



Australasian Network for Asian Art

AN4AA Postgraduate Talk Series

FAQs

For presenters:

Do I need to be an AN4AA member to participate as a presenter?

Although not compulsory, we warmly encourage you to join the Australasian Network for Asian Art (AN4AA). Membership provides access to our mailing list, where you'll receive the latest news and opportunities related to Asian art. To join, please visit our website (<https://www.an4aa.org/join>) and follow us on Instagram at [@an4aa_aus](#).

Is there a cost to participate?

No. Participation as a presenter in the talk series is free. While we are unfortunately unable to offer a speaker's fee, the series provides a valuable platform to share your research with a wide audience and to connect with others working in the field.

Do I have to be based in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand?

Not at all. You can be based anywhere in the world, as all talks will take place online.

Can I present work-in-progress research?

Absolutely. Your research can be at any stage of development or completion.

Can I present on work I've already shared at another conference?

Yes. You are welcome to adapt or reframe work you have presented elsewhere.

What is the format and duration of the talk?

Each session runs for one hour and features two speakers. Each speaker will present for 15 minutes, followed by a 30-minute Q&A. The format, however, is flexible and can be tailored to your needs.

Can I change the talk format by proposing a panel or roundtable?

Yes. You are welcome to suggest alternative formats, such as a roundtable, or propose presenters you would like to present alongside.

Will the talks be recorded or published?

To foster a safe, collegial, and open atmosphere, the talks themselves will not be recorded. However, the submitted abstract and accompanying image will be published on AN4AA's platforms.

When will the talk be held?

We will schedule the session in consultation with you and the other presenter. Talks are typically held on a Thursday or Friday at 12:00 pm (AEST/ AEDT).

When will I hear back about my submission?

Once we receive your abstract, we will work to pair your talk with another presenter whose research complements yours, so that connections and contrasts can emerge. This process may take a little time, as we are currently working with a growing pool of EOIs.

For attendees:**Are non-postgraduates allowed to attend the talks?**

Yes, of course. The talk series is open to anyone interested in Asian art, including academics, curators, artists, students, and members of the public.

Are the talks free to attend?

Yes. AN4AA provides a free platform for postgraduates to share their latest research, and for anyone interested to join online and listen in.

How do I register to attend a session?

Details for each session will be shared on AN4AA's website and social media. Registration through Humanitix will be required in advance so that the Zoom link can be circulated.