CAPITALISMS,
TECHNOLOGIES,
SOCIETIES AND HEALTH
A Euro-Asian research project

July 12\textsuperscript{th} - July 13\textsuperscript{th} 2022
In English
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Three issues are worth mentioning as they illustrate these divergent paths and should be the focus of a discussion about their origins and their consequences. First, STS scholars in Asia include in their analysis concerns about the long-term history of knowledge and technology in the region. Second, they have launched important projects mobilizing history to investigate the transformation of non-Western forms of knowledge. Third, Asian STS resonates with the more general trend toward studies of global circulations but tends to build upon a broader understanding of governance and regulation.

Beyond the obvious need for a discussion about the validity and limits of such a description, the panel we seek to organize aims at identifying frontier themes and theoretical tools deemed important to problematize “the” global, its relations to local practices and policies, the multiple/alternative modes of innovation and intervention it entails.

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Programme

14:00 | Introduction
Jean-Paul Gaudillière (EHESS-Cermes3)

14:10 | Opening statements by the panel participants
Naonori Kodate (University College Dublin)
Wen-Hua Kuo (National Yang-Ming University)
Harilal Madhavan (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research – Thiruvananthapuram)
Makiko Matsuo (The University of Tokyo)

15:30 | General discussion

15:55 | Concluding remarks
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Diversity of capitalisms and systems of innovation

15.30 - 18.00 (Paris Time)

>> Registration <<

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15:35 | Introduction of the Research Project
Jean-Paul Gaudillière (EHESS-Cermes3), Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS-FFJ-CCJ)

15:55 | Session 1
Robert Boyer (EHESS)
Keun Lee (Seoul National University)

16:40 | Session 2
Matthieu Montalban (The University of Bordeaux)
Cornelia Storz (Goethe Universität)

Coffee Break

17:25 | Discussion

17:55 | Concluding remarks
Jean-Paul Gaudillière (EHESS-Cermes3), Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS-FFJ-CCJ)

Cocktail
Participants
(alphabetic order)

Robert Boyer (Professor, EHESS)
Robert Boyer is economist and associate researcher at the Institute of the Americas since January 2012 and member of its scientific committee since January 2016. His main research fields are “Régulation” theory, an analysis of the transformations of capitalsims, Asian and Latin American capitalisms, European and other regional integrations, Financial crises, History of economic theories, Innovation and growth analysis, Institutional and historical macroeconomics, Labor markets and wage labor nexus and Variety of capitalisms and international comparisons. In October 2020 he published Les capitalisms à l’épreuve de la pandémie. In this essay, the author provides an understanding of the processes set in motion in 2020 and sheds light on the field of possibilities. The dislocation of international relations, the break-up of the euro zone, the destabilization of the social state and the rise of populism are not unlikely. However, a major shift towards a new model built on the complementarity between education, training, health and culture, which would meet citizens’ demand for solidarity and the requirements of the ecological transition, is not excluded either.

Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Professor, EHESS)

Naonori Kodate (Associate Professor, University College Dublin)
Nao is Associate Professor in Social Policy at University College Dublin, Ireland (UCD) and founding Director of UCD Centre for Japanese Studies. He holds a PhD in Political Science (LSE, UK). His research covers comparative public policy, and science, technology and society (e.g. the use of eHealth), patient safety, and gender equality in STEM. He is currently the Principal Investigator of a Toyota Foundation-funded international research project “Harmonisation towards the establishment of Person-centred, Robotics-aided Care System (HARP: RoCS)”. Nao is on the Board of Directors for the Future Technologies for Integrated Care Research Network, Japan. Nao is affiliated with Public Policy Research Centre, Hokkaido University; la Fondation France-Japon (FFJ), EHESS; UCD Centre for Interdisciplinary Research Education and Innovation in Health Systems; and the Institute for Future Initiatives, University of Tokyo.
Wen-Hua Kuo (Associate Professor, National Yang-Ming University)

Wen-Hua Kuo is a professor at National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan, where he teaches social studies of medicine. His work revolves around pharmaceutical regulation and its social impacts in the East Asian context and later controversies in East Asian medicines’ attempt to be modernized and used globally. His scholarly publications appear in a range of journals crossing several disciplines, including the Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, Drug Information Journal, East Asian Science, Technology and Society: an International Journal, and Social Science & Medicine. In addition to his current research on the changing of care and caring professions, he has been served as the editor-in-chief of East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal (EASTS), one of the few journals serving as a bridge between STS studies done in and about this region, since 2016.

Sébastien Lechevalier (Professor, EHESS)

Sébastien Lechevalier is an economist and a professor at the School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris (EHESS). He is specialised in Japanese economy and Asian capitalisms. He is also the founder and president of the Fondation France Japon de l’EHESS (FFJ). He has been a visiting professor at various universities in Japan, including Tokyo University, Kyoto University, Hitotsubashi University, Waseda University and Doshisha University.

Keun Lee (Professor, Seoul National University)

Keun Lee is a Professor of Economics at the Seoul National University (SNU), and Head of the Center for Comparative Economic Studies of SNU. He is also the Vice-chairman of the National Economic Advisory Council, which is a key advisory position for the President of Korea (Chairman of the Council). He is a Fellow of the CIFAR (Canada) program on Innovation, Equity and Prosperity, and founding director of the Center for Economic Catch-up. He is the winner of the 2014 Schumpeter Prize for his monograph on Schumpeterian Analysis of Economic Catch-up (2013 Cambridge Univ. Press), as well as the 2019 Kapp Prize from the EAEPE, for his article on national innovation systems. He is also an editor of Research Policy, and an associate editor of Industrial and Corporate Change. He served as the President of the International Schumpeter Society (2016-18), a member of the Committee for Development Policy of UN (2013-18), a council member of the World Economic Forum (2016-19), and the President of the Korean International Economic Association (2020). He obtained Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. One of his most cited articles is a paper on Korea’s Technological Catch-up published in Research Policy, with 1,350 citations (Google Scholar). His H-index is 45, with about 115 papers with more than 10 citations. He has a new book, China’s Technological Leapfrogging and Economic Catch-up, forthcoming from Oxford Univ. Press (2021).

Harilal Madhavan (Researcher, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research)

Harilal Madhavan is a development economist (PhD 2011 - JNU) specialized in economic and interdisciplinary research on Asian indigenous medicines, health and pharmaceutical policies and intellectual property rights. Currently he is a faculty member of School of Humanities at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram. Since 2005, Harilal has been part of various organisations, universities and research institutes in both teaching and conducting internationally funded research projects on related fields of Asian medicine industries, health institutions and policies. Research projects funded by European Research
Council, Azim Premji Foundation, Wellcome Trust and Indian Council for Social Science Research are some among those. Harilal has published extensively on various themes of indigenous medicine and innovations in journals like Social Science and Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, Asian medicine, Tropical Medicine and International Health, World Intellectual Property, Economic and Political Weekly, etc. apart from publications as book chapters and monographs.

**Makiko Matsuo (Non-permanent Project Professor, The University of Tokyo, IFI)**

Makiko Matsuo is currently serving as Project Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo, where she engages in teaching and research in the Science Technology and Innovation Governance Education and Research Program (STIG). She received her Doctor of Philosophy of International Studies from the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo in March 2016. Her areas of concern are interdisciplinary in nature and covers such issues as Risk Governance, Risk Regulation, Global Health Issues, Food Safety, Interface Issues between Science and Politics, Technology Assessment (TA), International Standards Setting Process, International Harmonization, and Sustainability.

**Matthieu Montalban (HDR lecturer, The University of Bordeaux)**

Matthieu Montalban is a HDR lecturer in economics at the University of Bordeaux and is attached to GREThA. His research is in the field of institutional economics, applied to industrial issues. He has worked on the financialization, business models and regulation of the pharmaceutical industry; he is currently working on digital capitalism, notably on the analysis of the business models of digital platforms and gig economy and their effects on labour, and also on cooperative alternatives to these platforms, as well as on cryptocurrencies and the relations between capitalism and transhumanism ideology. He has published several articles, books and book chapters on these issues.

**Cornelia Storz (Professor, Goethe Universität)**

Cornelia Storz holds the Chair for the Study of Economic Institutions, Innovation and East Asian Development at Goethe University in Frankfurt. She graduated in Economics and Japanese studies from the University of Bonn in 1995 and received her PhD in Economics at the University of Duisburg in 1996. Before joining Goethe University of Frankfurt, she worked at the University of Marburg until 2008. Her primary area of research is innovation and entrepreneurship with a special focus on institutional contexts. Cornelia Storz is Academic Director of the Master Program Modern East Asian Studies and Member of the Board of Directors of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO). Her research projects are funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Volkswagen Foundation, the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).