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## Alliance update

In November 2004 the members of the European Alliance for Asian Studies in close co-operation with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in Singapore, issued a call for workshops for the *Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series* to take place in the academic year 2005/2006.

The objective of the Workshop Series is to stimulate researchers from Asia and Europe to work together on themes of common interest to Asia and Europe. The criteria are: 1. the quality of the proposal. 2. joint organization of the workshop by an institute from Asia and Europe 3. participants should be selected from at least eight different ASEM member countries.

In this fourth tranche of the *Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series*, 37 proposals have been received and refereed by the Asia-Europe Selections Committee. The following six have been selected for implementation:

#### 1-3 September 2005

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

#### Asian and European Foreign Direct Investment in the Chinese and Southeast Asian Automobile and Electronics Industries

Yuri Sadoi, Faculty of Economics, Meijo University, Japan  
R.B.P.M. Busser, Faculty of Arts, Leiden University, the Netherlands

#### 30 November - 2 December 2005

*Centre for Khmer Studies, Cambodia*

#### Water in Mainland Southeast Asia

Philippe Peycam, Centre for Khmer Studies, Cambodia  
Barend Jan Terwiel, Hamburg University, Germany

#### 5-7 January 2006

*National University of Singapore, Singapore*

#### Pensioners on the move: Social security and trans-border retirement migration in Asia and Europe

Mika Toyota, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore  
Anita Böcker, Institute for the Sociology of Law, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, the Netherlands

#### 12-14 January 2006

*Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand*

#### Voices of Islam in Europe and Southeast Asia

Uthai Dulyakasem, Institute of Liberal Arts, Walailak University  
Cynthia Chou, Institute of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies,  
Head of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen

#### 27-28 January 2006

*National University of Singapore, Singapore*

#### Industrialization in Europe and Asia - Historical Patterns of Economic Development

Jang-Sup SHIN, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore  
William Lazonick, Development Studies, university of Cambridge, United Kingdom

#### June 2006

*Buon Ma Thuot, Vietnam*

#### Locating the Communal in Asian Land Tenure

Thomas Sikor, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany  
Nguyen Tan Vui, Tay Nguyen university, Vietnam

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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

# The Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series 2006/2007

The European Alliance for Asian Studies and the Asia-Europe Foundation welcome proposals for workshops on themes of common interest to Asia and Europe, to take place in 2006/2007.

The deadline is 1 February 2006. Proposals will be refereed by an Asia-Europe Selection Committee; six will be selected for realisation. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by June 2006.

Financial support, up to a maximum of € 12,500 per workshop, consists of contribution towards travel and accommodation.

#### CRITERIA

- Three day expert workshop, to be held between September 2006 and September 2007 in an ASEM member country.\*
- Jointly organised by an Asian and a European institute from ASEM member countries.
- Participants: coming from at least eight different ASEM countries (Asia and Europe equally); male/female parity; balance between senior experts and promising junior researchers
- Participants are invited primarily from academia - though contributions from

politicians, journalists and representatives of industry are welcome.

- The topic should be innovative and interdisciplinary, address shared interests between Asia and Europe, be of interregional/multilateral importance, and stimulate interregional dialogue.
- Workshops initiated by young postdocs aimed at creating an academic network are favoured.

#### THE PROPOSAL

Maximum eight pages, in English.

The proposal should contain:

- Title of the workshop, proposed dates and venue, names of initiators and organising institutions in Europe and Asia (include at least two signed letters of intent), and one contact address (p. 1)
- Introduction to the topic and scientific objectives (p.2-4)
- List of confirmed participants, with institutional affiliations and disciplinary

competence in relation to the workshop's topic (p.5)

- Detailed programme including paper titles (p.6)
- Itemised, detailed budget showing expenses and expected income (p.7)
- Envisaged follow-up including publication(s) (p.8)

#### DEADLINE AND ADDRESS

Proposals should be received (by regular mail) before 1 February 2006.

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#### \* ASEM COUNTRIES:

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