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2021-2022 Virtual Lecture Series

David Pietz, UNESCO Chair & Professor of Chinese History, U of Arizona
- Death and Life on the Yangtze: Extinction, Conservation, and Environmental Change in Modern China

Bryce Beemer, Asst. Professor of History, Duke Kunshan University
- Reimagining the History of Slavery in Pre-Colonial Burma and Southeast Asia

Sakura Christmas, Asst. Professor of History, Bowdoin College
- Soy Division: Imperial Japan and Improvement Agriculture in the Mongol Lands

Jürgen Schaflechner, Research Group Leader, Freie Universität Berlin
- Becoming Visible: Recognition, Framing, and Surveillance of Pakistan's "Non-Muslims"

Brian Bernards, Assoc. Professor of East Asian Literature, USC
- Sinophone Meets Siamophone: Covert Migration, Pirated Ethnicity, and Audiovisual Intersubjectivity in Midi Z's Thailand Films

Rianne Subijanto, Asst. Professor of Communication Studies, CUNY
- Revolutionary Communication and Global Emancipation in Colonial Indonesia

Suraj Yengde, Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
- Politicization of Racism & Casteism: Towards a Theory of Global Caste Slavery

Anthony Medrano, Asst. Professor of Environmental Studies, Yale-NUS
- When Species Travel: The Promise of Biodiversity History for the Study of Global Asia

Kajri Jain, Professor of Visual Culture & Contemporary Art, U of Toronto
- Vernacularizing Nature: Plasticities of the "Eco" in India's Public Parks