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The conference proceedings for the Second Asia Conference of the Design History and Theory (ACDHT) comprise a selection of papers presented at conference held at 1st and 2nd September, 2017 in Tokyo, Japan. The theme of the conference is “Design Education beyond Boundaries.” Based on the theme, the conference has two strands: “Design Theories and Ideas in Europe” and “Transnational Design in and around Asia.”

The conference looks at the historical development of design education related to globalization of design concept and design practice. What have been the roles of trans/nationalism and imperialism in design education? How has design education systems developed as liaisons between local traditional design practice and new global design ideas? Did class and gender influence the developments of design education in particular geographical areas? How have political, cultural, economical and social trends been influential in design education? Can/could the national, gender, class or other boundaries stimulate the development of design education? We hope to exchange views on these questions and many more, and study the field of design education from a much wider, global perspectives.

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