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Multiculturalism Reconsidered: A Theoretical Perspective on East Asia's Reality

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1:00 – 2:30 pm

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A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. First come first served.

I have been engaged in a comparative study of multiculturalism in East Asia, particularly in six global cities including Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, Taipei, Seoul, and Tokyo. I will present the tentative results of my research and set forth a basic theoretical framework. My argument is that nationalism is a very important reference point to understand multiculturalism in East Asia. In order to discuss this in a compact way, I will rely on Liah Greenfeld's "nationalism trilogy."

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