

Prof Yu-Ting Lee (National Taiwan University)

Bio:

Yu-Ting Lee is an associate professor in the Graduate Institute of National Development at National Taiwan University. With a BA in Business Administration from National Taiwan University, a MA in Comparative and General Literature from Edinburgh University, Britain, and a PhD in Cultural Interaction Studies from Kansai University, Japan, his research focuses on the transformation of Asian thought in modern times. His recent publications deal with both national and transnational contexts, such as the intellectual interaction between East and West unfolding around Rabindranath Tagore, pan-Asianism and its variations, the influence of Confucianism on China's and Japan's modernization, China discourse in transdisciplinary perspective, and so forth.

Project:

Yu-Ting Lee is Taiwan Chair Holder for the summer semester 2024. He teaches a seminar, "East Asia in World Perspective," at the Department of East Asian Studies (Ostasiatisches Seminar), Göttingen University. The seminar seeks to introduce students to East Asia and its multifarious ties with the wider world. Such ties are broadly defined, including cultural exchange, intellectual comparison, and political and economic connections. While different East Asian societies are touched upon, it is the regional characteristics that constitute the core of the course.

Dates of stay: April-August, 2024

