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## Cross-Cultural Exchange and the Future of Asian Studies

The 20th and 21st centuries have been marked by geo-political tensions and misunderstandings between the West and Asia and between different countries within Asia. Those tensions have inhibited the movement of scholars and students. Institutions of higher education around the world have played an important role in facilitating understanding through cross-cultural understanding and exchanges. In this talk, I will discuss the history of engagement between networks of institutions of higher education in the West and Asia, asking: What role have these institutions served in the development of Asian Studies and what role might they play in the future?

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