

What is beautiful, and why? And how have fashions changed over time? Join us to explore Beauty & Fashion in Asia. We hope to explore a range of topics from haute couture designers to traditional wedding fashions to how people alter their bodies in the hope of becoming more beautiful. A few suggested topics are below, but feel free to develop your own topic based on your interests.

- Fast Fashion
- Tattoos
- Modest Dress
- Guo Pei
- Korean Popular Culture
- Jason Wu
- Japanese Fashion Designers
- Indian Fashion Designers
- Korean Cosmetic Surgery
- The changing ideal of the perfect face
- Court & Royal Dress in Java
- Wedding Fashion – traditional & modern
- The Cheongsam
- Contemporary Asian home design / architecture
- Chinese dress from 1900
- Japanese cosplay
- Skin Lightening Culture
- Queen Sirikit and the defining of Thai fashion
- Are modern Asian beauty ideals Eurocentric?
- Keeping Style Sustainable
- Toxic Fashion
- Copyright and design protection