

School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University  
Asian Media and Cultural Studies Network, Deakin University  
Co-present

**The Asian Pandemic Panel Series**

**Panel Two: Intercultural Dialogue about the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 3:00-4:30pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time, GMT+10)**

Please register here (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/120518838089>). You will receive an order confirmation after registration. The Zoom webinar link and passcode can be found in the 'Additional Information' in the confirmation email.

**COVID-19 has led to a rise in misunderstanding, inequality, discrimination and conflict between races, cultures and nations. Therefore, intercultural dialogue is needed more than ever to promote cross-cultural cooperation and build solidarity during and post the pandemic. The panel brings scholars from Tsinghua University, Peking University, University of Nottingham Ningbo and Deakin University to discuss a variety of social, cultural and political issues in the pandemic from a comparative or cross-cultural perspective, including fake news, face mask use, wildlife trade and consumption, international relations and news.**

**Panellists and Presentations:**

**UK media coverage of China's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak**

**Prof Xiaoling Zhang (University of Nottingham Ningbo)**

**Mediated action against illegal and unregulated wildlife trade/consumption in the shadow of the COVID-19**

**A/P Jia Dai (Tsinghua University)**

**Regulation of COVID-19 fake news infodemic in China and India**

**Dr Usha M. Rodrigues; Dr Jian Xu (Deakin University)**

**The EU-China cross-cultural conversation on the COVID-19 pandemic**

**A/P Li Zhang (Tsinghua University)**

**To mask or not to mask: Comparative study on face mask use during the COVID-19 pandemic**

**A/P Qiaolei Jiang (Tsinghua University); Prof Jing Xu; Ms Shiyu Liu (Peking University)**

**Discussant:**

**Prof Anbin Shi, Ministry of Education Endowment Professor of Global Communication, Associate Dean (Research), School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University**

**Chair: Prof Wei Shen, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor (International Relations), Deakin University, Jean Monnet Chair Professor**