MeToo in Asia

Friday, March 11, 2022
Virtual Symposium (Part 1)

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9:00-9:05am EST
Introduction & Opening Remarks
Hae Yeon Choo
Interim Director, Centre for the Study of Korea;
Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto

9:05-10:35am EST
Panel 1: MeToo in East Asia

Chang-Ling Huang
Professor of Political Science, National Taiwan University
"Why Asia’s Most Gender Equal Country Has No MeToo Movement?: The Case of Taiwan"

Hae Yeon Choo
Interim Director, Centre for the Study of Korea;
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"From Madwomen to Whistleblowers: MeToo in South Korea as an Institutional Critique"

Di Wang
PhD candidate in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"#MiTu: The social and political costs of becoming an anti-sexual harassment activist in China"

Jesook Song (Chair)
Professor of Anthropology, University of Toronto

Vanita Reddy (Discussant)
Associate Professor of English, Texas A&M University

10:50am-12:00pm EST
Panel 2: MeToo in South Asia

Chaitanya Lakkimsetti
Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University
"Stripping Away at Respectability: #MeToo India and the Politics of Dignity"

Ayesha Khurshid
Associate Professor of Gender and Education, Florida State University
"Na Tuttiya Ve: Spiritual Activism and the #MeToo Movement in Pakistan"

Mahua Sarkar (Chair)
Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto

Brenda Cossman (Discussant)
Professor of Law and Goodman-Schipper Chair, University of Toronto

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