiao |
| 5:15 | Comments and comparative discussion  | WANG Jianxin |
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*Evening*

6:00 Dinner at the Great China Restaurant – directions to be provided

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**Tuesday, November 18**

*Morning*

Three sets of paired presentations (with commentary and discussion).

**Labor migrants:** comparison of careworkers in Japan and Singapore and bar workers migrating from Korea to Japan. Followed by comments and discussion.

8:30 “‘Guarded globalization’: The politics of skill recognition on migrant health care workers” Mika TOYOTA

9:00 “Economic powerhouse in a migrant community: Korean nightclubs in the multi-ethnic transnational ‘European Village’ in Japan” CHUNG Haeng-ja

9:30 Comments and comparative discussion Keiko YAMANAKA

**Spouses:** comparison of South Asian men marrying Japanese women and various kinds of international marriage of Korean women. Followed by comments and discussion.

9:45 “Mothers on the move: Transnational child-rearing by Japanese women married to Pakistani migrants” Masako KUDO

10:15 “International marriages in Korea” KIM Eunshil

10:45 Comments and comparative discussion

**Tourists:** comparison of tourists to and from Japan (especially long-stay) and tourists to and from China. Followed by comments and discussion.

11:00 “Here, there, and in-between: Lifestyle migrants from Japan” Shinji YAMASHITA

11:30 “Inbound and outbound tourism in China” ZHANG Jijiao

12:00 Comments and comparative discussion Nelson GRABURN

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*Noon*

12:15 Working lunch (concurrent with discussion of publication details and open session for the Berkeley community).

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*Afternoon*

One more set of paired presentations (with commentary and discussion) then open session for the Berkeley community and concluding discussion.

***Business and professional migration:*** comparison of non-Chinese businessmen in Hong Kong and professionals from Singapore in China. Followed by comments and discussion.

1:30 “African entrepreneurs in Hong Kong: Agents of informal globalization” Gordon MATHEWS

2:00 “Negotiating ‘home’ and ‘away’: Singaporean professional migrants in China” Brenda YEOH

2:30 Comments and comparative discussion Bernard WONG

2:45 Break

3:00 Open session for the UC Berkeley community  
[probably HAINES, YAMASHITA, YAMANAKA, KUDO, XIANG, AND MATHEWS]

5:00 Concluding discussion

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*Evening*

6:00 Final workshop reception and dinner at Adagia Restaurant – directions to be provided

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**Wednesday, November 19**

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***Morning***

9:00

Special session:

**Making an Interactive Anthropology in Asia and Beyond**

Papers:

***Making an interactive anthropology in Asia and beyond: An introduction***

Shinji YAMASHITA

***Flat world and the Tower of Babel: Reflections on the practices of a global anthropology***

Uif HANNERZ

***Anthropologies go global: Pluriversality in world anthropologies***

Gustavo Lins RIBEIRO

***(Re)Searching at the margin: Challenges and imbalances in the production of anthropological knowledge***

Blai GUARNE

***Linking Chinese anthropology in Asia***

WANG Jianxin

***Anthropologists, natives and native anthropologists: A globo-graphical view***

Joy HENDRY