

# Arts Faculty Research Seminar Series

26 Apr 2023 (Wed)  
3:00pm–4:20pm



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## Surrealism as World Literature in Colonial Taiwan

*This talk will explore the artistic and political significance of the Le Moulin poetry society, founded in 1933 in Japan-occupied Taiwan, in both the contexts of Taiwan literature and world literature. The society consisted of Taiwanese and Japanese poets united by their aim to adopt surrealist poetics that circulated from France via Japan. Although their unilateral transculturation of French surrealism does not fit in with the common understanding of world literature as a model of multilateral translation and global circulation, Le Moulin's contribution to the continuation and maintenance of surrealism and avant-garde poetry prompts us to reconsider and recognize the merits of works of world literature that have so far been marginalized.*



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## Disorders of Self-Experience

*Does the self show up in experience? On the one hand, the existence of the self can seem to be the most certain fact that each of us knows. This was Descartes' position and many philosophers—to say nothing of ordinary people—agree. At the same time, there are currents running through both Western and Eastern philosophy that call into question whether we ever directly experience the self. To help make progress in resolving this recalcitrant dispute, philosophers have begun to incorporate research on disorders of self-awareness such as depersonalization and thought insertion into their work. In particular, some have argued that reflection on these disorders supports the idea that the self shows up in experience. I argue that, properly understood, these disorders do not support that contention.*



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### Moderator

Professor Isaac HUI  
Associate Professor of Department of Translation

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No registration is required.  
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