Accepted Panel Topics

Arts and Culture

- Art for the People in China and Korea (2 sessions)
- Behind the Silk Screen: Cultural Referencing in Chinese Films and TV Programmes (2 sessions)
- Between the Performing Arts and Religious Practices: Cases from South Asia in the Age of Globalization
- Cigarette Women Workers and Dangdut Dancers in Indonesia
- Collect, Produce, Display, Know: The Archive in the Contemporary Art of South and Southeast Asia
- Colonial and (Post)Modern Architecture in Asia (2 sessions)
- Conceptual Art in Asia
- Crossing Borders: Central Asia, China, Vietnam and Laos (2 sessions)
- Exporting Japanese Aesthetics and Soft Power: Processes, Methods and Reasons
- Hindi Cinema and its Portrayal
- Identity and Visual Culture in the Contemporary World
- Mindanao’s Folk and Contemporary Expressions and their Creative Explorations
- Music Printing and the Filipino Nation (1870-1935)
- Picture Books, Manga and Animation
- Popular Culture in Taiwan and China: Postcards and Cinema from a Global/Regional Perspective
- Premodern Icons, Statues, and Pictures in Asian Museums
- Transpacific Studies in the Humanities: An Australasian View
- Theatre, Puppetry and Musicals in Asia (3 sessions)
- When Artists Interact: Trans-Cultural Inspirations

Development and Urbanization

- Asian Cities: Colonial to Global (2 sessions)
- Cities, (im)mobilities and Urban Transport in Transition States of Southeast Asia
- Development Processes in Bangladesh
- Developments in Vietnam (2 sessions)
- Indian Development Challenges
- Indian Rural Livelihoods
- Indonesia: National Politics
- Local Identity and Citizenship in India
- Migrants and Disaster Zones: Vulnerability, Human Security, Resilience and Giving
- Nepal
- Rural China (2 sessions)
- Social Development as CSR in the Philippines: Who Benefits?
- The Rising of Vulnerable Communities in Rural and Urban Areas of Southeast Asian Countries: The Case of Indonesia and Cambodia
- Urban Developments in India
- Urban Studies
- Women’s Position in Society
Economy
- Financial Regimes in Asia (3 sessions)
- Institutionalizing Regional Financial Stability Mechanisms
- Labour in India and Bangladesh

Education
- Bringing Turkey in 'Asia' and 'Asian Studies' in Australia (2 sessions)
- Graduate Education and The Future of Indonesia
- Higher Education in Asia: Challenges, Resources and Capacities (4 sessions)
- Lower and Vocational Education in South and East Asia (2 sessions)

Environment and Energy
- Continuity and Change in Himalayas
- Educating for Environmental Sustainability in Asia
- Environment and Culture
- Internal Developments Philippines: Water Management
- Nature Conservation, Environmentalism and Protection
- Responses to Climate Change

Global Asia
- Cosmopolitanism and the City
- Education, Cross-Border Students and China
- Food & Commodities: Production & Security
- Gender and the Body in Strategies of (Social) Mobility and Migration
- Macao in the Process of Globalisation and Glocalisation
- Migration, Diaspora and Networks
- Migration, Postcolonialism and Cosmopolitanism
- Mobility of the Creative Class: New Challenges of Globalization in Asia
- Multiculturalism, Lifestyle and Migration
- Promotion of Japanese Language as Soft Power in Asia
- Seeking Our Commons in Asia: Visionary Collaboration of the Asia Leadership Fellow Program Over Two Decades
- Skilled Workers in Asia: Family, Work and Quality of Life
- Taiwan's Strategies in Regional Integrations and Interactions with Major World Powers
- The Spanish Civil War in Asia Pacific
- Tourism: New Developments in Asia
- Toward a Roadology: Infrastructure Development, Socio-cultural Changes, and Global-Local Dynamics: The Case of Kunming-Bangkok Highway Corridor
- Unmaking/ making Communities and/or Societies in Motion
Heritage
- Breaking Through Eurocentric Jewish Studies: Cultural Heritage of the Jewish Presence in East Asia
- Heritage in an Urban and Resort Environment (2 sessions)
- Heritage in Asia: Representing Identity and Diversity (4 sessions)
- Mediating Conversations: Culturally Valued Textiles Across Japan and India (2 sessions)
- Museums as Places of Intercultural Dialogue (2 sessions)
- The Relevance of Humanities in Macau: Solutions, Resolutions, Revolution?
- The ‘Small Heritages’: Civil Society and Heritage-Making

History
- Asians in Africa: A New Chapter?
- Asian Russia at the Times of Imperial Crises
- Aspects of Chinese Migration to Japan, Australia and the United States in the 19th and 20th Century
- Beyond Labor Migration: The Movement of the Okinawan People across the Asia-Pacific
- China: From Imperialism to Communism (2 sessions)
- Colonial Construction and the Contribution of Indian labour
- Colonial perspectives on Chinese Women’s Migration as Trafficking and Exploitation
- Diplomacy and International Relations in East and Southeast Asia
- Dynasty History: Lust, Filial Piety and State Building
- Family Strategies in Times of War and Violence
- Food & Wine: Bridgeheads of Intercultural Communication
- From Hula in Fukushima to Konpira-san in Honolulu: Cultural Interactions between Japan and Hawaii
- How to Deal with the Effects of Disasters in Asia (2 sessions)
- Identity Formation in Colonial South and Southeast Asia
- India the Cradle of Civilization? (2 sessions)
- New Dimensions in Interwar Japanese Diplomacy
- No Lack of Empire: India in the Pre-Modern Age
- Reassessing the Impact of the Cold War on Asia (2 sessions)
- The Impact of Christianity on East Asia (3 sessions)
- The Penang-Australia Connection: Exploration, Trade and Technology
- Tibetan Buddhist culture: Historical Aspects (3 sessions)
- The Legacy of Colonial Knowledge Production in Asia (2 sessions)
- The Spread of Modernity in Asia (2 sessions)
- Urban History in South and Southeast Asia (2 sessions)
- War and Remembering War in Asia

Knowledge and Philosophy
- Chinese Philosophy as Represented in the Works of Hanfei, Xiong Shili and Kang Youwei
- The Transmission of Language, Ideas and Customs: Exploring Interactions in Central Asia
Language and Literature
- Chinese Poetry: From Classical to Free Verse (2 sessions)
- Colonial Influences in Literature and Education
- Everyday Life in Chinese Literature - The Observation of Cross-Genre
- Feminity and Masculinity in Asian Literature
- Linguistic Case Studies
- Perspectives on Literary Reflection of the Chinese-Canadian Experiences
- Second Language Learning: Methods and Strategies (2 sessions)
- The Novel in Asia as a Source of Societal Knowledge (4 sessions)

Law
- Lawmaking and Implementation in South and Southeast Asia (2 sessions)
- Notions of Justice in Contemporary China
- Perspectives on Rule of Law and Governance in Vietnam
- The Development of ASEAN: Between Integration and Conflict (2 sessions)

Media and Communication
- Cosmo Girl, K-Pop, Dj, Sinetron: The Influence of Asian TV Formats (2 sessions)
- Representations in Indian and Philippine Movies and Documentaries
- The Influence of the New Media on Society (4 sessions)
- Women in Cyberspace in South and Southeast Asia

Politics and International Relations
- Afghanistan-Pakistan: A Disturbed Region
- Along China's Periphery: Macau, Hong Kong, Taiwan
- Asian Studies and Global Politics: How could we Rely on the Knowledge of Area Studies in Explicating the World in Transition?
- Bhutan
- Brand Korea: Producing, Presenting, Consuming the Korean Peninsula
- China and Russia
- China Japan (2 sessions)
- China-Africa relations (2 sessions)
- China's Relations with SEA (2 sessions)
- China's Relations with the Outside World (2 sessions)
- China-USA Relations
- Chinese Governance (2 sessions)
- Conflict and Peace-Building in Southern Thailand
- Crossing and Managing Borders
- Culture, Identity and Politics in Post-Fukushima-Japan
- Democratization as a Multi-Level Process in Southeast Asia: Tracing Actors and Ideas
- Emerging New Asian Order? China’s Rise and Power Shift in the Asia-Pacific Region
- India Democracy
- India's Foreign Policy
- Indonesia: Local Networks and Ethnic Politics
Politics and International Relations cont.
- Indonesia: The World Beyond
- Internal Developments in Philippines: Politics
- Internal Developments in Philippines: The Political System
- Internal Developments in Philippines: State (re)formation
- Japan and International Relations/Political-Economy (4 sessions)
- Japanese Foreign Policies
- Japan Internal
- Korean Internal Politics
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- New Theoretical Approaches to Indian Foreign Policy
- Rethinking the "Crisis" of Constitutional Democracy in Japan
- South China Sea Dispute, ASEAN and SEA Politics (3 sessions)
- Sri Lanka’s Eelam Wars in the Context of Indian Ocean Power Politics
- Sub Regionalism, Connectivity and Bridge Making: A BIMSTEC Profile
- Thailand
- The Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) in its 3rd Decade: Impacts, Spillovers & Achievements
- The Politics of Gender in Timor-Leste
- Women’s Economic Empowerment in Southeast Asia: Tensions and Challenges

Religion
- Constructing and Consuming Sacredness in Modern Ways: Transformation of Religious Materials and Practices in Asia
- Current Trends in Research on Fengshui: Its Presence in and Relevance to the Contemporary World
- From Missionary to Indigenization and Globalization: Transformation of Church-State Relationship in Modern Chinese Society
- Gender LGBT Religiosities in South and Southeast Asia
- Global Migrations of Religion
- Hinduism
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Charismatic Christianity in Contemporary Singapore
- Religion and the Media in East and Southeast Asia
- Religious Encounters and Society in Asia

Society and Identity
- Asian Jewish Encounters (2 sessions)
- Changing Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent
- Colonialism, Postcolonialism and Translation
- Diaspora Reconsidered: Transnational Connectivity and Strategic Identification Among Southeast Asian Chinese and Indian Communities
- Dimensions of the City. Cultural Perception of Urban Spaces in East Asia.
- Ethnic, Indigenous and Tribal Issues
- Gay, Queer or Transgender in Asia
- Gender and Sexuality (2 sessions)
Society and Identity cont.
- Gender and South Asia
- Gender, Family and China
- Gender, Violence and Change in North East India
- General Asia
- Identity and Subjectivity Formations of Marginalised Groups in India: Social Studies Discourses
- Indonesia: Society and Identity
- Internal Developments in Philippines: Development and Society
- Migration and China
- Migration and Personhood in Asia
- Migration, Citizenship and Mobilities in Asia and the Pacific: Postcolonial Perspectives
- Migration, Multiculturalism and Australia
- Multiculturalism and Cross-Border Workers in Singapore
- People’s Movement, Identity and Contested Citizenship in the Age of Globalization: Comparative Studies from a Trans-disciplinary Approach
- Political Activism, the State and China
- Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the Multicultural Society: A Comparative Perspective
- Resilience; A Perspective Toward Contemporary Asian societies
- Rural and Peasant Issues in Asia
- Social Inequality and Conflict in an Era of Economic Recession and Declining Birthrate (2 sessions)
- Social Movements in South Asia: The Interface between Global Values and Grassroots Power
- Social Relations, Queer Spaces and Japan
- Society, Sociology and Politics in South Asia
- Sri Lanka: After War Issues
- Tibet: Assimilation and Contestation
- Youth: Focus South Asia

Welfare and Health
- Health: Focus Asia
- Health: Focus China
- Health: Focus India
- Health: Focus Japan
- How ‘Post’ is Post-Colonial Medicine in Asia?
- Toward an Anthropology of Well Being in India

The panel topics listed above have been accepted for inclusion in the ICAS 9 program and are currently awaiting scheduling.

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