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Spring 2017 — Migrations, Labor & Natural Resources

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Nicole Constable

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Talk (open to all)

Precarious Labor Migrations in Asia: An Anthropologist's Perspective

Nicole Constable is Professor of Anthropology and Research Professor of International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. She is former JY Pillay Professor of Social Sciences at Yale-NUS College, a collaboration between Yale University and the National University of Singapore. Constable has also served as Director of the Asian Studies Center and Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Pittsburgh.

Much of Constable's research has focused primarily on migration and mobilities, the commodification of intimacy, and gender, sexuality and reproductive labor. She is the author of four monographs including, *Maid to Order in Hong Kong: Stories of Migrant Workers* and *Romance on a Global Stage: Pen Pals, Virtual Ethnography, and Mail-Order Marriages*. Constable's most recent book, *Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labor* is about Filipina and Indonesian migrant workers who become mothers in Hong Kong, and their legal and personal struggles in relation to work, family, citizenship and parenthood.



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