

## Asia History Working Group

Fall 2023—Spring 2024

### Fall 2023 Schedule

Friday, September 29

**Fall '23 Meet & Greet**

Friday, October 6

**Qixuan Yang**

"Parliamentarization as a centralization device: The emergence of legislative assemblies in Late Qing China, 1909 - 1911"

Friday, October 13

**Wenzhe Teng**

"Dare We Get Rich?": A Socio-Political Analysis on the Rural Reform In Liaoning, 1978 to 1980"

Friday, October 27

**John Grisafi**

"Constructing Religion in Korea under Japanese and American Rule"

Friday, November 17

**Nongyu Duan**

"Beneath the Glory: Family Memories of 'Heroes' Fighting for the Sino-Japanese War"

Friday, December 1

**Xianda Huang**

"When Will You Come Again?": A History of Cultural Reform in China through the Music of Teresa Teng, 1970-2000s

Friday, December 8

**Jonathan Victor Baldoza**

"The Persistence of Custom: Anthropology and the Study of Philippine Customary Law, 1905-1931"

### Spring 2024 Schedule

February 9 2024

**Fall Meet and Greet**

February 16 2024

**Xianda Huang (CEAS)**

"Against the Youth? A New Perspective of the Chinese 1983 Anti-Spiritual Pollution Campaign"

February 23 2024

**Ananya Rao (YSE)**

"Touring the Plantationocene: Ecotourism and the legacies of plantation agriculture in Kodagu, India"

March 1 2024

**Amrita Chakravarty (Comparative Literature & Film and Media Studies)**

“From Flannels to Puffers: A History of Dressing Against the Weather in the Indian Subcontinent”

March 8 2024

**Kazuto Nakano (Yale College)**

“To Live is to Dwell in Bangka: Stories of Boats and Coastal Communities in Bantayan Island, the Philippines”

March 29 2024

**Wenzhe Teng (CEAS)**

“Cadres Turned Car Dealers: A Political-economic Survey of the Hainan Car Reselling Scandal, 1953-85”

April 5 2024

**Qiyuan Liu (CEAS)**

“Popularization and Professionalization: The Sociocultural Context of Photography in China's Early Reform Era”

April 12 2024

**Qifan Zhang (CEAS)**

“Neglected Indigenous Voices: Failure of Chinese Hybrid Rice Technology Transfer in Mozambique Agricultural Technology Demonstration Center”

April 19 2024

**Jonathan Feuer (Postdoctoral Fellow at CEAS)**

“Buddhist Militarism, Violence, and Religious Freedom: The South Korean Buddhist Military Chaplaincy”

April 26 2024

**Meenakshi A (History)**

“Rural Housing: Paradigms of Planning and Design in India c. 1940s-1960s”