

Effects of Covid on the Chinese Diaspora in the Asia-Pacific 2021 ISSCO Regional Conference

4-5 December 2021

Call for Paper

Since the outbreak of Covid 19 in Wuhan, China in January 2020, the world has witnessed an unexpected surge of Sinophobia. Incidents of Covid hate-crimes against Chinese subjects--such as violence targeted at elder population in Chinatown, San Francisco, or exclusion of Chinese patients in Berlin clinics due to the “Chinese virus”-have occurred worldwide. The resurgence of Sinophobia is also rampant in the region of the Asia-Pacific. In their work, “Sinophobia in the Asian Century: Race, Nation and Othering in Australia and Singapore,” Sylvia Ang & Val Colic-Peisker identify the resurrection of the discourse of “Yellow Peril” in Australia and that of “China alienation” in Singapore (2021.) In the wake of the pandemic crisis that is sweeping the region, this workshop invites individual papers or organized panels to re-examine the “Chinese question” in the context of Covid 19. At core of its concern is how the “Chinese question” in terms of labor, immigration, trade, and public health, lies at the heart of the formation of the region from as early as the 15th-century Chinese maritime explorations in “Nanyang” to the 19th-century Chinese gold mining in Australia. Following the work of Wang Gungwu (2019,) Caroline Hau (2014,) and Mae Ngai (2021,) we welcome scholars and researchers to further investigate the impact of the infection on the Chinese diaspora in the Asia-Pacific.

Other Themes

The Conference will also accept papers exploring other themes relating to the study of the Chinese Overseas.

Information

- 1) The Conference will be conducted virtually - Zoom Conference Link: TBA
- 2) The Conference will be in English and Chinese.
- 3) Conference Fees – No Fees, please pay your ISSCO membership fees or sign up for membership to participate. Please visit the ISSCO Website on this link: <https://issco.site/membership/>

Important Dates

- Abstract Due: Sept. 24, 2021 (250 words in English or Chinese)
- Acceptance Notification: Oct 4, 2021
- Workshop Dates: December 4-5, 2021

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新冠疫情对亚太地区华人的影响

2021 年世界海外华人研究学会亚太区域研讨会

2021 年 12 月 4 - 5 日

征稿启事

自 2020 年 1 月在中国武汉爆发新冠疫情（Covid-19）以来，世界已经目睹了“恐华症”事件（Sinophobia）的意外激增。因新冠而针对华人的仇恨犯罪事件——例如旧金山唐人街针对老年人的暴力，或在柏林诊所因“中国病毒”而排斥华人患者——已经在世界范围内出现。在亚太地区，再次兴起的“恐华症”也十分猖獗。Sylvia Ang 和 Val Colic-Peisker 在他们的文章《亚洲世纪的恐华症：澳大利亚和新加坡的种族、民族和其他种族》“Sinophobia in the Asian Century: Race, Nation and Othering in Australia and Singapore”中指出澳大利亚“黄祸”话语和新加坡“中国异化”话语的死灰复燃 (2021)。在新冠疫情危机席卷各区域之际，本次研讨会征求个人论文或专家小组在新冠疫情的背景下重新审视“华人问题”。其关注的核心是早在 15 世纪中国在“南洋”的海上探险到 19 世纪中国在澳大利亚的金矿开采时，劳工、移民、贸易和公共卫生等方面的“华人问题”如何成为该区域形成的核心。继王赓武 Wang Gungwu (2019)、施蕴玲 Caroline Hau (2014) 和艾明如 Mae Ngai (2021) 的研究成果之后，我们欢迎学者和研究人员进一步研究新冠疫情对亚太地区华人的影响。

其他主题

研讨会也欢迎其他关于海外华人研究主题的稿。

详情

- 1) 研讨会将以线上方式进行 - Zoom 会议链接：待定
- 2) 研究会将以英文和中文进行。
- 3) 研讨会的费用 – 不收取任何费用，请支付您的 ISSCO 会员费或注册成为会员以参加此研讨会。请通过此链接访问 ISSCO 网站：<https://issco.site/membership/>

重要日期

- 摘要截止日期：2021 年 9 月 24 日（250 字左右，中英皆可）
- 录取通知：2021 年 10 月 4 日
- 研讨会日期：2021 年 12 月 4 - 5 日

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