



EAST ASIAN NETWORK FOR THE ACADEMIC STUDY OF ESOTERICISM (EANASE)

Spirituality, Healthcare and Social Movements in East Asia:
A Transnational Perspective

Conference Schedule*

*Opening ceremony followed by 1 session on Nov.6,
and 2 simultaneous sessions on Nov. 13, 20 and 27
All conference days start at 9pm (Tokyo time)

1st Day (06/11)

EANASE and Professor Yoshinaga Shin'ichi: An Introduction to the Conference

Session 1: Entangled Histories

Confucius, Spiritual Mentor of Spiritism in Brazil

André Bueno (Rio de Janeiro State University)

Mysticism from West to East: Yanagi Muneyoshi, the Thuswise, and Modern Japanese Literature

Joshua Rogers (Vassar College)

Purging Tensions: Emotional Release Practices and the Embodiment of State Ideology in the Chinese Body-Mind-Spirit Milieu

Anna Iskra (The University of Hong Kong)

Respondent: Jason Ānanda Josephson Storm (Williams College)

2nd Day (13/11)

Session 2: Entangled Bodies and Emotions

Mindful Breath Coaching: Development of a Contemporary Shingon Therapy

Nathan Jishin Michon (Graduate Theological Union)

Breath of Consciousness

Tancredi Marrone (Masaryk University)

The I Ching and Esotericism: East and West

Geoffrey Redmond (Independent scholar, New York City)

Oracles as Seen in the Historical Documents of the Shinto Miho Church

Eiko Namiki (International Christian University)

Session 3: Entangled Audiences

Pop-Spirituality: Representations of Western Esotericism within the East Asian Pop-Culture

Andrej Kapcar (Masaryk University)

Incorporating Spirituality and Mind-Body Medicine into an Undergraduate Medical Humanities Curriculum

Erin Prophet (University of Florida)

Health and Spirituality of Brazilian Practitioners of Chinese Religions in São Paulo

Matheus Oliva da Costa (University of São Paulo)

Indonesian Confucianism: An Ethnographical Observation

Yong Chen (El Colegio de Mexico)

3rd Day (20/11)

Session 4: 1960s-1970s, an Entangled Turning Point

How Qi Became Energy: Parapsychology and Alternative Medicine in 1970s America

Emily Baum (University of California, Irvine)

An Alternative 'Personalised' Medicine: Five-Element Acupuncture in the Late 1960s-80s Britain

Yi Yang (University College London)

Occult Entanglements: Esoteric Buddhism, Yoga, and Supernatural Powers in Postwar Japanese Discourse

Han Sang-yun (Tohoku University)

A Nostradamus for Japan: Contemporary Depictions of Shōtoku Taishi as a Doomsday Prophet

Orion Klautau (Tohoku University)

Session 5: Entangled Identities

Rethinking the Relationship Between Indigenous Spiritualities and Healthcare from the Philosophies of Mutux

Risaw Walis (University of Leeds)

***Ki Suryŏn* in South Korea: Reclaiming the Term *Pigwahakchŏk* (Unscientific) to Rebuild Korean National Identity**

Victoria Ten (Independent scholar)

Gendering Spiritual Habitus: Body-Mind-Spirit Practitioners in Hong Kong

Lok Hang Fung & David A. Palmer (University of Hong Kong)

A Study on the Historical Sociology of East Asia and Donghak

Park Seijoon (Duksung Women's University)

4th Day (27/11)

Session 6: Authorial Entanglements

Shin Buddhism and Self-Cultivation

Regina Yoshie Matsue (Federal University of São Paulo)

Miura Sekizō and Theosophy in Modern Japan

Ōsawa Ayako (JSPS/Tohoku University)

Honour Religion, Beware of Religions: Traditionalism's Hidden "Chinese" Roots

Davide Marino (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Suzuki and Swedenborg: An Introduction.

Federica Sgarbi (Doshisha University)

Session 7: Therapeutic Entanglements

Qiscapes 氣穴音景: Reading the Cross-Cultural Body

Michelle Lewis-King (Institute of Creativity and Innovation, University for the Creative Arts, Xiamen University)

The Influence of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the History of Naturology in Brazil

Fábio L. Stern (Catholic University of São Paulo)

A Collaboration Between Mother and Baby: Sophrology in Maternity Clinics in Japan

Pamela Runestad (Allegheny College)

The Mysterious Warriors: Aikido and Taijiquan in the beginning of the 20th Century

Guilherme Amaral Luz (Uberlandia Federal University)