

Asia-Europe Workshop Series Update 2006/2007

Asia needs to be studied, not in isolation, but as part of the wider world, focusing on themes that are contemporary, innovative and interdisciplinary, but also of perennial human interest: society and technology, migration, media, development, governance, environment, the history of the arts and ideas. The topics selected by the **Asia-Europe Workshop Series** are not restricted to the humanities and social sciences, nor limited to study by academics. Many straddle the line between pure and applied research. As knowledge is inclusive – and is furthered in unpredictable ways – we recognize the role of practitioners and policymakers in furthering debate.

The Asia-Europe Workshop Series, sponsored by the Asia-Europe Foundation and the European Alliance for Asian Studies, received 47 proposals for its 2006/2007 round. The selection committee met in Singapore on 12 April 2006 to select six workshops for realization. The committee consisted of Jean-Luc Domenach (Tsinghua University), Chung-si Ahn (Seoul National University), Jean-François Sabouret (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique), Victor Savage (National University of Singapore), Hanns Maull (University of Trier), Shamsul A.B. (University Kebangsaan Malaysia), Thommy Svensson (Swedish School of Advanced Asia Pacific Studies), Bertrand Fort (ASEF) and Wim Stokhof (Asia Alliance/IIAS). The selected workshops will be listed in a later issue of *IIAS Newsletter*.



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International Convention of Asia Scholars 5



Call for Panels and Papers

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2-5 August 2007

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.

www.icassecretariat.org

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.

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

Abstracts and presentations should be in English. Submission of abstracts for panels and papers can be made through ICAS 5 registration forms available online.

Deadlines

Deadline individual submissions: 15 November 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. Please contact us.

www.icas5kl.com

Information and registration ICAS 5

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