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PKU-UT Winter Institute 2016

Introduction of PKU-UT Winter Institute 2016:

Peking University (PKU) and the University of Tokyo (UT) will launch a jointly administrated Winter Institute on Critical Theory for graduate students. Two professors and three graduate students from each university will contribute to it. This is a program under the strategic partnership between PKU and UT. UT is a host university for PKU-UT Winter Institute 2016 and PKU is that for PKU-UT Summer/ Winter Institute 2016 or 2017.

Research Agenda:

The First PKU-UT Winter Institute has as its goal the rethinking of prevailing, i.e., U.S.-centered, models of Area Studies through critical reflections on literary, historiographical, philosophical and politico-philosophical traditions of East Asia and Europe. By revisiting some of the foundational texts and core issues concerning the Self and the Other; civilization versus barbarism; center and periphery; enemy and friend; inclusion and exclusion; and peaceful, respectful, and value-plural coexistence of strongly-held identities, the institute seeks to place current paradigms and discourses of area studies under critical scrutiny in search of new possibilities more compatible with a simultaneously globalized and localized world. The work of the institute is to be multidisciplinary and critical in nature, based on seminar-style discussions led by faculty advisors. A reading packet will be supplied ahead of time so participants will have finished the assigned readings in advance.

Dates and Place:

Dates: January 6-15, 2016

Venue: Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo

Registration for UT Graduate Students:

Those who want to join this program are expected to write an application as follows:

- 1) Name, Student Number, and Belonging
- 2) Specialty
- 3) Application Essay between 600-800 words

Please send your application to Professor Takahiro Nakajima, Professor Shaoyang Lin, and Ms. Kyoko Ino by **November 15, 2015**. You will have the result by the end of November.

*A meeting explaining to students is going to be held on 9 October 2015 at Meeting Room of Bldg 101 in Komaba Campus.

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Detailed Schedule:

Jan 5: arriving and reception

6: 10:00-12:00 Zhang Xudong (PU)

13:00-15:00 Nakajima Takahiro (UT)

7: 10:00-12:00 Professor Jiang Hui(PKU)

13:00-15:00 Lin Shaoyang (UT)

8: 10:00-12:00 Zhang Xudong (PKU)

13:00-15:00 Nakajima Takahiro (UT)

9: Excursion to the Museum of Modern Japanese Literature at Komaba

10: holiday

11: 10:00-12:00 Professor Jiang Hui(PKU)

13:00-15:00 Lin Shaoyang (UT)

12: 10:00-12:00 Zhang Xudong (PKU)

13:00-15:00 Nakajima Takahiro (UT)

13: 10:00-12:00 Professor Jiang Hui (PKU)

13:00-15:00 Lin Shaoyang (UT)

14: 10:00-12:00 Group Work

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15: 10:00-12:00 Presentation from Students

Excursion and Farewell dinner

16: Leaving