

SC 2217 TRAVEL MATTERS

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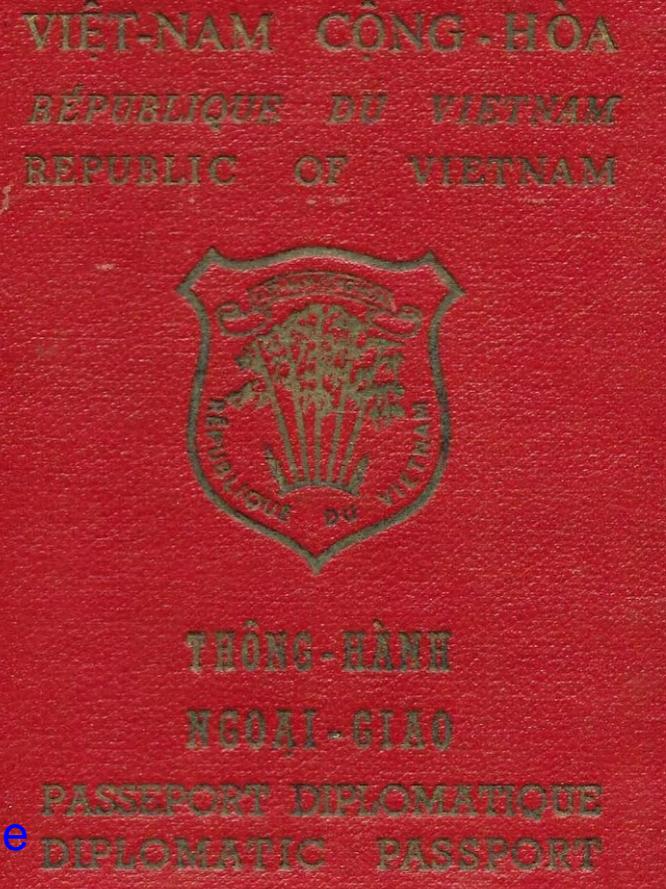




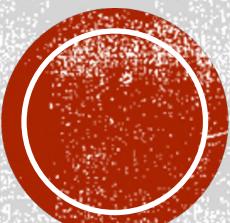


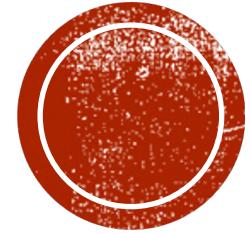
borders and customs check documents

- these requirements can change anytime
- :traditional: passports, visa
- :new: vaccination status



WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION





POLITICS OF MOBILITY

COLONIAL HISTORIES ♣ GENDER AND RACE ♣
CAPITALISM ♣ TRANSNATIONAL WEBS

July 22, 2022, Straits Times

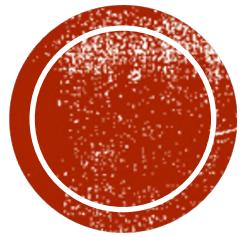
S'pore passport ties with South Korea
for second-most powerful in the world



- COVID travel and
(passport power)
- how has COVID upset
travel power?
- What does a “powerful
passport” mean?

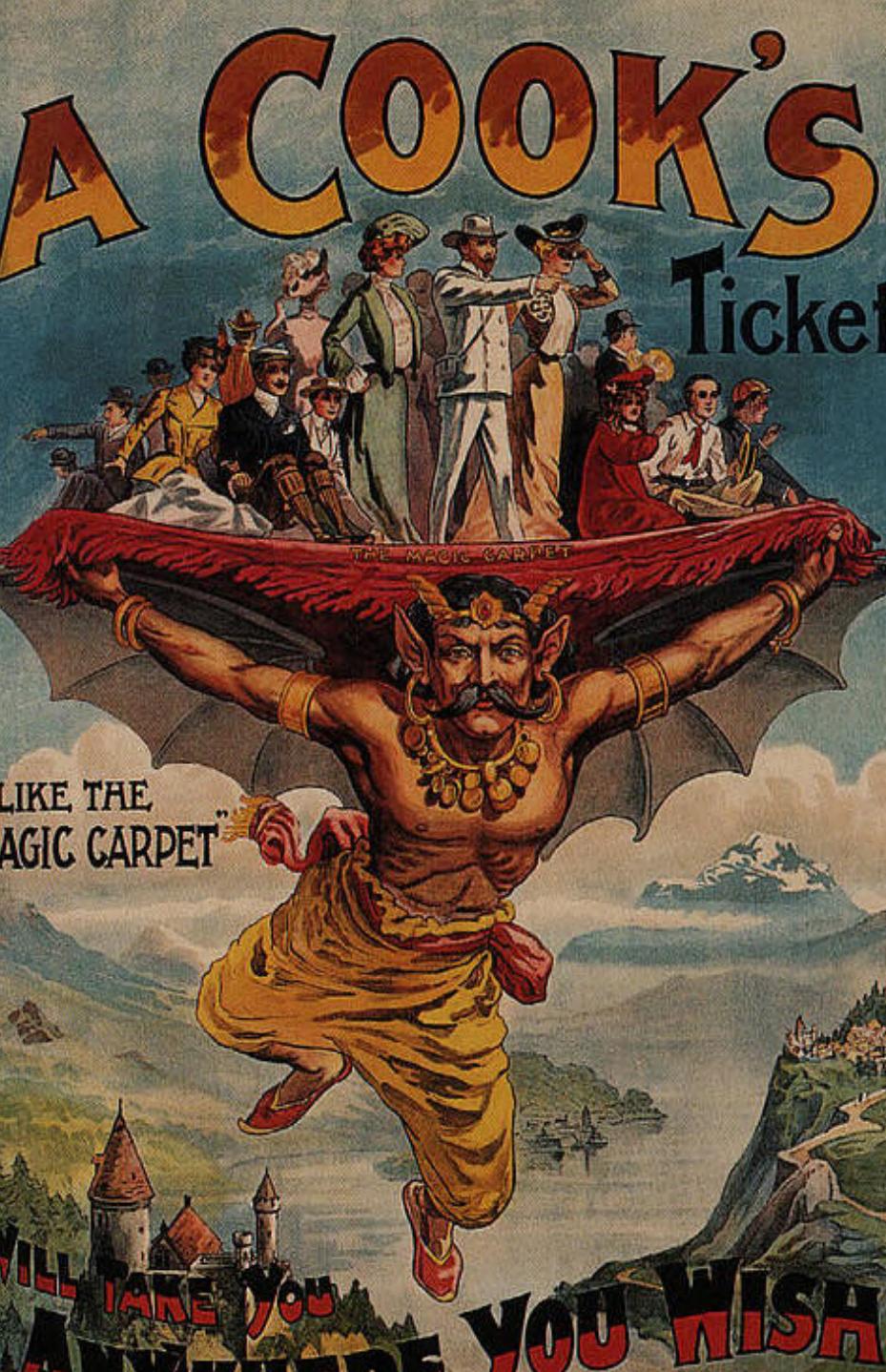
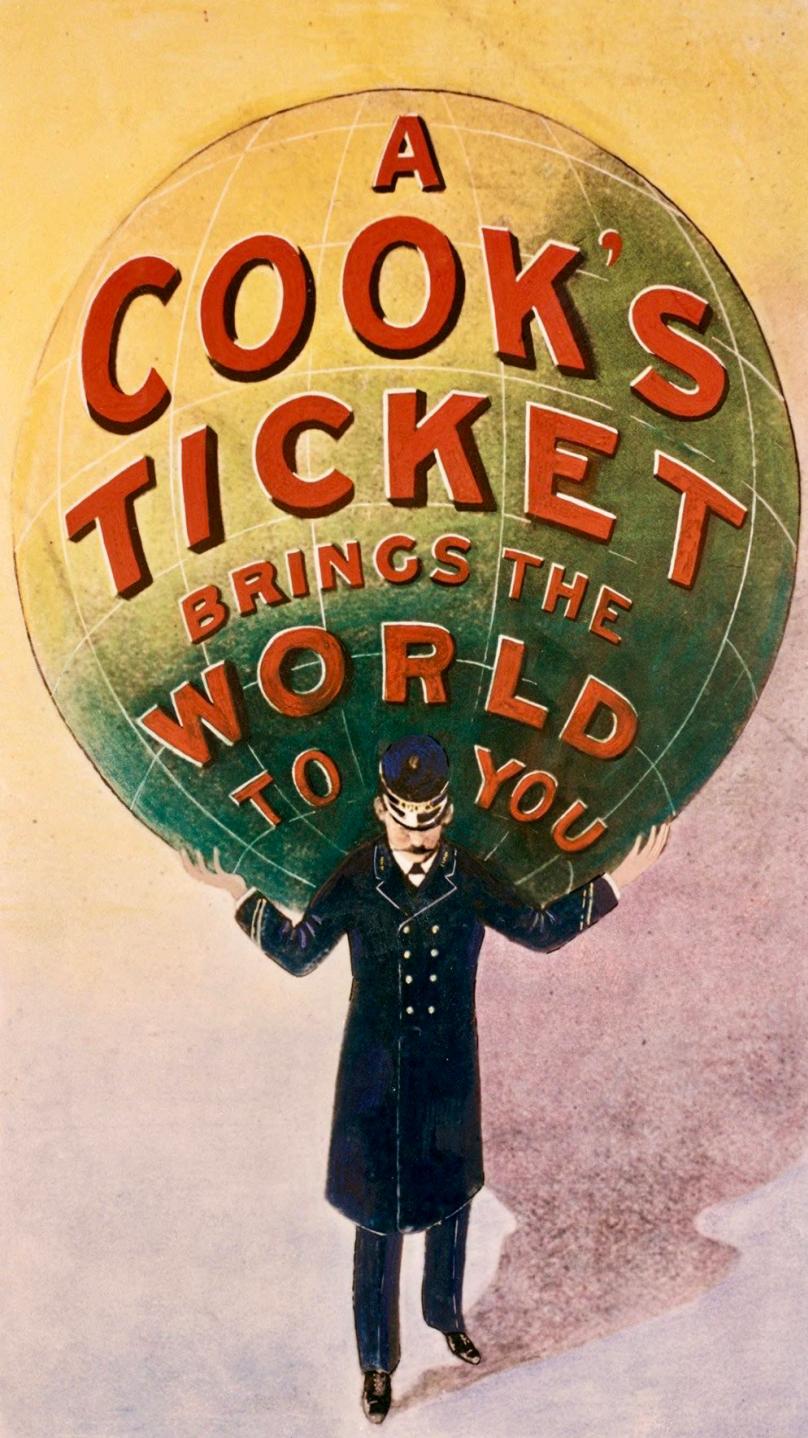
COVID, PASSPORTS, POWER

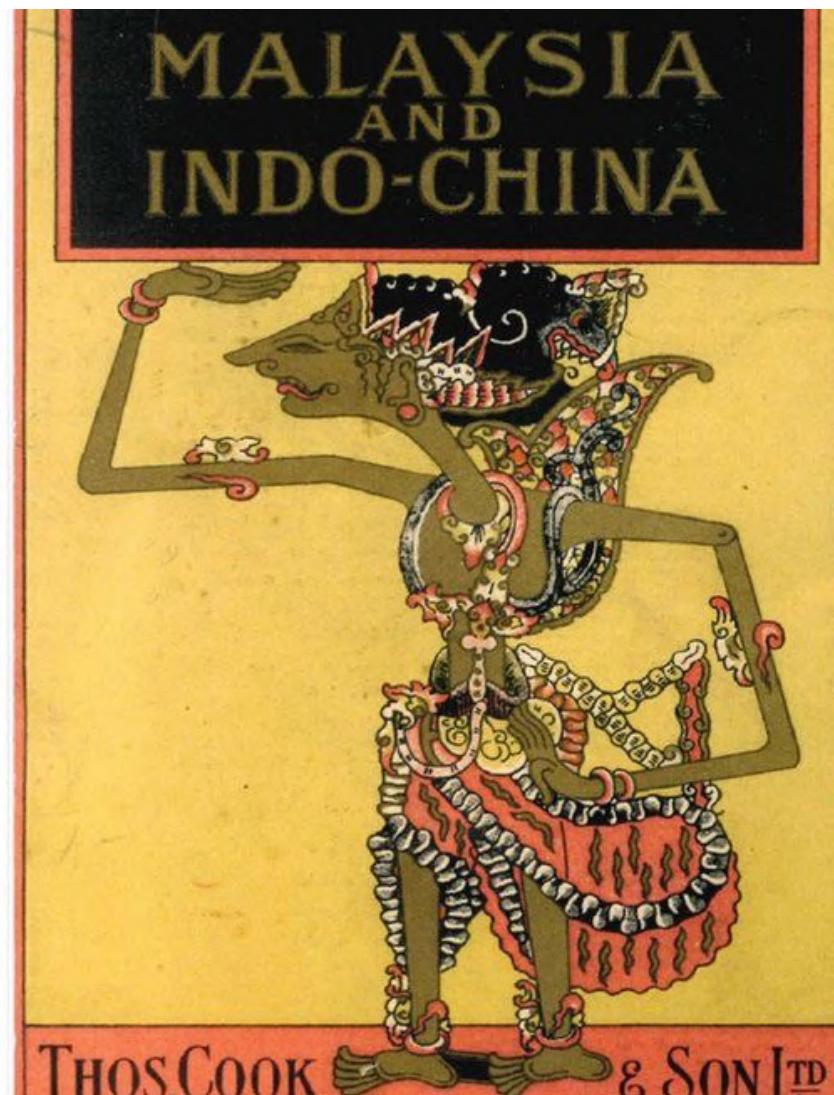
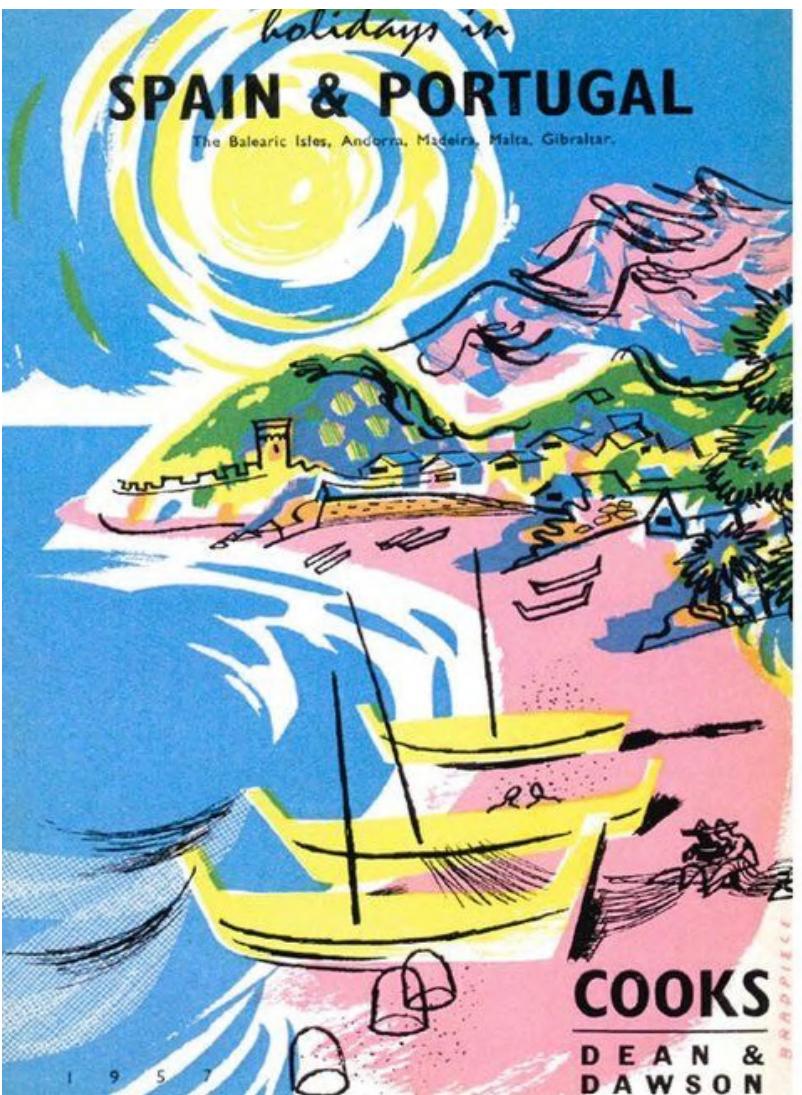




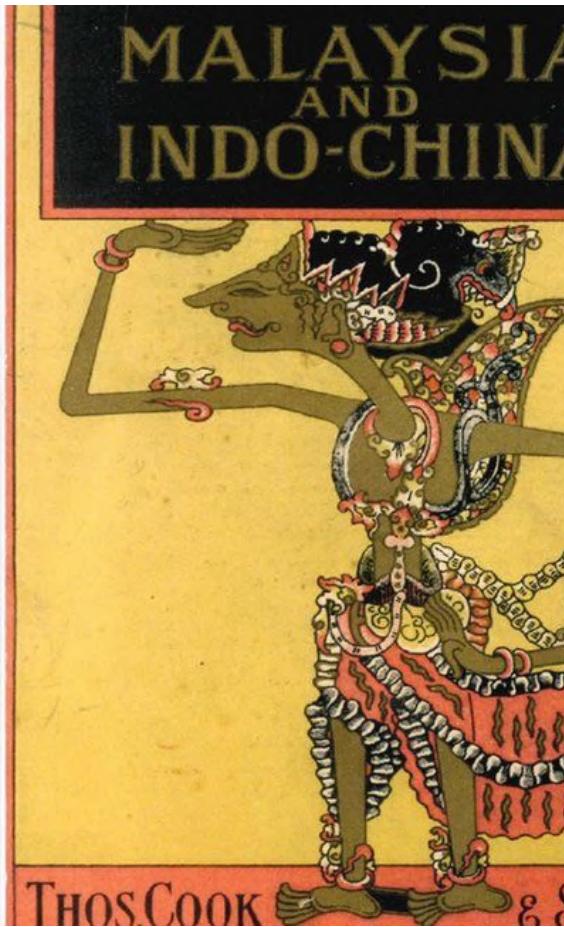
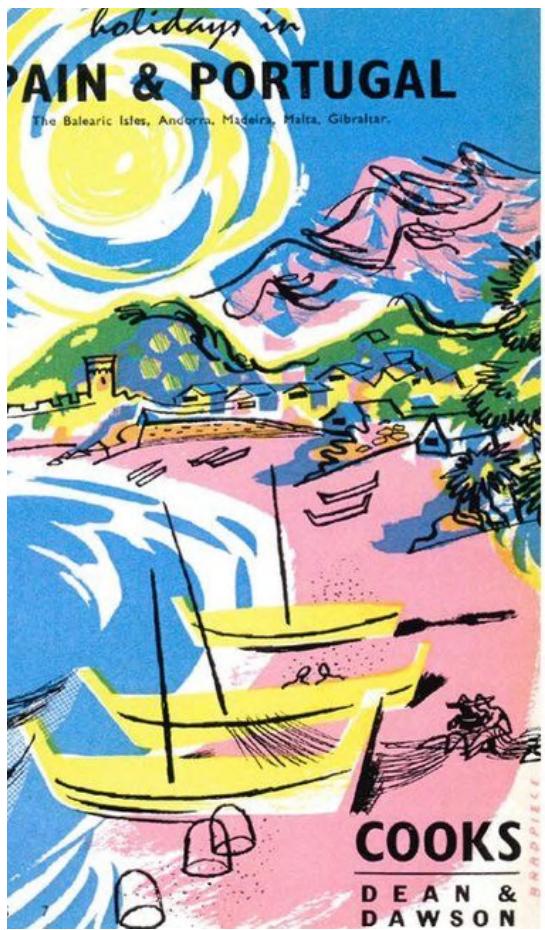
HOME AND THE WORLD: THE HISTORY OF LEISURE TRAVEL







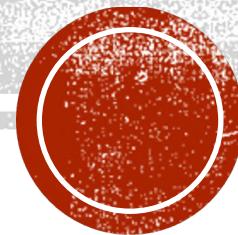
Notes regarding the history of package tours

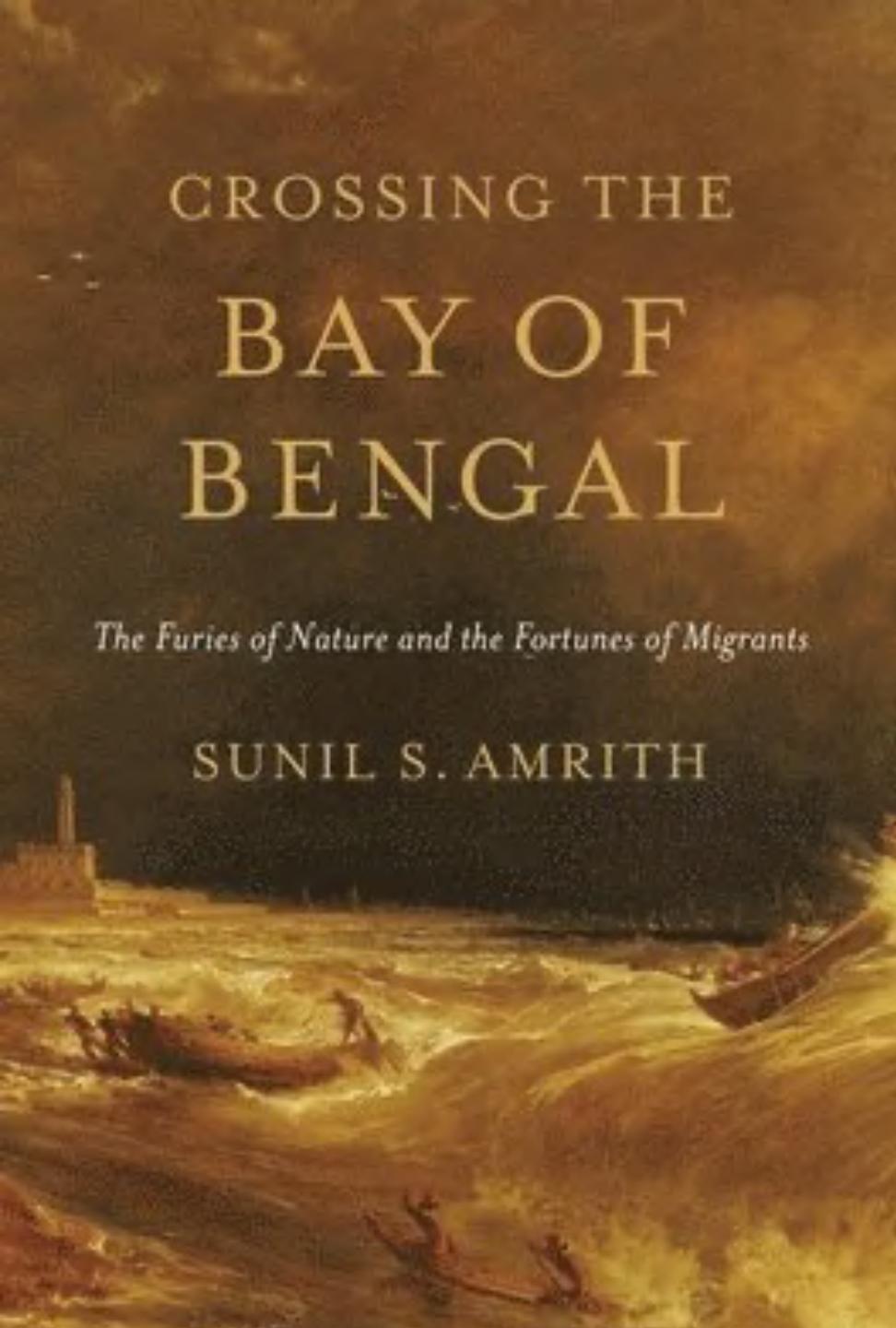


Politics – the ability to travel

Aesthetics – visualizing self and others

Materialities and Relations – the labor, technologies, and things





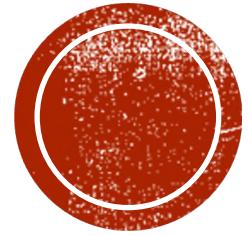
CROSSING THE BAY OF BENGAL

The Furies of Nature and the Fortunes of Migrants

SUNIL S. AMRITH

MOBILITY AND PLACE-MAKING

- The Bay of Bengal as a highway between India, Ceylon, Malaya and Burma from the 1840s to the 1940s
 - Modes of transport – steamboats, shipping, railways – themselves became investments
 - Massive transportsations of labor for extraction of natural resources, building of transportation infrastructures, and plantation work across & within Asia
- As plantations were settled and thrived across Southeast Asia, regions such as South India from where laborers migrated suffered acutely, including famines



WHY ARE THESE HISTORIES OF MOBILITY IMPORTANT?



Week	Date	Topic
1	12 Aug	Introduction: Risks, Thrills, Treasures of Travel
2	19 Aug	Passports and Visas: Controlling mobility
3	26 Aug	“Illegal” – Migrant Routes
4	2 September	Rural Migrations
5	9 September	Globalization – Transnational Care Chains
		Visual Analysis Group Project DUE 11 September
6	16 September	Cities as Travel Hubs
Recess Week		
7	30 September	Gender and Sexuality on the Move
8	7 Oct	Intimate Mobilities: Marriage
		Urban Travel Diary DUE 9 October
9	14 Oct	Who's Family?: Displacement, Asylum, Return
10	21 Oct	NUS Well Being Day – no class
11	28 Oct	Fixers and Brokers
12	4 November	Media and Material Cultures of Mobility
13	11 November	Wrap up – new technologies, possibilities, and inequities

COURSE OUTLINE



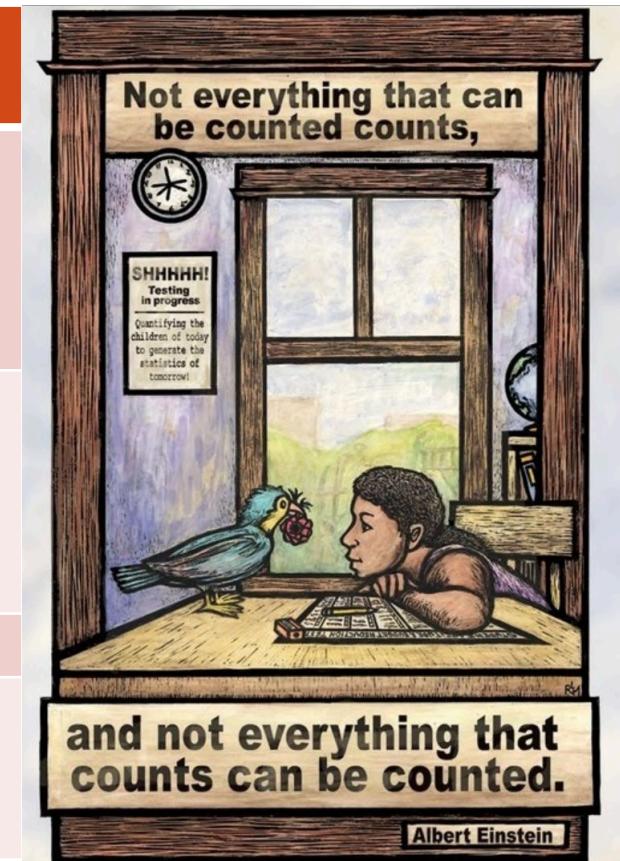
CLASS POLICIES

- **Participation** – It is a requirement of this course that you read the assigned texts before class. Active participation in lectures and tutorials is encouraged.
- **Questions** – During lectures I will ask questions on the readings and the materials being presented. Questions and comments from students are welcome and will be solicited at different points.
- **Consultations** – I am available for individual or group consultations. Please sign up for a slot using the link provided. Meetings will be in my office unless there is a specific request for a Zoom meeting.
- **Accessibility** – Please contact me if you have any concerns or special needs to make the learning in this class more accessible.
- **Class materials** – Please check the course website on LumiNUS for class materials - lecture slides, readings, and instructions for assignments will be uploaded.



COURSE ASSESSMENTS

Component	Weightage	Format	Deadlines
CA1	25%	Visual Analysis Group Project	Week 6, Sept 11
CA2	30%	Urban Travel Diary – Short essay and policy note	Week 9, Oct 9
CA3	30%	Final Exam	Dec 1
Participation	15%	Lecture and Tutorial participation	Throughout the semester



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TRAVEL

MATTERS

- Fridays @ 8 am

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