

# KOR:EAST EXPLORING THE RECIPROCAL IMPACT OF KOREA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

Keynote **Dr Adeena Mey**

Moderation **Dr Hyun Seon Lee**

Beyond Mass Hysteria. Artistic Responses to Misogynistic Violence  
in Im Heung-soon and Dinh Q. Lê

## Panel 1 **Negotiating Hegemony Through Art and Popular Music**

**Mia Xinrui Liu (University of Sheffield)**

'Foreign Chicks' Don't Know K-Pop: Anti-Colonial Discourse and Imagined East Asianness in Chinese K-pop Fandom

**Sonja Nicholls (University of Bristol)**

K-Pop in North Korea: Investigating how Popular Music can become subversive through the context of its consumption

**Xiangyin Gu (Royal College of Art)**

Haunted by the Neighbour: South Korean Democracy and the Affective Disavowal of China/Avant-Garde

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## Panel 2 **In Search of Korean Identity: Reflections from Diasporic and Development Studies**

**Callum Sol Cho-Morrissey (Goldsmiths, University of London)**

Uncovering the Colonial Debris of the 'Reunification Village' in New Malden

**Alina Ivanova (University of Cambridge)**

The Soviet Life Through the Eyes of the Koryo Sarams

**Hanee Kang (SOAS University of London)**

Through the eyes of postcolonialism: South Korea's development model at the intersections of memory, history, and contemporary aid policy

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**14:30 - 18:00**

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