

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Associate Professor Lim Tai Wei**

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### **Education Qualifications**

2002 - 2007	MA and PhD (History), Cornell University
2000 - 2001	MA (Japanese studies), National University of Singapore
1995 - 1999	BA (First class Honours, Japanese studies), National University of Singapore

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

2019 - Present	Associate Professor, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2015 - Present	Adjunct Research Fellow, National University of Singapore, East Asian Institute
2015 - 2019	Senior Lecturer, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2010 - 2014	Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Japanese Studies
2009 - present	Commissioning Editor, World Scientific Publishing Company
2008 - 2009	Research Fellow, National University of Singapore, East Asian Institute
2007 - 2008	Assistant Professor, Georgian Court University, USA

### **Membership and Professional Activities**

2014 - Present	International Zheng He Society member
2010 - 2014	Association of Asian Studies (AAS) member

### **Consultation and Executive Experience**

2009 - Present	Commissioning Editor, World Scientific Publishing Company
2009 - 2010	Marketing Manager and Commissioning Editor, World Scientific Publishing Company
2014 & 2015	Lecturer, Waseda University Summer Program (and Quarterly course in 2014)
2011 & 2012	Lecturer, Kyushu University, ATW Summer Program (2011-2012)

## Research Interests

Lim is a historian by training and also an area study specialist (on contemporary China and Japan).

- Subject areas: World history, Energy and environment histories, (North) East Asian history, East Asian studies (Japan and China), Japanese studies, contemporary China studies
- Teaching portfolio: In UniSIM, his teaching interests include World History. He has taught East Asian history and Japanese studies-related courses in the university environment.
- Academic research portfolio: his academic research interests include the theme of energy in World History, energy and environmental histories of contemporary (1945 - present day) Japan and China. He has been working on hydrocarbon fuels, including coal and oil energy histories.
- Policy research portfolio: his policy research interests include contemporary developments in Japan, Hong Kong and China.

## Selected Publications

### Journal Articles:

- Lim, Tai Wei. "Interpretations of Japanese Modernity: A Case Study of Japan's Energy Transition in the Ceramics Industry." *Journal of Asian History* 47, no. 1 (2013): 105-118. (Germany: Harrassowitz).
- Lim, Tai Wei "Energy Fuels in Making Sometsuke 染付: Fieldwork Investigation of the Evolutionary History of Arita Porcelain Wares' Kiln-firing Process and the Role of Its Products in the Region" dated 10 June 2013 in *Sino-Japanese Studies* Vol. 20 (Canada-based: Sino-Japanese Studies), 2013 [also available online at <http://chinajapan.org/articles/index.php/sjs/article/view/33>]
- Lim, Tai Wei, "Multilateralism and Dependency Theory A Discussion of George Klay Kieh Jr's Ideas, Small States and Coal Resource Management" in *African and Asian Studies* 13 (Leiden: Brill), 2014, pp. 80-99
- Lim, Tai Wei, "Re-Centering Trade Periphery through Fired Clay: A Historiography of the Global Mapping of Japanese Trade Ceramics in the Premodern Global Trading Space" dated 2011 Vol. 18 Art 3 in *Sino-Japanese Studies* (Online: [Chinajapan.org](http://chinajapan.org)), 2011, pp. 43-63.
- Lim, Tai Wei, Perceptions and Misperceptions in Narratives of Energy Use in Post-311 Japan and Implications for China, *Journal of Comparative Asian Development*, 12:3, (NY and London: Routledge), 2013, pp. 516-554.
- Lim, Tai Wei, "Kyudai's Hakozaki campus: contextualizing the profile of a thriving green campus town within environmental historical studies" in *History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes* (London and New York: Taylor and Francis Routledge)
- Lim, Tai Wei. "Teaching Sino-Japanese Energy Issues: A Case Study of Area Studies Survey Courses Contextualized Against Northeast Asian and Global Energy Relations." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 17, no. 4 (September 2012): 401-420. (New York: Springer).
- Lim, Tai Wei. "Coal Utilization in India and Japan: A Narrative-Analysis." *South Asian Journal of Global Business Research* 2, no. 1 (January 2013), (UK: Emerald).
- Lim, Tai Wei, "Spirited Away: Conceptualizing a Film-based Case Study through Comparative Narratives of Japanese Ecological and Environmental Discourses." *Animation: an interdisciplinary journal* Volume 8 Issue 2 July 2013 (London: Sage), 2013.

Lim, Tai Wei, "The Aesthetics of Hong Kong's "Umbrella Revolution" in the First Ten Days: A Historical Anatomy of the First Phase (27 Oct 2014 to 6 October 2014) of Hong Kong's Umbrella Revolution" dated 19 December 2014 in East Asia An International Quarterly Vol. 31 No. 4 (Germany/International: Springer), 2014

**Monograph:**

Lim Tai Wei, Fired Clay in Four Porcelain Clusters. Maryland, USA: University Press of America (Imprint of Rowman and Littlefield), 2014.

**Book Chapter :**

Lim, Tai Wei. "Oil for the Center from the Margins." In China on the Margins, edited by Sherman Cochran and Paul G. Pickowicz, 117-134. Ithaca: Cornell East Asia Series, 2010. (Refereed)

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