

Call for Papers Conference

and Workshop

“Global Pop Cultures. Moving Beyond the High-Low, East-West Divide”

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As a part of the *Shared Campus** cooperation platform, the working group *Pop Cultures* will establish a research network dedicated to the study of global pop cultures. To initiate this network, a kick-off event (public conference and internal workshop) will be hosted by Kyoto Seika University, Japan, from 29 – 31 July 2019. Our aim is to discuss the globalization of pop cultures from a transcultural perspective (Europe and Asia), considering commonalities as well as spatial and historical idiosyncrasies. The internal workshop is intended for the development of future joint projects and events.

We invite researchers – theorists as well as artists – from the *Shared Campus* partner institutions and from the professional field to submit proposals for 20–30 minutes presentations, either as conventional lectures or as experimental formats (e.g. lecture performances). Kyoto Seika University and the working group *Pop Cultures* will jointly make a selection (12–15 lectures). Kyoto Seika University will provide the necessary infrastructure and assist with finding accommodation. The *Shared Campus* institutions will cover the costs for travel and accommodation for their respective speakers. Participants without institutional associations will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

- Deadline: 25 March 2019
- Maximum length: one page (plus images/documentation, if necessary)
- Format: pdf
- Please submit proposals to: joerg.scheller@zhdk.ch
- For further requests: joerg.scheller@zhdk.ch
- Submitters will be informed by the end of April 2019

*Shared Campus is a cooperation platform for international education formats and research networks.

The platform has been launched by eight arts universities from Europe and Asia. We consider close cooperation as imperative to tackling issues of global significance. We are convinced that especially the arts can, and indeed ought to, play an important role in this respect.

Shared Campus endeavours to create connections that bring value to students, faculty and researchers by developing and offering joint transnational education and research activities. These collaborative ventures will enable participants to share knowledge and competencies across cultural and disciplinary boundaries. The platform is designed around thematic clusters of international relevance with a distinctive focus on transcultural issues and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Shared Campus Partners:

- China Academy of Art, Hangzhou (CAA) → eng.caa.edu.cn
- Hong Kong Baptist University, Academy of Visual Arts and Department of Music (HKBU) → hkbu.edu.hk
- Kyoto Seika University (SEIKA) → kyoto-seika.ac.jp
- LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore (LASALLE) → lasalle.edu.sg
- School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong (SCM) → scm.cityu.edu.hk
- Taipei National University of the Arts (TNUA) → tnua.edu.tw
- University of the Arts London (UAL) → arts.ac.uk
- Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) → zhdk.ch