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FRIDAY

FEB 21

10:00 — **Framing remark**

10:30 - 12:00 — **Panel "Literal-Cultural Transformations and Religious Communities"**

Marissa Smit (PhD in History, Harvard)	Adapted Exemplars: the Legend of the Seven Sleepers in Old Anatolian Turkish Pietistic Literature
Jannis Jizhou Chen (PhD in EALC, Harvard)	Animal Numinosity: Human-Animal Relations in Selected Stories from Sinophone Literature
Zhouyang Ma (PhD in IAAS, Harvard)	The Gsang phu ne'u thog Scholasticism of Tibetan Buddhism in the Tangut Xia.

PANEL CHAIR: Prof. Karen L Thornber (Comparative Literature, Harvard)

13:30- 14:45 — **Keynote Speech by Prof. Engseng Ho (Duke University)**

14:45 - 16:15 — **Panel "Spatiality, Translocalities, and Identity Formation"**

Yuan-Heng Mao (PhD in EALC, Harvard)	Disregarding the Imperial: Ideas of the Local in a Late Ming Prefecture
Fangsheng Zhu (PhD in Sociology, Harvard)	Delocalized School Choices in Metropolitan Areas
James Evans (RSEA, Harvard)	Maoism and Black Power in India's Naxalite Movement, 1967-1972

PANEL CHAIR: Prof. Eram Alam (History of Science, Harvard)

SATURDAY

FEB 22

10:30 - 12:00 — **Panel "Commerce, Economic Ties, and Trans-local Exchange"**

Yanxiao He (PhD in Anc Hist, UChicago)	Game of Elephants' Hunting: Empire and Animal in the Hellenistic East and Beyond
Bohao Wu (PhD in History, Harvard)	Coming to Terms with Decolonization, Dalian during Chinese Civil War, 1945-1949

PANEL CHAIR: Prof. Benjamin Siegel (History, Boston University)

13:30- 14:45 — **Panel "Toward a Theory of Trans-regionality: Transformation of Paradigms in a Globalizing Context"**

Yu-Cheng Shih (PhD in History, Brown U)	The Cold War Maritime Relocation: Three Cases of Chinese Deportation during the Korean War
Mohit Mandal (PhD in Anth., Harvard)	Indigeneity & Anthropology in the 21st Century: the Case of North Sentinel Island
Aniket De (PhD in History, Harvard)	The Boundary of Laughter: The Cultural Space of Humor across the India-Bangladesh Border

PANEL CHAIR: Prof. Emma Rothschild (History, Harvard)

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