ASIA IN CARE
The concern for others through the lens of Asian studies
The French Academic Network on Asian Studies organizes two scientific days on the multiple aspects of care

On June 2nd and 3rd, 2021

On Zoom

In English and French
With simultaneous interpretation

please register here
Asia “in Care” workshop aims to discuss the multiple aspects of care with specialists of this field and researchers who approach this concept through original and multifaced perspectives, in various locations.

We will explore the meanings of this concept or caring broadly defined as “a species activity that includes that we do to maintain, continue and repair our world so that we can live in it as well as possible” (Tronto, 1993). We will try, through examples of research works, to specify the forms that caring may take, the way in which it may be approached in the field of Asian studies, and the numerous issues that it raises.

Six thematic workshops will include each four papers that will be discussed. We will question the boundaries of caring in order to try and identify its limits, which may be human or non-human. We will discover some of its narratives and representations, expressed through either artistic or commercial approach, with words, through literature, iconography or even films. We will explore its moral, ethical, normative and legal dimensions. We will be looking at its specificities in the context of prevention and management of health problems, within the general population, among people with disabilities, for the elderly or in specific institutions such as hospitals. We will examine potential links between care and religious doctrines and practices, try and understand to what extent care contributes to shaping or transforming family and social ties, and how it is expressed in relation to femininity, maternity and parenthood. We will put it in perspective with different forms of therapy. We will talk about economic, commercial and advertising issues that it carries, as well as technological innovations that it may lead to. These issues may be discussed at individual, inter-individual, community or even inter-state and worldwide scales.

These workshops will offer a very rich overview of a complex phenomenon that is both topical, and based on practices, beliefs and attitudes rooted in a long history. A synthesis of these papers will offer a perspective on the contributions of this scientific event.
The organizer

The overarching aim of the French Academic Network for Asian Studies (GIS Asie) is to bring together, coordinate and support communities in the field of Asian studies that are connected with French institutions.

This network includes 90% of all Asian scholars and researchers, i.e. 1,250 scholars who are members of 33 research teams in France but also in Belgium and in Asia. These teams belong to 25 universities and research institutions linked together by an agreement.

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Myriam de Loenzien, socio-demographer, senior researcher, IRD, CEPED
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JUNE 2nd

9:00 - 9:30 | Opening

9:30 - 10:30 | Thesis award ceremony and opening words
The ceremony will be held only in French

11:00 - 12:30 | Workshop n°1 - Care processed by groups
Discussant: Julien Martine (Université de Paris/CRCAO) - Workshop chair: Béatrice Jaluzot (Sciences Po Lyon/IAO)

Innovation driven by “care”: the case of care for the elderly in Japan
Sébastien Lechevalier | EHESS - Centre Chine Corée Japon (CCJ)

From family solidarity to social welfare: the challenge of modern China
Han Zhuang | University of Poitiers - Lyon Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO)

The Chinese approach to the Responsibility to Protect (R2P): between international care and concern for state sovereignty
Valentin Martin | Université Panthéon-Sorbonne - Sorbonne Research Institute for International and European Law (IREDIES)

Care considered by the multinationals: new challenges for the attractiveness of China
Lorenza Nava | Université Panthéon-Sorbonne

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 | Workshop n°2 - Care: moral and family obligation?
Discussant: Kanae Sarugasawa (Inalco/IFRAE) - Workshop chair: Hélène Le Bail (CNRS/Sciences Po CERI)

The meanings of care: an anthropological approach to maternal care for a child with autism in Bangalore, Karnataka (South India)
Marie Manganelli | Université de Paris - Centre d’anthropologie culturelle

We reject egotism in the disguise of love”: The ethics of care at the core of the Japanese Disability Right Movement
Anne-Lise Mithout | Université de Paris - Research Center on East Asian Languages and Civilizations (CRCAO)

Intergenerational care, rules transgression and sexual violence: Exploring (un)careful pathways into and out of an arranged marriage in Tajikistan
Swetlana Torno | Heidelberg University

An Event History Analysis of How Work and Care Balanced in Taiwan: Data From The Panel Study of Family Dynamics
Lin Yijun & Lee Shao-fen | Yulin Normal University & National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu
16:00 - 17:30 | Workshop n°3 - Expandable(s) scope of care
Discussant : Vincent Goosaert (EPHE/GSRL) - Workshop chair : Cao Vy (AMU/IrAsia)

**Taking care of history’s “bitter deaths”: caring and repatriating Koreans who died during Japanese colonization**
Florence Galmiche | Université de Paris - Centre Chine, Corée, Japon (CCJ)

**Perpetuating the dearly loved trees. Vegetal propagation as an act of caring in Japan**
Emilie Letouzey | Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès - Interdisciplinary Solidarity, Societies, Territories Laboratory (LISST)

**Collective and social care of ancestors as a necessity to sacrifice the self and the individual existence: a ritual paradox of the care for others in Buddhist rituals based on the choose of a scapegoat**
Brigitte Steinmann | Université de Lille - Centre Lillois d’Études et de Recherches Sociologiques et Économiques (CLERSÉ)

**Caring for the Non-Humans: Animal Protection and the Politics of “Care” in Japan**
Ioan Trifu | Université de Toulouse - Jean Jaurès

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9:00 - 10:30 | Workshop n°4 - Care in times of pandemic and illness
Discussant : Ken Daimaru (Université de Paris/CRCAO) - Workshop chair : Florent Villard (Sciences Po Rennes/Arènes)

**Caring in times of ‘Crisis’: Immigrant Discourse, Spatiality and Temporality of Care among Permanent Resident Filipinos in Tokyo, Japan**
Jocelyn Celero | University of the Philippines Diliman

**Vietnamese (Digital) Carescape Responses to COVID-19 as seen through the Lens of Face Masks**
Max Müller*, Thi Quynh-Nhu Tran*, Edda Willamowski, Nora Stumpfögger, Eric Hahn, Thi Minh Tam Ta, Anita Von | Freie Universität Berlin & Charité Berlin (*speakers)

**The maintenance and reconfiguration of social ties during the Covid-19 pandemic: A study among elderly Chinese immigrants in Ile-de-France**
Wang Simeng | CNRS - Center for research in medicine, science, health, mental health, and society (CERMES 3)

**The domestic hospital or how to “take care”. Anthropology of care for cancer patients in Cambodia**
Meriem M’zoughi | Université de Lyon - Environnement Ville société

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10:30 - 11:00 | Break
11:00 - 12:30 | Workshop n°5 - Care: narration and representations  
Discussant : Anne Gonon (Doshisha University) - Workshop chair : Corrado Neri (Lyon 3 University/IETT)  
The rise of the ethic of care towards the elderly through Taiwanese litterature: The example of “Liberation” by Hwang Chun-ming  
Marie Laureillard | Lyon 2, ENS Lyon - Lyon Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO)

Emotional shock, altruistic feelings and human interest: Appreciation of care in Chai Jing’s reportages  
Qing Feng | Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III - Représenter, Inventer la Réalité du Romantisme à l’Aube du XXIe siècle (RIRRA 21)

“Sharing” the sufferings in South Korea  
Seo Miwon | EHESS - Centre Chine Corée Japon (CCJ)

The making of an eco-responsible luxury? Crossed views and achievements, between artists and luxury houses  
Fanny Paldaccy | Université Jean Moulin - Lyon 3 University - IETT

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 | Workshop n°6 - Care in treatment  
Discussant : Laurence Monnais (Université de Montréal/CETASE) - Workshop chair : Aurélie Varrel (CNRS/CEIAS)  
Helping Others in Hinduism  
Johan Krieg | Université Paris Nanterre - Laboratory of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology (LESC)

Making family care legible: the Chinese 2020-Family Education Law  
Manon Laurent | Université de Paris/ Concordia University - Center for social studies on African, American and Asian worlds (CESSMA)

Artistic practice: from working on oneself to social therapy  
Anny Lazarus | Université Montpellier 3 - Paul-Valéry - Centre de recherche sur la Chine (IRIEC)

An approach of medical ethical principles, practices and norms of care in the 2000s globalizing China  
Evelyne Micollier | IRD - Center for social studies on African, American and Asian worlds (CESSMA)

15:30 - 16:00 | Synthesis of the workshops and closing remarks  
Myriam de Loenzien | IRD - CEPED
Aurélie Varrel | CNRS - CEIAS