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# TARI:

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## Seminar Series



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**Mechanical Lab 209**

12:00 - 1:00 PM



**October 14**

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Grand challenges today in politics, economics, social justice, immigration, armed conflicts, and environment are creating an overlapping effect between the Asian and the global, making it necessary that the existing framework for Asian Studies be re-crafted. Intensifying flows of people, goods, ideas, and cultures within Asia and between Asia and the rest of the world are calling for a new approach to Asia from a transnational and transhistorical perspective. The Chao Center's new research initiative, the **Transnational Asia Research Initiative (TARI)**, brings together scholars from a broad spectrum of disciplines and methodologies to address this complexity.

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