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ON HOLD/HOLDING ON

Annual Meeting of the SEASGRAD Conference



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The conference hopes to foreground the embodied, material experiences of those located in Southeast Asia and those located within Southeast Asian diasporas. The phrase, “on hold,” signals the regimes of labor performed by Southeast Asian workers within the globalized circulation of materials, people, and information. Meanwhile, “holding on” names various modes of relation that take shape in space and time.

By bringing together the multiple and capacious meanings of “on hold” and “holding on,” we aim to study the ways that the material and embodied experiences of individuals physically located in Southeast Asia and/or situated within its various diasporas are central to the processes that undergird the flows of ideas, bodies, and objects around the world.

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Keynote Speaker
2 - 2:45 PM PT

