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# International Convention of Asia Scholars 5

## Call for Panels and Papers

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-5 August 2007



The International Convention of Asia Scholars has established itself as one of the largest biennial gatherings for Asia scholars to meet and discuss new developments in their fields. Previous conventions were held in Leiden (1998), Berlin (2001), Singapore (2003) and Shanghai (2005), drawing an average of 1,200 participants from over 50 countries.

ICAS 5 will be hosted by the Institute of Occidental Studies (IKON) and the Institute of Malay World and Civilization (ATMA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and will be held in the Kuala Lumpur Conference Centre opposite the landmark Petronas Towers. We expect over 1,500 Asian Studies specialists to converge on Kuala Lumpur for ICAS 5: *Sharing a Future in Asia*. The organizing committee is pleased to invite proposals for panels and topics. ICAS 5 will also serve as the occasion to award the ICAS Book Prizes.

**Submission of abstracts for panels and papers**

Institutions, researchers and PhD students are invited to submit abstracts for:

- Institutional panels
- Organized panels
- Individual papers

Please note that all abstracts and presentations should be in English. Submission of abstracts for panels and papers can be made through ICAS 5 registration forms available at

[www.icas5kl.com](http://www.icas5kl.com)

**ICAS Book Prizes**

ICAS Book Prizes, established in 2004, were awarded last year to Elizabeth C. Economy (social sciences), Christopher Reed (humanities) and Samuel Kwok-Fu Wong (best PhD). We now invite all Asian Studies books published in 2005 and 2006 to compete for the 2007 prizes. Three prizes will be awarded: 1. best study in the humanities; 2. best study in the social sciences; 3. best PhD in Asian Studies. Prize money consists of euro 2,500 for categories 1 and 2. The best PhD thesis will be published. Publishers and PhD students are welcome to enter their books by sending six copies to the ICAS Secretariat in Leiden, the Netherlands, before 31 December 2006.

**Deadlines**

Deadline individual submissions:  
**1 October 2006**

Notice of acceptance:  
**15 December 2006**

Deadline organized and institutional panels:  
**15 December 2006**

Notice of acceptance:  
**15 January 2007**

**Financial support**

Financial support for travel and lodging will be made available to PhD students and young academics. For details see the website.

**Exhibition space**

There will be an exhibition of Asian Studies books. Interested publishers should contact Marie Lenstrup at [marie.lenstrup@asianstudiesbooks.com](mailto:marie.lenstrup@asianstudiesbooks.com)

**ICAS Book Series**

The ICAS Book Series is a new feature of ICAS. The first volumes will be published in 2006. The series welcomes edited volumes and monographs which are the outcome of panels at ICAS. For more information please contact the ICAS Secretariat.  
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