

The Intimacies of Kith

Symposium Programme

2-4 October 2026, Nanyang Technological University

Friday, 2 October — Opening Day

Time	Programme
10:00am-10:45am	Coffee/tea and registration
10:45am-11:45am	Opening remarks and interactive full group session 1 Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
11:45am-12:30pm	Welcome lunch Venue: Outside SHHK Auditorium (Level B1)
12:30pm-2:00pm	International guest panel: Poetic Time and Mediated Memory Panellists: Lawrence Ypil, Quynh Nguyễn-Hoàng, Cathy Linh Che Venue: SHHK Seminar Room 9 (Level B1)
2:00pm-2:30pm	Break
2:30pm-4:00pm	Singaporean guest panel: Practice-based Research and Thinking Through Poetry Panelists: Alvin Pang and Ann Ang Venue: SHHK Seminar Room 9 (Level B1)
4:00pm-4:30pm	Tea break
4:30pm-5:45pm	Interactive full group session 2 Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)

Saturday, 3 October — Panels and Workshops

Time	Programme
<i>All day</i>	<i>Sharing table</i>
10:00am-11:00am	Concurrent panel presentations 1A, 1B, and 1C Panel 1A: Law, State, Voice Panellists: Conchitina Cruz, Christine Veloso Lao, Marrian Ching (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
	Panel 1B: Archive and Poetic Reconstruction Panellists: Xiangyu Li, LG Sebayan (Kith Fellow), Winnie Yanjing Wu Venue: SHHK-TR+2 (Level B1)
	Panel 1C: Diaspora Across Forms Panellists: Jonathan Chan, Isabella Jingyuan Huang Venue: SHHK-TR+5 (Level B1)
11:00am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:30pm	Concurrent workshops 1A, 1B, and 1C Workshop 1A: Law, State, Voice Panellists: Conchitina Cruz, Christine Veloso Lao, Marrian Ching (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
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12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:45pm	Keynote talk: Border Crossing: On Digital and Material Poetics Paisley Rekdal Venue: SHHK Seminar Room 9 (Level B1)
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:00pm	Concurrent panel presentations 2A and 2C Panel 2A: Land, Labour, Colonial Extraction Panellists: Margarita Labrador, Rohan Chhetri, Mohan Ambikaipaker Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
	(No Panel 2B)
	Panel 2C: Inheritance, Grief, Embodied Memory Panellists: Aishvarya Arora, Orada Lelanuja, Denise Hạnh Huỳnh (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+5 (Level B1)
4:00pm-4:30pm	Tea break
4:30pm-5:30pm	Concurrent workshops 2A, 2B, and 2C Workshop 2A: Land, Labour, Colonial Extraction Panellists: Margarita Labrador, Rohan Chhetri, Mohan Ambikaipaker Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
	(No Workshop 2B)
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Sunday, 4 October — Final Panels and Closing Events

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10:00am-11:00am	Concurrent panel presentations 3A, 3B, and 3C Panel 3A: Nation, Belonging, Refusal Panellists: Phoebe Wang, Justin Tse & Karis Ryu, Hoàng Thu Hằng (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
	Panel 3B: Ekphrasis Across Media Panellists: Wong Li Fang, Quek See Ling, Vivian Li (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+2 (Level B1)
	Panel 3C: Routes, Roots, and Migration Panellists: Preeti Parikh (Kith Fellow), Shilpa Dikshit Thapliyal Venue: SHHK-TR+5 (Level B1)
11:00am-11:15am	Break
11:15am-12:15pm	Concurrent workshops 3A, 3B, and 3C Workshop 3A: Nation, Belonging, Refusal Panellists: Phoebe Wang, Justin Tse & Karis Ryu, Hoàng Thu Hằng (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+1 (Level B1)
	Workshop 3B: Ekphrasis Across Media Panellists: Wong Li Fang, Quek See Ling, Vivian Li (Kith Fellow) Venue: SHHK-TR+2 (Level B1)
	Workshop 3C: Routes, Roots, and Migration Panellists: Preeti Parikh (Kith Fellow), Shilpa Dikshit Thapliyal

	Venue: SHHK-TR+5 (Level B1)
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3:00pm	Closing keynote: Vernacular Listening: Notes on Kinship and Contemporary Englishes in the work of Shivram Gopinath, Marylyn Tan, and Myung Mi Kim Divya Victor (Performance lecture and participatory workshop) Venue: SHHK Seminar Room 9 (Level B1)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Closing remarks Venue: SHHK Seminar Room 9 (Level B1)
7:00pm-10:00pm	Closing event: Poetry reading at Blu Jaz Café (11 Bali Ln, Singapore 189848) <i>Refreshments to be served</i> 7:00pm-8:00pm — Poetry Reading 8:00pm-10:00pm — Open Mic