

# International Workshop in Modern Literature, Thought, and Media: Perspectives from East and West

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Venue: General Building of Colleges (South), Room 270314

## Program

### 28 March

09:40–10:00	Registration
10:00–10:10	Opening Remarks
<b>Session 1</b>	
10:10–10:50	Kyohei Norimatsu (professor, University of Tokyo) Another Face of the Russian Cosmism: Statistical Conception of the Whole
	Nodoka Hirakawa (associate professor, Kobe University) “I Tell, Therefore You Are”: Narrative Corporeality and Readerly Participation in Margaret Atwood’s Dystopian Fiction
10:50–11:10	Coffee Break
11:10–12:10	Pei-ling Li (associate professor, National Chengchi University) Nature and Human Fate in the Turkish Novel <i>Cümbezin Kızı</i>
	Chieh-han Chiang (assistant professor, National Chengchi University) Anathema – Trickster: Laughter and Comic Subversion in Leonid Andreev’s Tragedy
	Nao Ohsugi (postdoctoral researcher, Kobe University) Hermann Hesse and Chinese Philosophy
12:10–13:30	Lunch

## Session 2

13:30–14:30	Maria Abe (doctoral student, Kobe University) “What Authority Do You Think You Possess?”: The Representation of Trauma in Harold Pinter’s <i>Ashes to Ashes</i>
	Mayu Odani (doctoral student, Kobe University) Redefining Japanese American Identity: Memory and Physical Existence in Karen Tei Yamashita’s “Bombay Gin”
	Yorika Tsutsumi (doctoral student, University of Tokyo) The Theme of Hometown in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijani Literature: Akram Aylisli’s “Buzbulag Saga” as a Case Study
14:30–14:50	Coffee Break
14:50–15:50	Yung-ching Chang (master’s student, National Chengchi University) Aesthetic Overlap through the Lens of Symbolism: On Lermontov and Vrubel’s “The Demon”
	Pin-han Chen (master’s student, National Chengchi University) Death as a State in Leonid Andreyev’s “Lazarus” and Fyodor Sologub’s <i>The Petty Demon</i>
	Yu-shan Chang (master’s student, National Chengchi University) Translating Space in Soviet Literary Film Adaptations
18:00	Dinner

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### Session 3

09:30–10:40	Hiroko Masumoto (professor, Kobe University) Artistic Exchanges Between Moscow and Berlin in the 1920s and 1930s
	Soo Hwan Kim (professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) Re-reading Soviet Factography: Media Revolution and the Model of the “Operative” Author
	Valerij Grecko (associate professor, University of Tokyo) Tretyakov’s Visit to Berlin and the Concept of the “Operative Writer”
10:40–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:20	Masumi Kameda (associate professor, Nagoya University) Discrediting A Testimony: Sergei Tretyakov and Bio-interview
	Michiko Komiya (lecturer, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) Fictionality in the Literature of Fact: On Sergei Tret’iakov’s “Den Shi-hua”
	Ting-chia Yen (associate professor, National Chengchi University) From Translation to Rewriting: The Transformation of Sergei Tretyakov’s <i>Roar, China!</i> in China and Taiwan (1930s–1940s)

Masahito Miya (doctoral student, University of Tokyo)  
Sergei Tretyakov and Viktor Shklovsky

12:20–13:30 | Lunch

**Roundtable Discussion**

13:30–15:50 | Discussion

15:50–16:00 | Closing Remarks

## Campus Map



National Chengchi University  
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國立政治大學  
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## Transportation

1. From Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to National Chengchi University
  - ✧ By taxi (estimated time: 1 hour)  
Airport taxis provide 24-hour transportation services. For a one-way trip from Taoyuan International Airport to Taipei City, the taxi cost falls in the range of \$1200–1700 (NTD).
  - ✧ By public transportation (estimated time: 2 hours): Taoyuan Airport Metro / Airport Bus → Taipei Metro → Bus
    - Taoyuan Airport Metro / Airport Bus: From Terminal 1 or 2, take the Airport Metro to Taipei Main Station (A1). Or take the Airport Bus (Route 1819) to Taipei Bus Station, and walk to Taipei Metro.
    - Taipei Metro: Transfer to the Blue Line (Bannan Line) at Taipei Main Station (BL12) and travel to Zhongxiao Fuxing Station (BL15). At Zhongxiao Fuxing, switch to the Brown Line (Wenhu Line) and proceed to Taipei Zoo Station (BR01).
    - Bus to National Chengchi University: Exit Taipei Zoo Station and take one of the following buses: Nanhuan (G1), 236 (Roosevelt Rd.), 237, 282, 611, Brown 6 (BR6), or Brown 11 (BR11). Alight at the National Chengchi University stop.
2. From Hotel B (台北碧瑤飯店) to National Chengchi University
  - ✧ By taxi (estimated time: 40 minutes)
  - ✧ By public transportation (estimated time: 1 hour)  
Take the Taipei Metro Brown Line (Wenhu Line) from Nanjing Fuxing Station (BR11) to Taipei Zoo Station (BR01). Exit Taipei Zoo Station and take one of the following buses: Nanhuan (G1), 236 (Roosevelt Rd.), 237, 282, 611, Brown 6 (BR6), or Brown 11 (BR11). Alight at the National Chengchi University stop.
3. From Howard Civil Service International House (福華國際文教會館) to National Chengchi University
  - ✧ By taxi (estimated time: 30 minutes)
  - ✧ By public transportation (estimated time: 1 hour)  
Take the 236 Shuttle or the 530 bus from the NTU Sports Center stop. Alight at the National Chengchi University stop.

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