

PROGRAMME

Waste in Asia Conference

9-11 June 2016, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands

**Organized by Katarzyna J. Cwiertka (Professor of Modern Japan Studies, Leiden University)
Hosted by the Garbage Matters Project, Leiden University**

Please check our website <https://www.garbagemattersproject.com/waste-in-asia-2016/> for an up-to-date version of this programme and for other conference details.

Information and registration: For questions about the conference and to register, please send an e-mail to Klarijn Anderson-Loven at wia2016conference@gmail.com. Registration is free.

Thursday, 9 June

Venue: Klein Auditorium (Academiegebouw)

- 8:30-9:00 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE
- 9:00-9:45 **Opening & Keynote Address**
How and Why Waste Matters in Asia: An Economic Point of View
Masanobu Ishikawa, Kobe University
- 9:45-10:00 SHORT BREAK
- 10:00-12:00 **Session 1 (chair: Stefan Landsberger)**
- 10:00 *Why Does 'Informal' Waste Collection and Recycling Thrive in Mainland China?*
Benjamin Steuer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)
- 10:30 *Claiming a Space for Waste: Street Economies of Salvage in Hong Kong*
Trang X. Ta, Australian National University
- 11:00 *Senior Garbage Scavengers in Hong Kong*
Wingsze Mak, The University of Hongkong
- 11:30 *At the End of the Waste Chain: The Recycling of Solid Waste in Surabaya, Indonesia*
Freek Colombijn, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 13:00-15:00 **Session 2 (chair: Katarzyna Cwiertka)**

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- 13:00 *The Tale of the Crying Rice: The Role of Unpaid Foodwork and Learning in Food Waste Prevention and Reduction in Indonesian Households*
Tammara Soma, University of Toronto
- 13:30 *Shaping the Responsible Consumer: Food Education and Food Waste in Japan*
Stephanie Assmann, Hokkaido University
- 14:00 *Time Series Analysis of Food Supply and Dietary Intake in Japan*
Kohei Watanabe, Teikyo University
- 14:30 *War Against Food Waste in Korea*
Won-Chung Kim, Sungkyunkwan University
- 15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:30-16:30 **Session 3 (chair: Katarzyna Cwiertka)**
- 15:30 *Luxurious Locks: Following the Global Indian Waste-Hair Industry*
Asa Doron, Australian National University
- 16:00 *Rubbish Dreams: Imperial Memory, Capitalist Waste and Hino Keizō's Tokyo*
Mark Pendleton, University of Sheffield
- 19:00-21:00 FILM & DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 June

Venue: Lipsius building, room 227

- 9:00-10:30 **Session 4 (chair: Katarzyna Cwiertka)**
- 9:00 *Waste as a Material for Innovative Production: The Case of Taiwan's Clothes Companies*
Claudia Zanardi, King's College London
- 9:30 *Performativity, Moral Personhood and the Power of Example among Waste Recyclers in Hong Kong*
Loretta Ieng Tak Lou, University of Oxford
- 10:00 *'Willingness to Pay' (WTP) for Packaging and Content in Asian Countries*
Risa Kojima, Kobe University
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-13:00 **Session 5 (chair: Stefan Landsberger)**
- 11:00 *With Garbage: The Aesthetics of Hong Kong Waste*
Anneke Coppolse, Lingnan University
- 11:30 *Observing Municipal, Industrial, and Individual Ways in Japan Through Art and Waste in Relation to the Individual 'Point of View' and 'Action' of Modern Japanese Citizens*
Kotaro Nagira, Artist in Residence / Ruhr University Bochum
- 12:00 *Hidden on the Surface: The Image of Waste in Films of Brillante Mendoza*
Arthur Joseph Vito Cruz, University of Asia & the Pacific
- 12:30 *Transnational Waste and Environmental Justice: An Ecological Approach to China's Dakou Generation*
Chang Liu, Jilin University

13:00-14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:00

Session 6 (chair: Assa Doron)

14:30

A Study on the Social Generation of Waste in Sri Lanka
W.M. Dhanapala, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

15:00

Waste as Opportunity?: Negotiating Stigma in Delhi's Household Waste Collection Economy
Dana Kornberg, University of Michigan

15:30

How Governmental Officials and Local Citizens Value 'Waste' Differently
Qingqing Yang, Minzu University

16:00-16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:30

Session 7 (chair: Stephanie Assmann)

16:30

Chinese Attitudes on Food Waste
Hingman Leung, Royal Roads University

17:00

An Empirical Study on Food Waste in Beijing
Shuxi Yin, Hefei University

Saturday, 11 June

Venue: Lipsius building, room 148

- 9:00-11:00 **Session 8 (chair: Freek Colombijn)**
- 9:00 *Dalit Labors and the Materiality of Power: Urban Waste and Untouchability in Bangalore, India*
Shreyas Sreenath, Emory University
- 9:30 *Informal Waste Pickers and their 'Right to Waste' in an Indian City*
V. Kalyan Shankar, India China Institute, The New School
- 10:00 *Caste Culture and Waste Circulation*
Durgesh Solanki, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- 10:30 *Recycling Waste: A Cultural Dimension of Waste Management in India*
Anju Helen Bara, Central University of South Bihar
- 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30-12:30 **Session 9 (chair: Katarzyna Cwiertka)**
- 11:30 *From Garbage Disposal to Garbage Healing: A New Ethics in Korean Literatures on Garbage*
Chan-Je Wu, Sogang University
- 12:00 *Food Waste and Garbage Poetry, Seoul*
Simon C. Estok, Sungkyunkwan University
- 12:30-13:00 SHORT BREAK AND DISTRIBUTION OF LUNCH BOXES
- 13:00-14:30 **Final Discussion (chair: Assa Doron)**