

Linshan Jiang, **Duke University** "Autoethnography of Making Feminist Podcasts in Contemporary China"

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Podcasting is part of a wide range of vocal performances, often defined by its individualized and democratized engagement. Notably, within the diverse podcasting milieu, feminist podcasts have risen to prominence. Hosted by self-identified feminists, these shows explore gender issues across literature, film, popular culture, social issues, and everyday life. Despite the popularity of shows like Stochastic Volatility, feminist podcasts often face sudden removals from online platforms without notice, as seen with Seahorse Planet, leading to podcasters' self-censorship. This talk investigates the potential of podcasts to generate public discourse on gender issues and analyze my own experience as a podcaster of Gleaners and Her Words, Her *Voice*. I argue that feminist podcasting fosters affective communities and solidarity through sustained listening and participation.

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