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Special Issue: 'Fashion and Culture in East Asia: Nation and Sense of Belonging'

This Special Issue will explore topics regarding East Asian nations and sense of belonging. *Fashion, Style & Popular Culture* has published on topics relating to fashion and style; in this issue we will address feelings of marginalization within the region intersecting with national identity, culture, religion and ethnicity. In the homogenous East Asian nations, though collectivism can often bring solidarity among many citizens, ethnic, racial and cultural minorities can often experience greater exclusion socially. Essays, exhibition reviews and book reviews are welcomed. Possible topics can include, but are not limited to:

- Critique on the Eurocentric and/or Sinocentric narratives in fashion scholarship
- Religion and dress (Confucianism, Buddhism, Shintoism, Indigenous religions, etc.)
- Fashion and dress practices in East Asian communities
- Fashion and cultural practices in Indigenous or ethnic minority communities within East Asian societies
- Ethnicity and national identity in East Asia
- East Asian diaspora and their dress and cultural practices
- Popular culture and streetwear fashion in East Asia
- Representation of traditional dresses in modern East Asia
- Curatorial and museum practices in East Asia
- Language, food and fashion

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