China’s Youth Cultures and Collective Spaces: Creativity, Sociality, and Resistance

7-8 June 2018, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Room AW1.121

June 7th (Thursday)

09:30-10:00 Welcome tea and coffee

10:00-10:30 Introduction
Vanessa FRANGVILLE, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Gwennaël GAFFRIC, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Session I Spaces of Sociality: Negotiating and Performing Cultural Belonging in Collective Spaces

10:30-11:15 Adam CHAU, University of Cambridge
“Youth Cultural Production in Rural China from the Maoist Era to Today”

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:15 Seio NAKAJIMA, Waseda University

12:15-13:00 Vanessa FRANGVILLE, Université libre de Bruxelles
“Sharing a Laugh: Restoring Sociability in Collective Spaces in Anar Pishti”

13:00-14:15 Lunch – bentos

Session II Spaces of Consumption, Spaces of Creation: Youth Culture in the Creative Industry

14:15-15:00 Emmanuel LINCOT, Institut Catholique de Paris
“Art and shopping Malls, art in shopping malls: Beijing and Shanghai”

15:00-15:45 PENG Lei, University of Liverpool
“From Taboo to Cool: the shifting spirit and the commodification of Rock in the PRC”
June 8th (Friday)

Session III  
Spaces of Social Engagement

09:30-10:15  
Elizabeth BRUNNER, University of Utah  
“Masked Demonstrations: Deploying Creative Tactics to Protest Air Pollution”

10:15-10:30  
Coffee Break

11:00-11:15  
Stijn DEKLERCK, University of Leuven/University of Liège  
“Chinese LGBT Activism – Playing, Organizing and Playful Resistance”

11:15-12:00  
Éric FLORENCE, University of Liège – CEFC  
“‘Rural workers’; ‘regimes of appearance’ and the formation of communities of engagement in post-Mao China”

12:00-14:00  
Lunch – Le Solbosch, Square du Solbosch 1, 1050 Ixelles

Session IV  
Traveling in Space-Time: revisiting and reperforming history in youth cultural production

14:00-14:45  
Gwennaël GAFFRIC, Université libre de Bruxelles  
“Revisiting Chinese History through Time-travel Cyberliterature”

14:45-15:30  
Corrado NERI, University of Lyon 3  
“Traveling Back in our Parent’s Time: Han Han’s Duckweed”

15:30-15:45  
Coffee Break

15:45-16:30  
Jeroen DE KLOET & Laura VERMEEREN, University of Amsterdam  
“We are not the calligraphers of ancient times”

16:30-17:00  
Concluding remarks

Free time