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**The En-gendering of (Anti-)Thought in  
Higher Education, Global Politics, and Posthuman Becoming**  
(反)思想的生成性：高等教育、全球政治與後人類流變

Dec. 15 (Sun.), 9:00 am-12:20 pm

Lecture Hall, College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University

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**Organizer:** Asia Theories Network

**Host:** Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University  
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**Forum 1: Higher Education and (Anti-)Thought**

**Time:** 9:00-10:35

**Opening:** Prof. Wei H. Kao 高維泓 (Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and  
Literatures, National Taiwan Univ., Taiwan)

**Moderator:** Hung-chiung Li 李鴻瓊, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

**Speakers:**

- **Agus Suwignyo, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia**

**Title:** Does the use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education redefine the concept of knowledge decolonization? A perspective from a developing country

**Suggested Readings:**

◆ Hall, Budd L., and Rajesh Tandon. “Decolonization of Knowledge, Epistemicide, Participatory Research and Higher Education.” *Research for All*, vol. 1, no.1, 2017, pp. 6–19. <https://doi.org/10.18546/RFA.01.1.02>

◆ Stein, Sharon, and Vanessa de Oliveira Andreotti. “Decolonization and Higher Education.” *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*, edited by M. Peters, Springer Science+Business Media, 2016.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-532-7\\_479-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-532-7_479-1)

- **Bregham Dalglish, University of Tokyo, Japan**

**Title:** Acaeuogenics and the Pariah Stranger as Purveyor of Organisational Symbiogenesis

**Suggested Reading:**

◆ Arendt, Hannah. “The Jew as Pariah: A Hidden Tradition.” *Jewish Social Studies*, vol. 6, no. 2, Apr. 1944, pp. 99-122.

- **Anirban Gupta-Nigam, University of California, Berkeley, USA**

**Title:** (What) Does JD Vance Think?

**Suggested Reading:**

◆ Outlaw, Lucius T. (Jr.) “Social Ordering and the Systematic Production of

Ignorance.” *Race and Epistemologies of Ignorance*, edited by Shannon Sullivan and Nancy Tuana, State U of New York P, 2007, pp. 197-211.

- **Hitomi Koyama 小山仁美, Leiden University, Netherlands**  
**Title:** Unwitting Bedfellows: Critical Thinking and Conspirational Thinking in Global Politics  
**Suggested Reading:**
  - ◆ Drolet, Jean-Francois, and Michael C. Williams. “From Critique to Reaction: The New Right, Critical Theory and International Relations.” *Journal of International Political Theory*, vol. 18, no. 1, 2022, pp. 23–45.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/17550882211020409>
- **Pingta Ku 辜炳達, National Taiwan University, Taiwan**  
**Title:** Free-Falling into the Black Hole of (Digital) Omniscience  
**Suggested Reading:**
  - ◆ Žižek, Slavoj. “The Fall that Makes Us Like God.” *Hegel in a Wired Brain*, by Žižek, Bloomsbury, 2020, pp. 75-96.

## **Forum 2: Violence and Posthuman En-gendering**

**Time: 10:55-12:20**

**Moderator: Woosung Kang, Seoul National University, Korea**

**Speakers:**

- **Alex Taek-Gwang Lee, Kyung Hee University, Korea**  
**Title:** The Psychical Architecture of Genocides
- **Louis Lo 勞維俊, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan**  
**Title:** The Generativity of Revenge: Gifting in Coralie Fargeat’s Cinema  
**Suggested Reading:**
  - ◆ Derrida, Jacques. “On Forgiveness.” *On Cosmopolitanism and Forgiveness*, translated by Mark Dooley and Michael Hughes, Routledge, 2001, pp. 27-60.
- **SHIMIZU Akiko 清水晶子, University of Tokyo, Japan**  
**Title:** On Intersectionality and the Discomfort of “Unchosen Proximity”
- **Oscar V. Campomanes, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines**  
**Title:** Amouristes and Amateurs: On the Aesthetic and AI, Technê and Technology  
**Suggested Reading:**
  - ◆ Rivas, Virgilio A. “Bernard Stiegler and Aesthetic Technê.” *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 4 Oct. 2024, pp. 1-15.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2024.2409734>
- **Manoj NY, Woxsen University, India**  
**Title:** Interrogating Life and Technics: Posthuman Inquiries  
**Suggested Readings:**
  - ◆ Chakrabarty, Dipesh. *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age*. U of Chicago P, 2021.
  - ◆ Zuboff, Shoshana. *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power*. PublicAffairs, 2019.

## Theme

“The En-gendering of (Anti-)Thought in Higher Education, Global Politics, and Posthuman Becoming,” an international critical humanities double forum, is organized by the Asia Theories Network and hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at National Taiwan University, Taiwan. In recent decades, global higher education has been confronted with tremendous challenges in relation not just to its survival and transformation but also to its calling as the institution that “generates” and practices reflexive thinking, which is gradually considerably “supplemented” by (post-)global political changes and technological “smart” auto-generativity. Reflexivity and automaticity, with the latter in both the technological and political senses, seem to be split wide apart and are in critical tensions with each other. Are there possibilities for a reflexive automaticity as well as automatic reflexivity, a question that concerns us and our future. It seems that a new phase of onto-politico-technical evolution is to come, or is coming, driving the world into automatic or anxious mutations. This double forum invites scholars from various countries to engage with related issues that bear on the relationships between higher education, thinking, politics, violence, and “epochal” technologies, as these subjects are determinant or reflective/diffractive about our current world and its future.

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