

MeToo in Asia

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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

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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*