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Turanians of Asia  
Myths and the Missing Race

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Between the eighteenth and early twentieth centuries, Europeans frantically searched for the roots of a mysterious race called the Turanians. Hardly known today, the Turanians were once believed to be the famous dwellers in the vast land extending from the Altai Mountains to Etruria in ancient Central Italy, and that their influence arguably shaped the world we know today. Philologist Friedrich Max Müller identified them as the very factor that polluted the Aryan linguistic elements, anthropologist James Cowles Prichard treated them as the shared ancestors of modern-day inhabitants of Northeast Asia, Central Asia, Inner Asia, and Eastern Europe, and architectural historian James Fergusson attributed nearly all of the ancient wonders including the Great Pyramids of Giza as the Turanians' lasting monuments. Still, despite their records of historical presence—in addition to numerous oral tales, medieval Persian poets wrote about them in the Shahmaneh, and the Crystal Palace guidebook in London confirmed them as a dominant ethnological entry—no one knows precisely who the Turanians were and whether they ever existed.

This lecture-cum-seminar introduces this mysterious race through the combined angles of intellectual history, architectural history, and history of anthropology. I will show how the history of the Turanians formed during those two centuries through the convergence of various bodies of historical research, and how their supposed existence transcended the norm of European-Asian divide. This lecture will also connect early works on Orientalist philology to historical studies of racial constructs, before concluding with the disappearance of the Turanian studies after World War II.

Dr. Rujivacharakul received her doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley. Her research focuses on the connections of architectural history, intellectual history, and cultural anthropology. She has published on architectural history and historiography, Sino-European intellectual history, history of cartography, and history of collecting and her scholarship has been supported by awards and fellowships from the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Princeton; the Getty Research Institute; the Needham Research Institute; the Graham Foundation, the Chang Ching-kuo Foundation, the Paul Mellon Centre, and the Terra Foundation, among others. Her current project examines the construction of world architectural discourse in visual and textual representations. She is currently co-directing a multi-organization project on Asian aesthetics and American material culture with Prof. J. Ritchie Garrison: (<http://sites.udel.edu/globalaestheticsiasiamerica/>). She also served as the lead faculty instructor of the object studies workshop organized by the Freer-Sackler, the Smithsonian's Asian Art Museum (<https://www.freersackler.si.edu/research/symposia-conferences/chinese-object-study/workshops/>). Currently, Dr. Rujivacharakul holds the 2018-2021 Visiting Professorship at the School of Architecture, Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, concurrently with her tenured position at the University of Delaware.

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