

GRADNAS SEMINAR SERIES 2024

This online seminar series showcases the emerging scholarship on the historical International Relations of Asia by GRADNAS members. There has been a “global” and a “historical” turn in International Relations scholarship in recent years. Scholars are increasingly looking at Asian history to enrich International Relations theory. What are the theoretical insights that emerge from studying Asian history? Does Asian history provide us with new concepts and new understandings of order? Does Asian history challenge the received metanarratives of International Relations theory? How were historical Asian polities connected with each other and with the world beyond Asia? Can the International Relations theoretical findings from Asian history shed light on other parts of the world? What, if anything, do these findings tell us about the emerging world order? Join us as we celebrate and showcase the excellent research by GRADNAS members and friends on the Historical International Relations of Asia.

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DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER (S)
26 April 2024	Seminar <i>Interconnected Asian History and “Open” World Orders</i>	Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)
22 May 2024	Seminar Peace-Making and State-Making: The Case of Early Modern Japan	Assoc. Prof. Naosuke Mukoyama (University of Tokyo) Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)
29 Aug 2024	Seminar One Celestial Road, Two Messagings? Between Ancient and New Silk Road Nostalgias	Assoc. Prof. Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University) Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)
5 Nov 2024	Seminar <i>The Rise and Fall of Status-Seekers: A View from Historical East Asia</i>	Asst. Prof. Jaeyoung Kim (San Diego State University) Asst. Prof. Steven Ward (University of Cambridge) Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)
15 Nov 2024	Seminar <i>What do we see when we ask “What is China?”</i>	Assoc. Prof. Victoria Hui (University of Notre Dame) Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)
8 May 2025	Seminar <i>Emerging Perspectives on the Historical International Relations of Asia</i>	Tommy Chai (Australian National University) Dr Frieder G. Dengler (American University) Kayeon Roh (University of Southern California) Assoc. Prof. Manjeet S. Pardesi (Victoria University of Wellington)