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Asian Gay Circuits: Rerouting Media, Mobilities, and Intimacies

This panel addresses national subjection, globalization, and subjectivity among gay Asian men in Thailand, the Philippines, and Korea. Using ethnographic fieldwork and media analysis, the panelists show how gay men in Asia define themselves in relation to the nation, global political economy, and representational regimes. Rather than becoming “global gay” subjects, gay Asian men are forging new identities in relation to the nation and globalizing forces. That is, gay Asian men are constructing selves that reroute the circuits of gay cultural homogenization.