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Special Issue: 'Fashion and Culture in East Asia: Sociocultural Identities'

This Special Issue will focus on issues of East Asian sociocultural identity. *Fashion, Style & Popular Culture* has published on topics relating to fashion and style, however, through this lens we hope to unpack issues surrounding different facets of identity such as gender, the body, sexual orientation, class and race. We are aiming to specifically address identities that are less represented in East Asian cultures at large, not merely just in fashion. The power of fashion and beauty comes from its ability to act as a lens through which we can understand complex societal issues, and this is what we hope to highlight. Essays, exhibition reviews and book reviews are welcomed. Possible topics can include, but are not limited to:

- Authoritarianism, political protest and fashion
- Beauty, popular culture and East Asian identities
- Postcolonialism within an East Asian context
- Historical understandings of fashion and dress in Japanese-colonized Korea and Taiwan
- Fashion subcultures in East Asia
- The relationship between fashion and class in an East Asian context
- Intersections between gender and dress in East Asia
- Fashioning the fat body in an East Asian context
- Considerations of queer/transgender identities and fashion in East Asia

Manuscripts should be within 5000–7000 words and reviews should be within 1500–3000 words. Formatting should follow the Intellect House Style. For guidelines of formatting style, please refer to: <https://www.intellectbooks.com/asset/1748/house-style-guide-6th-ed..pdf>.

Manuscripts can be submitted in English, Chinese (traditional or simplified), Korean and Japanese (there is a limit of two non-English articles for publication in this issue). For non-English manuscripts, please also include an English-translated abstract and keywords.

Deadline for manuscript submissions is **1 December 2025**. All manuscripts will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. Please send manuscripts to Jonathan Lee at liphei.lee@torontomu.ca or Rhiannon Howell-Matwichuk at rhowellmatwichuk@torontomu.ca. For questions regarding submissions and inquiries regarding the journal, *Fashion, Style & Popular Culture*, please contact Dr. Joseph H. Hancock at joseph.hancockii@gmail.com.



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