



EAST ASIA AS METHOD: CULTURE, KNOWLEDGE, SPACE

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What is East Asia?

From ideological construct to physical and material reality, East Asia is still a contested territory, marked by the discourse of "Asian ascendancy" in the midst of new forms of conflict and contradiction, ranging from territorial disputes to economic tensions and historical revisionism. By questioning what constitutes East Asia today in a world of shifting boundaries, this conference for junior scholars seeks new approaches to understand the region and new methods to conduct area studies. Attending to flows, connections, travels and interactions that dismantle the understanding of East Asian studies as a bounded entity, the conference invites papers that critically discuss East Asia from multiple disciplinary perspectives. The questions our conference seeks to engage include, but are not limited to, three major thematic areas: Culture, Knowledge, and Space.

Abstracts Due by:	April 15, 2016
Invitation Letters Sent by:	May 15, 2016
Full Papers Due by:	August 15, 2016
Conference Dates:	October 7-8, 2016

Application should be sent as an attachment to: eastasiamethod@gmail.com

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