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PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:15	**Welcome coffee**
9:15 – 9:30	**Welcome remarks** Vanessa Frangville
9:30 – 11:00	**Cross reflections on Critical Area Studies** Adam Chau (University of Cambridge, UK) Benjamin Baumann (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
11:00 – 11:45	**Book presentations** Routledge series (Frederik Ponjaert), edited volumes, monographs and collective works
12:00 – 12:30	**Presentation of two exhibitions (Aspire + GENEsYs)** (hall of R42 building)
12:30 – 14:00	**Collective lunch** (Korean food) **and photo session**
14:00 – 15:30	**Round table discussion (UA6)** EASt alumni and ongoing early career researchers *Nolwenn Salmon, Mukaddas Mijit, Floramente S.J. Ponce, Cai Chen, and more*
15:30 – 16:30	**Coffee Break & Aspire Film (UA6)** *Blood Berries* (30-minute film from AspirE)
16:30 – 17:15	**Performance & Convivial Closing (UA6)** Mukaddas Mijit, Jean-François Flot, and more
17:30 – 19:00	**Vernissage of 'Infinite Cloud' and 'Golden Rectangles E-Chain'** (hall of R42 building)
19:30	**Dinner** (Issan) Issan Restaurant

THURSDAY
26 November 2026

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Mikaëla Le Meur – Looking in the same direction; Pierre Bellot – Spaces Hmng "doing ties for "doing together"; Hlang the kin chiang (Hmong Year festival, early 2000s): "doing together"