



Asian Minorities in Europe and in North America

A transatlantic dialogue on memories, representations, and recognition

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The surge of the anti-Asian bigotry since the COVID-19 has aroused a general awareness about the prejudices against Asian populations. However, its causes, patterns and responses remain little explored. This international conference will bring together researchers and activists from Europe and North America to compare the memories, representations and recognition of Asian populations in different national contexts. Two central questions are addressed: First, how do groups and individuals with Asian heritage appropriate collective memories to fight for a fairer representation in Europe and in North America? Secondly, how do different regimes of diversity in multicultural democratic countries determine the recognition of Asian minorities in the public space? Through a transatlantic dialogue, we expect to come up with plausible directions for future research and actions on Asian minorities acknowledgement in Western societies.

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8:30 am	Welcome breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome speech (Ya-Han CHUANG & Khatharya UM)
9:15 am - 11 am	<p>PANEL 1A. Collective Memories, Representations and Actions of Asian Minorities. Moderator: Russell JEUNG (San Francisco State University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane WONG (Rutgers University) • Diana YEH (City, University of London) • Khatharya UM (University of California, Berkeley)
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	<p>PANEL 1B. Collective Memories, Representations and Actions of Asian Minorities. Moderator: H��l��ne LE BAIL (CNRS, Sciences Po Paris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kien Nghi HA (T��bingen University) • Irene MASDEU TORRUELLA (Autonomous University of Barcelona) • Ya-Han CHUANG (Sciences Po Paris) <p>General discussion of Panel 1</p>
12:45 pm - 2 pm	Lunch break
2 pm - 3:40 pm	<p>PANEL 2A. Asian Activism in France. Moderator: Khatharya UM (University of California, Berkeley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim HUYNH & Mai NGUYEN (Asiattitudes) • Grace LY (��a reste entre nous, Kiffe ta race) • Camille-Maya JAYANTHI (Talk Tabou Media) • Yamouna NALLATAMBY (Slash Asian) • Thomas CAI (Association des Jeunes Chinois de France) • Laura POK (Pouma'khmer) • Pascal MOUGIN & Nara KEO KOSAL (Du M��kong �� la Marne) • Christine HUYNH & Arnaud HUYNH (Les Jeunes Teochew de France) • Julie HAMAIDE (Ko'i)
3:40 pm - 4 pm	Coffee break
4 pm - 5:30 pm	<p>PANEL 2B. Asian Activism: A Transatlantic Dialogue. Moderator : Ya-Han CHUANG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell JEUNG (Stop AAPI Hate US) • R��my CHEMA & Marie-Eve SAMSON (Super Boat People, Canada) • Jee-Un KIM & Sun-Ju CHOI (Korientation, Germany) • M��lanie CAO (Asiofeminism Now! Belgium) • Maud Jing Qin GERRETSEN & Amy CHEUNG (Asian Raisins, Netherlands) • Paloma CHEN (Red de Di��spora China, Spain)

The symposium will be held in person at Sciences Po Paris, **Amphitheater Leroy Beaulieu, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume 75007 Paris**. [Inscriptions are mandatory](#). Check the event on Facebook [here](#).