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# Global Asia Research Center

Global Asia Research Center (GARC), National Taiwan University, was established in 2017 with the generous funding from Kim Koo Foundation, Republic of Korea.

GARC aims to promote research on Asian interactions and comparison, and to stimulate new ways of understanding Asian modernities in a globalized world. The mission of GARC is to form a platform for collaboration across disciplines and nations, and to build a network of research institutions in Asia and around the world.

GARC integrates outstanding scholars from various disciplines and fields, and incorporates both quantitative and qualitative approaches to explore the following studies:

**COMPARATIVE ASIA:** to compare similar social, political, and cultural issues faced by Asian countries, such as demographic transition, social inequalities, democratic challenges, social activism, and urban development.

**TRANSNATIONAL ASIA:** to study transnational movements of capital, culture, and people and their social consequences in Asia.

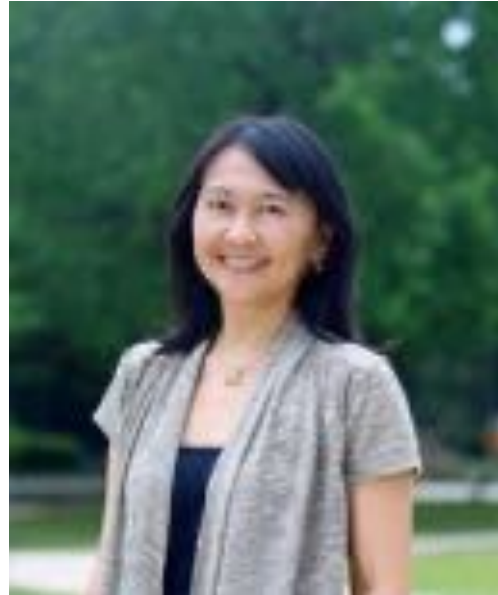
**GLOBAL ASIA:** to examine Asian presence and impact outside Asia.





## **Director**

Pei-Chia Lan  
Director of Global Asia Research Center  
Professor, Department of Sociology,  
National Taiwan University



## **Members**

The members of GARC currently include 50 faculty members across different disciplines in social sciences and humanities. There are six research clusters: Family, Gender and Population; Ethnicity and Migration; Global Economy and Local Inequalities; Civil Society and Social Movements; Urban Development and Governance and Global Culture; Religion and Consumption.



# Events in Honor of Kim Koo and Kim Shin

October 17, 2018

## Kim Koo Foundation – National Taiwan University Kim Koo Memorial Photo Exhibition and South Korea-Taiwan Relationship: Past and Future

With a view toward honoring Kim Koo (1876-1949), Premier of the Korean Provisional Government, National Taiwan University was honored to hold Kim Koo memorial photo exhibition on campus. The ceremony was opened by four honorable speakers who contributed to the success of Kim Koo Foundation and NTU collaboration: Ms. Mee Kim (Chairperson, Kim Koo Foundation), Ambassador Ting Shih (Former ROC ambassador to ROK) and Ambassador Chang-Soo Yang (ROK ambassador to ROC), and Prof. Tei-Wei Kuo (Acting President of National Taiwan University).



## *EVENTS IN HONOR OF KIM KOO AND KIM SHIN*

Followed by South Korea-Taiwan Relationship: Past and Future Forum. The researcher of Kim Koo Forum Seoul Dr. Suh Sang Mun gave a keynote speech about the history of Kim Koo and Kim Shin, and Prof. Ming Lee from Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University reviewed the relationship between Taiwan-South Korea during the Korean independence



November 18-23, 2018

## **2018 Kim Koo Visiting Professorship: Comparative and Global Ethnography**

Ching-Kwan Lee, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

The Kim Koo Visiting Professorship at National Taiwan University was established in 2017. Each year GARC invites at least one distinguished international scholar in Asian studies to offer academic lectures and a mini course.

### **Bio:**

Ching Kwan Lee's research interests include labor, political sociology, globalization, development, China, Hong Kong, global south and comparative ethnography. She is the author of three award-winning monographs, forming a trilogy of Chinese capitalism through the lens of labor: *Gender and the South China Miracle: Two Worlds of Factory Women* (1998), *Against the Law: Labor Protests in China's Rustbelt and Sunbelt* (2007), and *The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor and Foreign Investment in Africa* (2017). Her articles have appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Theory and Society*, *New Left Review*, the *China Quarterly*, and *Journal of Asian Studies*. Her forthcoming co-edited volumes include *Take Back Our Future: an Eventful Political Sociology of Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement* (Cornell University Press) and *The Social Question in the 21st Century: a Global View* (University of California Press).

### **Abstract:**

The seminar series are for anyone interested in using the ethnographic method for comparative and global research. How do we leverage ethnography to address theoretically meaningful sociological questions? How can a method that is conventionally seen as inherently microscopic and place-based become the paradigmatic method for studying multi-sited, macroscopic and footloose processes? We explore these questions by discussing different logics of comparison, ethnography's humanistic and scientific moments, and the intellectual challenges of global sociology. Through critical reflections on my own practice of comparative and global ethnographies, this mini-course introduces students to the process and building blocks of ethnographic research: formulation of research puzzles, "casing," theoretical sampling, varieties of comparison, concept formation, theory (re) construction, issues of power and ethics. To enhance pedagogical effectiveness, students should bring with them research ideas which will be used as examples and exercises for discussions.



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### Seminar Schedule:

November 18 (Sunday) 930-1230 *Introduction: Puzzle, Case, Theory and Ethnography.*

November 18 (Sunday) 1400-1700 *Variable Comparison: Gender and the South China Miracle: Two Worlds of Factory Women.*

November 21 (Wednesday) 1420-1720 *Encompassing Comparison: Against the Law: Labor Protests in China's Rustbelt and Sunbelt.*

November 22 (Thursday) 1420-1720 *Capturing the Global with Eventful Comparison: The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor and Foreign Investment in Africa.*

Public Lecture: November 20 (Tuesday), 1230-1400 *The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor and Foreign Investment in Africa*



April 11, 2018

## **The 100th Anniversary of Provisional Government of Republic of Korea Forum: From the Korean independence movement to Contemporary Social Interactions of Korea and Taiwan.**

The year 2019 is the 100th anniversary for the provisional government of the Republic of Korea. At this significant moment, it is important to review the history and the international relations between the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China.

The forum was opened with a keynote speech by Tae-Jin YI, professor emeritus of Seoul National University to examine the strategic cooperation and historical contribution between the two countries during the independence movement from a historical perspective. Followed by two panels titled with Mr. Kim Koo and the Korean Independence Movement and Interactions and Future between the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China. Distinguished speakers included Hwa-Jen Liu, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University; Jin-Soon Doh, Professor, Department of History, Changwon National University; Jung won JIN, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica; Pei Chia LAN, Professor, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University; Sana HO, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Soochow University; Sang Mun SUH, Visiting scholars, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica; Woong Hwan CHA, Professor, Department of History, Sunchon National University.



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# Events Promoting Comparative Understanding of South Korea and East Asia

May 15, 2018

## From Work-Family Conflict to Work-Family Alignment: How “Good Teachers” Become “Good Mothers” and “Good Workers” in South Korea

Miliann Kang, Fulbright Senior Scholar, Ewha Womans University and Associate Professor, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies and Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The teaching profession is one of the largest women-dominated employment niches in many national contexts, yet the gender, work and family negotiations within this profession have been understudied. The case study of South Korean teachers, moves beyond the dominant theoretical debates regarding “work-family conflict” and “work-life balance” to develop the framework of “work-family alignment.” This framework incorporates cultural, ideological and functional dimensions and builds on scholarly and public debates relevant to South Korea and other Asian countries.





June 2-3, 2018

## **International Workshop on Young Adults in East Asia (Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan)**

The research group involves scholars from NTU, University of Tokyo, University of Pennsylvania, and National Chengchi University. The 2018 annual workshop was held on NTU campus, and compared the studies of education, labor market, youth, and inequality in Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea. During the two days' intensive discussion, each sides published their results using the JLPS (Japan) and TEPS-B (Taiwan) databases.



June 4, 2018

## **Reinventing Family in South Korea: Historical Foundations and Present Realities**

Paul Y. Chang, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

Paul Y. Chang is the author of *Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979* (Stanford University Press 2015) and co-editor of *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society* (Routledge 2011). Chang's research on social and political change in South Korea has appeared in several disciplinary and area studies journals including *Social Forces*, *Mobilization*, and the *Journal of Korean Studies*. His current project explores the emergence of non-traditional family structures in South Korea, including single-parent households, single-person households, and multicultural families.



August 21, 2018

## East Asia Senior Sociologist Workshop

Every summer, Department of Sociology, NTU, Kyoto University, and Seoul National University will take turns to hold events for academic exchange. In the year 2018, the event was expanded to a round table session participated by the teachers and PhD students from three Universities. They mainly discussed critical social issues that Taiwan, Japan, and Korea were facing, including labor market and youth employment, work and family balance, and migration.



## *EVENTS PROMOTING COMPARATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF SOUTH KOREA AND EAST ASIA*

December 10, 2018

### **NTU-SNU International Joint Workshop**

The Seoul National University Asia Center (SNUAC) is one of GARC's strategic partners. The Colleges of Social Science at NTU and SNU organize annual joint workshops on topics of migration, welfare policy and other social issues.



# Colloquiums at Global Asia Research Center

April 10, 2018

## **China's One Child Policy Seen from the Japanese Perspective**

Aya Homei, Lecturer, Japanese Studies, University of Manchester

April 14, 2018

## **Queer Asia Comparative Studies Workshop**

Participants:

Bo-Wei Chen, Associate Professor, Applied Sociology, Nanhua University

Denise Tang, Senior Lecturer, Sociology, University of Hong Kong

Minwoo Jung, Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, University of Southern California

Sara Friedman, Professor, Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University

Ta-Wei Chi, Associate Professor, Taiwanese Literature, National Chengchi University

Travis Kong, Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Hong Kong

Yu-Yin Hu, Assistant Professor, Gender Studies, Kaohsiung Medical University

April 20, 2018

## **Book Launch: Gender, Health, and History in Modern East Asia**

Angela Ki Che Leung, Director, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong

Izumi Nakayama, Assistant professor, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong

Jen-Der Lee, Research Fellow, The Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica

April 27, 2018

## **Entangled Pieties: Muslim-Christian Relations and Gendered Sociality in Java, Indonesia**

En-Chieh Chao, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, National Sun Yat Sen University

June 28, 2018

## **Chinese Social Class Under the Shadow of Law**

Ya-Wen Lei, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Harvard University

July 25, 2018

## **Book Launch: Raising Global Families: Parenting, Immigration and Class in Taiwan and the US.**

Pei-Chia Lan, Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Director of GARC, National Taiwan University



August 22, 2018

**Effect of Childbearing on Gender and Family Attitudes: The case of Japan.**

Wei-hsin Yu, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Maryland

September 4 – September 5, 2018

**Migration and Gender in West Asia and Turkey: Current Situation and Findings**

Şebnem Köşer Akçapar, Vice Professor, Koç University and Director of Asian Studies Center

October 15, 2018

**Globalization, State and Labor: The Labor Relations within Taiwanese-owned Factories in Vietnam**

Hong-Zen Wang, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, National Sun Yat-sen University

October 5, 2018

**Creating a Smart City with Passion: Hackthon and the Changing Urban Life**

Sung-Yueh Perng, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Tunghai University

December 12, 2018

**The National Poverty Study: A New Approach to Understanding Poverty and Developing Anti-Poverty in the 21st Century**

David B. Grusky, Barbara Kimball Browning Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences; Director, Center on Poverty and Inequality

December 25, 2018

**Female and Senior Labor in East Asia**

Sechiyama Kaku, Professor, Graduate school of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo

January 3, 2019

**When Doctors, Nurses, and Patients All Disagree: What are Cultural Barriers in the Clinic and What to do About Them?**

Ming-Cheng M. Lo, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UC-Davis

March 27, 2019

**A Little Happiness in the Backyard: Hong Kong people's Taiwanese dream**

Tsung-yi Huang, Professor, Dept. of Geography, National Taiwan University





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