



Arts without Borders

Voices from Asia

As Earth's largest continent, Asia is made up of 50 countries with a population of 4.6 billion and nearly 2,300 languages. With art as the medium, we invite you to join us on a journey to appreciate the diversity of Asian cultures. As art and culture often transcend geographical and political borders, let's discover together how Asian art can resonate with the many cultures around the world.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

8–10 a.m. PT/4–6 p.m. GMT+1

Register at [gbhi.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluceivrTMPG9FM54qg6CX3I9CaXIN3R_sW](https://gbhi.zoom.us/j/91221222222)

Time	Title	Speaker
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Opening	Boon Lead Tee, MD, MSc
8:10 – 8:30 a.m.	The Silk Road: Trade in the ancient world	Mary M. Mead, PhD
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Drink it up – a sip of the Chinese liquor culture	Yue Leng, MD, PhD & Yaohua Chen, MD, PhD
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Bamboo: A musical instrument, harmonization across nations	Yuda Taruna, MD, PhD & Fasihah Irfani Fitri-Kedokteran, MD
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Architecture for worship: Buddhist temples in Asia	Emi Kiyota, PhD
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	From stinking tofu to the Han imperial feast, a call for all your senses in Asian gustatory arts	Yaohua Chen, MD, PhD
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Calligraphy: Art and cultures through penmanship	Boon Lead Tee, MD, MSc
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Panel discussion	

The Silk Road: Trade in the ancient world
*Trade not just of goods, but of technologies
and ideas which enhanced civilizations.*

Mary M. Mead, PhD
San Francisco Asian Art Museum



Drink it up – a sip of the Chinese liquor culture
*From wine cups to different liquors, let's dwell into the host
culture, ceremony, by using liquor culture as an entry point.*

Yue Leng, MD, PhD
UCSF, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health



**Bamboo: a musical instrument,
harmonization across nation**
*Everyone knows bamboo as a plant with many benefits.
Bamboo unites humans and nature through music.*

Yuda Taruna, MD, PhD & Fasihah Irfani Fitri-Kedokteran, MD
Atma Jaya Neuroscience and Cognitive Center, Indonesia
Universitas Sumatera Utara, Indonesia



**From stinking tofu to the Han imperial feast, a call
for all your senses in Asian gustatory arts.**
*From different emblematic and surprising Asian
gustatory arts, we invite all your senses to
discover a rich and heterogeneous culture.*

Yaohua Chen, MD, PhD
University of Lille, France
Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health



Architecture for worship: Buddhist temples in Asia
*The typologies of Buddhist temple architectures are
complex depending on where they are built.*

Emi Kiyota, PhD
Ibashi Organization, Japan/Nepal/Philippines/Ivory Coast
Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health



Calligraphy: Art and culture through penmanship
*Han dynasty philosopher, Yang Xiong, said "Words are the
voices of the mind; Calligraphy is the painting of the heart."*

Boon Lead Tee, MD, MSc
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