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Biography

Yanjie Wang is an Associate Professor in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies and serves as the Coordinator for its Asian and Pacific Studies program. She holds a Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Cultures from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, an M.A. from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and a B.A. from Peking University. Professor Wang's research topics include displacement, migration, migrant workers, ethnic minorities, ecocriticism, trauma, violence, and gender and sexuality. Her most recent work explores the aesthetics and ethics of representing ecological crises in contemporary Chinese cinema. She is currently working on projects that examine the portrayal of China's ethnic minorities through transborder and translocal lenses.

Areas of Expertise

Chinese cinema, Modern Chinese literature and culture, Displacement and Migration, Ecocinema, Ethnic Minorities, Trauma and Violence, Gender and Sexuality

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