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Annual Report 2014
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RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

RESEARCH NETWORK
Asian Borderlands Research Network
Coordinator: Eric de Maaker, Leiden University
Secretariat: IIAS
www.asianborderlands.net

NETWORK
Asian Studies in Africa
Coordinator: Philippe Peycam, IIAS

GRADUATE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME
Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe
Coordinator: Adèle Esposito, IIAS and LIAS

RESEARCH PROGRAMME
Centre for Regulation and Governance
Coordinator: Tak-Wing Ngo, Rotterdam Erasmus University; University of Macau
Secretariat: IIAS
crg.iias.asia

RESEARCH PROGRAMME
Energy Programme Asia (EPA)
Coordinator: M. Amineh, IIAS and University of Amsterdam
www.iias.nl/research/energy-programme-asia-epa

RESEARCH NETWORK
Rethinking Asian Studies in a Global Context
Financed by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (New York, USA)
www.rethinking.asia

RESEARCH PROGRAMME
The Postcolonial Global City
Coordinator: Gregory Bracken, IIAS

RESEARCH NETWORK
Urban Knowledge Network Asia (UKNA)
Financed by the European Union (EU).
Coordinator: Paul Rabé, IIAS
www.ukna.asia
RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSORS

CHAIRS AND PROFESSORIAL FELLOWS

CHAIRS FOR VISITING PROFESSORS

IIAS appoints visiting professors who carry out research and teach in the existing Leiden University BA and MA programmes in Asian studies. IIAS supports three chairs at the Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS):

Chair of Taiwan Studies
Co-sponsored by the Department of International and Cross-Straight Education, Ministry of Education, Taiwan

Professor Yung-Mau CHAO, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, 15 January 2014 - 15 July 2014

Professor Yuehtsen CHUNG, Institute of History, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
1 September 2014 – 30 June 2015

ICCR Chair in Indian Studies
Co-sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
Professor Pralay Kanungo, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), 1 Sep 2013 – 30 June 2017.

Korea Studies Chair
Co-sponsored by the Korea Foundation and IIAS.

Professor Young Chul CHO, Jindal Global University (India), 1 Sep 2013 – 30 June 2014.

IIAS EXTRAORDINARY CHAIRS

IIAS extraordinary chairs are intended to stimulate Asian studies at Dutch universities where Asian studies are not a major focus, or to stimulate specific fields of study at universities with a well-established reputation in Asian studies.

IIAS Chair for Asian History at Erasmus University Rotterdam
Professor Tak-Wing Ngo. Appointed to teach on the history of Asia (1 June 2008 – 1 May 2016).

IIAS Chair for Environment and Development at Leiden University’s Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Developmental Sociology
Professor Gerard Persoon. Appointed to teach on environment and development, with special attention to indigenous peoples in Asia (1 July 2009 – 1 July 2014).
Fellows in 2014

Bakr, Roslina Abu
Social interaction in the Malay manuscripts
1 November 2014 – 1 November 2016

Acharya, Shrawan Kumar
Inner city revitalisation and heritage conservation
1 June 2014 - 31 July 2014

Akagawa, Natsuko
Heritage conservation and cultural diplomacy in Southeast Asia
1 December 2013 - 28 February 2014

Amineh, Mehdi
Coordinator "Energy Programme Asia (EPA)"
Domestic and geopolitical challenges to energy security for China and the European Union
1 September 2007 – 31 March 2017

Bracken, Gregory
Coordinator "The Postcolonial Global City"
Colonial-era Shanghai as an urban model for the 21st century
1 September 2009 - 31 August 2015

Brown, Bernardo
The circulation of Sri Lankan catholic clergy to Europe, transnational religious networks, and global Christianity in South Asia
1 October 2013 – 31 July 2014

Campbell, Siobhan
Histories of Balinese art and museum collections
1 September 2013 – 28 February 2014

Chao, Yung-Mau
Visiting Chair of Taiwan Studies

Chen, Mo
Cooperation between Chinese petroleum enterprise and Saudi Arabia and Sudan
1 September 2014 - 30 September 2014

Chen, Rui
Informal development, another status of urbanisation in China: Transitions in social structure, regional governance, and urban environment
1 January 2014 - 31 March 2014

Chen, Chunhong
Urban heritage preservation in China
1 August 2014 - 31 January 2015
Cho, Young Chul
Visiting Professor, Korea Studies Chair (Korea Foundation)
(1) Nationalism and cultures of (in)security in East Asia
(2) Indigenous IR theory production in Asia
1 September 2013 – 30 June 2014

Chung, Yuehtsen (Juliette)
Visiting Professor of Taiwan Studies
1 September 2014 - 30 June 2015

Dittgen, Romain
Spatial aspects of the Chinese presence in Sub-Saharan Africa
2 January 2014 - 15 August 2014

Dragojlovic, Ana
Indisch genealogy and forms of relatedness: rethinking diaspora and citizenship
1 December 2013 – 20 July 2014

Duquette, Jonathan
A study of Śivādvaita Vedānta theology with reference to Appaya Dikṣita’s Śivārkāmaṇḍīpikā, a subcommentary on Śrīkaṇṭha’s Brahmamimāṃśābhāṣya
1 September 2013 – 28 February 2014

Engbretsen, Elisabeth
Precarious livelihoods, rising inequalities, and politics of survival in contemporary urban Chinese society
1 September 2013 – 30 April 2014

Ganser, Elisa
Drama and dance in medieval India, in the light of the Nāṭyaśāstra and Abhinavagupta’s commentary Abhinavabhāratī
27 September 2013 – 31 March 2014

Gao Hui
The integration policy of immigrants in the Netherlands
1 October 2014 - 31 December 2014

Gohain, Swargajyoti
Imagined places: politics and narratives in a disputed Indo-Tibetan borderland
1 September 2013 – 30 June 2014

Grant, Jenna
Technology, clarity, and uncertainty: an ethnography of biomedical imaging in Phnom Penh
20 January 2014 - 30 September 2015

Han, Binyue
The historical landscape of the Netherlands
2 January 2014 - 31 March 2014

Herliany, Dorothea Rosa
A history of Indo People in ‘Politieele Actie’ time
5 September 2014 - 15 November 2014
Hirose, Mariko
A comparative study on social policies between the Netherlands and Japan
15 October 2014 - 31 March 2015

Kafle, Nirajan
Critical edition and annotated translation of the Niśvāsamukha
1 September 2014 - 31 December 2014

Kanungo, Pralay
Visiting Professor, India Studies Chair (ICCR Indian politics)
1 September 2013 – 30 June 2017

Kaul, Shonaleeka
Revisiting the Rajatarangini: Sanskrit and the making of a region in Early Medieval India
23 May 2014 - 15 August 2014

Keeler, Ward
Masculinity, autonomy and attachment in Buddhist Burma
1 November 2013 – 30 April 2014

Kloos, David
Becoming better Muslims: religious authority and ethical improvement in Aceh, Indonesia
1 July 2013 – 31 January 2014

Kusumaningtyas, Retno
Socio-economically driven internal migration in Indonesia
1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014

Le, Viet
Representations of modernization and historical trauma in contemporary Southeast Asian visual cultures (with a focus on Cambodia, Việt Nam and its diasporas)
15 December 2013 - 23 July 2014

Lee, Doreen
Pemuda Fever: nationalism, youth and public culture in urban Indonesia
1 October 2013 – 31 March 2014

Lee, Yongwoo
Postwar mediascape and the acoustic modernities in East Asia
1 November 2014 - 15 September 2015

Lelli, Duccio
The Paippalāḍasamhitā of the Atharvaveda. A critical edition, translation and commentary of kāṇḍa fifteen
1 January 2014 - 30 June 2014

Mirnig, Nina
Early Śaivism in Nepal
1 October 2013 – 31 January 2014
**NADRI, GHULAM**

*Political economy of eighteenth-century Gujarat; history of indigo in colonial India*

29 July 2014 - 28 August 2014

**NEGI, ROHIT**

*Parks or forests? A situated political ecology of the Delhi ridge*

21 March 2014 – 15 June 2014

**NGO, TAK-WING**

Coordinator "IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance"

IIAS Extraordinary Chair at Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

*State-market relations and the political economy of development*

1 May 2008 - 30 April 2017

**NOLDE, LANCE**

*A history of the Sama Bajo sea peoples of eastern Indonesia during the early modern period*

1 August 2014 - 30 May 2015

**PASKALEVA, ELENA**

*Reading the architecture of paradise: the Timurid Kosh*

1 September 2012 – 31 July 2014

**PERSOON, GERARD**

Extraordinary Chair at the Leiden University Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Developmental Sociology

*Environment and Development: Indigenous peoples in Southeast Asia*

1 Jul 2009 - 30 June 2014

**RATH, SARAJU**

*Indian manuscripts in the Netherlands: from forgotten treasures to accessible archives*

5 January 2004 - 31 January 2015

**RISSEEUW, CARLA**

Coordinator: "Ageing in East and West"

1 January 2008 - 30 June 2014

**RUI, DANG**

(1) *Energy-saving technology in large-scale public building*; (2) *Protective lighting of historical relics in museums*

1 June 2014 - 30 November 2014

**SHISHIKURA, MASAYA**

*Trans-border humanity through case studies of travelling music and migrating peoples in northeast Asian contexts*

1 March 2014 – 31 December 2014

**SPEELMAN, TABITHA**

2014 MA Thesis Prize Winner

*High-speed rail development in China*

1 August 2014 - 31 October 2014
**Stolyarov, Alexander**
North Indian early mediaeval land grants of the 4th – 13th centuries as a kind of historical source  
15 June 2014 - 15 July 2014

**Sun, Hongbo**  
Energy Programme Asia researcher  
26 November 2014 - 5 December 2014

**Wang, Yi**  
Cataloguing the Van Gulik collection in the library of Leiden University  
11 October 2014 - 11 February 2015

**Wang, Ning**  
The green and innovation development path in the peri-urban area  
1 January 2014 - 31 March 2014

**Wong, Nai Fai (Leo)**  
The syntax and semantics of the post-verbal particle in Cantonese  
1 February 2014 – 3-0 September 2014

**Xu, Liang**  
1 September 2014 - 30 September 2014

**Yu, Meng**  
Urbanisation and rural modernization in China: the mechanism of migration, driving forces and balanced urban-rural development  
1 January 2014 - 31 March 2014

Sponsorship

1. African Studies Centre (ASC) + IIAS  
2. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) + IIAS  
3. EU (=UKNA)  
4. International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)  
5. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) + IIAS  
6. J. Gonda Foundation  
7. Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) + CASS (=IIAS Energy Programme Asia, EPA)
EVENTS

JANUARY

6-8 January
Cultural Heritage: Environment, Ecology & Inter-Asian Interactions
Conference
City Rajgir, District Nalanda, Bihar
Country India
Co-organiser Nalanda University (Bihar, India)

16 January
The Authorship and Provenance of the Chapters of the Suvarṇaprabhāsa
Ascribed to Paramartha, and Implications for the History of Buddhist Texts
Buddhist Studies Lectures
Speaker(s) Dr Michael Radich
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser Prof Jonathan Silk, Leiden University Institute for Asian Studies (LIAS)

16 -17 January
State Policy and the Cultural Politics of Heritage-Making in East and
Southeast Asia
Conference
City Singapore
Country Singapore
Co-organisers Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS, Singapore); Faculty of Arts and
Social Sciences at the National University of Singapore (NUS)

23 January
Religious Ideas in Motion: Recovering Śaivism Through Texts,
Contexts and Practices
Symposium
Speaker(s) Nina Mirnig, Elisa Ganser, Jonathan Duquette
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

31 January
The Daily life of Emperors, Artists and Merchants in Ming China
Outreach
Speaker(s) Anne Gerritsen
City Amsterdam
Country The Netherlands
Co-organisers Vereniging van Vrienden van Aziatische Kunst (VVAK) and the Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam
**February**

**12-14 February**
*Chinese Buddhism and the Scholarship of Erik Zürcher*
Conference and book launch
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Organisation Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

**18 February**
*Temples and Museums: Traditional Balinese art in the Contemporary World*
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Siobhan Campbell
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

**20 February**
*Sustainable Ways to Chinese Urbanisation*
UKNA Seminar
Speaker(s) Doreen Lee
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

**27 February**
*Buddhist Monks and Border Minorities: New Imaginings of Cultural Identity in India’s North East Frontier*
Modern South Asian Seminar Series
Speaker(s) Swargajyoti Gohain
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Organisation Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

**March**

**4 March**
*The Paper Economy of the Indonesian Student Movement, 1980-2005*
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Doreen Lee
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

**18 March**
*Heritage, Culture, and Politics in the Buddhist Himalayas*
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Swargajyoti Gohain
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
1 April
*Masculinity, Autonomy, and Attachment in Buddhist Burma*
IIAS Lunch Lecture

Speaker(s)  Ward Keeler  
City  Leiden  
Country  The Netherlands

8 April
*Ant Tribes and the China Dream: The Higher Education Crisis in China*
IIAS Lunch Lecture

Speaker(s)  Elisabeth Engebretsen  
City  Leiden  
Country  The Netherlands

15 April
*Restoration or Ruination? The Politics of Timurid Architectural Heritage in Samarqand*
IIAS Lunch Lecture

Speaker(s)  Elena Paskaleva  
City  Leiden  
Country  The Netherlands

28 April
*Indigenous Elements in Tibetan Religion*
Buddhist Studies Lectures

Speaker(s)  Robert Mayer  
City  Leiden  
Country  The Netherlands

Co-organiser  Prof. Jonathan Silk Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS)

MAY

1 May
*Finding One’s Path to Citizenship. Bhangi Activism in Uttar Pradesh in the 1950s*
Modern South Asian Seminar Series

Speaker(s)  Nicolas Jaoul  
City  Leiden  
Country  The Netherlands  
Organisation  Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

9 May
Asian Cities: Architecture, Theory, and Practice
6th Annual IIAS-TU Delft seminar
Convener(s) Gregory Bracken
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at Delft University of Technology (Delft, The Netherlands)

15 May
Beyond enclaves. Unpacking Chinese economic engagements in Africa
Seminar
Speaker(s) Romain Dittgen
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser African Studies Centre (ASC, Leiden)

19 May
One Billion Voices, One Vote: General Elections in India.
Panel Discussion
Modern South Asian Seminar Series
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Organisation Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

26 May
Crypto-Colonial Fantasies in Europe and Asia
Lecture
Speaker(s) Michael Herzfeld
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

27 May
Migration, Intimacy and the Problem of Estrangement: Early 20th century South Asians in North America
Lecture
Speaker(s) Nayan Shah
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

JUNE

3 June
Re-Making Inheritance: Person-Objects Relations and Violent Histories
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Ana Dragojlovic
City Leiden
Country: The Netherlands

5 June

*Lieve Joris: 'Op de vleugels van de draak'*
Book presentation

Speaker(s): Lieve Joris
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Co-organiser: African Studies Centre (ASC, Leiden)

5 June

*UKNA Seminar*
Seminar

Speaker(s): Stephen Read; Yawei Chen; Rohit Negi; Shrawan Kumar Acharya; Chen Rui; Zhou Yu
City: Delft
Country: The Netherlands
Co-organiser: Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at Delft University of Technology (Delft, The Netherlands)

5 June

*Dimensions of Indigeneity in Highland Orisha, India*
Modern South Asian Seminar Series

Speaker(s): Peter Berger
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Organisation: Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

8 June

*Buddhism on the Silk Routes*
Outreach Lecture

Speaker(s): Jonathan A. Silk
City: Amsterdam
Country: The Netherlands
Co-organiser: Museum Hermitage Amsterdam.

16 June

*Heritagization and Commoditization of Ritual Resources: A Case Study of the Saisiyat Indigenous Group in Taiwan*
Lecture

Speaker(s): Chia-yu HU
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Co-organisers: Faculty of Archaeology at Leiden University; Leiden University's 'Global Interactions' research profile area
17 June
Arch Archives: The Traumas of (Art) History and Modernity in "Diasporic" Cambodia and Viet Nam
IIAS Lunch Lecture

Speaker(s) Viet Lê
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

17 June
Understanding Thailand’s Political Crisis: Back to the Future?
Lecture

Speaker(s) Duncan McCargo
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

18 June
When Village Meets Urban Tsunami: Cultivating Space, History and Cultural Belonging in South China
Wertheim Lecture

Speaker(s) Helen Siu
City Amsterdam
Country The Netherlands
Co-organisers Moving Matters programme group of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR); Graduate School for Social Sciences (GSSS) at the University of Amsterdam (UvA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

18 June
Indigenous Citizenship in Asia
Lecture

Speaker(s) Kun-hui KU
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organisers Faculty of Archaeology at Leiden University; Leiden University’s ‘Global Interactions’ research profile area

23 June
Discovering Empire in China
Lecture

Speaker(s) Marc Elliot
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser Leiden University’s ‘Asian Modernities and Traditions’ research profile area

24 June
The Returns of Faith: Notes on the Sri Lankan Catholic Chaplaincy in Italy
IIAS Lunch Lecture
**26-27 June**
Deliberative Governance in East Asia
Workshop

**Convener(s)**
Chau Yung-Mau Chao; Wang Ting-Jieh

City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands

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**AUGUST**

**5-6 August**
Knowledge Production and Knowledge Transfer in and on Central and Inner Asia Seminar

**Convener(s)**
Irina Morozova; Jigjid Boldbaatar; Alexander Cooley; Willem Vogelsang

City: Ulaanbaatar
Country: Mongolia

Co-organisers:
International Unit for Central and Inner Asian Studies; Ulaanbaatar University; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

**7-9 August**
Changing Patterns of Power in Historical and Modern Central and Inner Asia Conference

**Convener(s)**
Jigjid Boldbaatar; Irina Morozova; Willem Vogelsang

City: Ulaanbaatar
Country: Mongolia

Co-organisers:
IIAS and International Unit for Central and Inner Asian Studies; Hosted by Ulaanbaatar University

**16 September**
Shinran and 'The Sutra of Immeasurable Life': The Buddhist Thinker as Reader
Buddhist Studies Lectures

**Speaker(s)**
Dennis Hirota

City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands

Co-organiser:
Prof. Jonathan Silk (LIAS)

**18-22 August**
Reading Craft: Itineraries of Culture, Knowledge and Power in the Global Ecumene
IIAS Summer School

City: Chiang Mai
Country: Thailand
Co-organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

23 August
Cloth, Culture and Development Roundtable
Convener(s): Aarti Kawlra; Chayan Vaddhanaphuti; Françoise Vergès
City: Chiang Mai
Country: Thailand
Co-organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

27-28 August
Public City, Private City Workshop
Convener(s): Paul Rabé, Anupama Rao
City: New York
Country: United States
Co-organisers: Urban Knowledge Network Asia (UKNA); Barnard College/Columbia University; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

SEPTEMBER

17-18 September
A State of Non-Legitimacy: North Korean Voices in Exile Conference
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Organisation: Leiden University; Sponsored by IIAS

19 September
Heritage in Asia: Representing History and Politics Seminar
Speaker(s): Michael Herzfeld; Bambang Purwanto
City: Amsterdam
Country: The Netherlands
Co-organisers: Research Institute for the Heritage and History of the Cultural Landscape and Urban Environment (CLUE) at VU University (Amsterdam, The Netherlands); VU University’s Graduate School for the Humanities; Leiden University

OCTOBER

9 October
From an Iconic Biofuel crop to a Green-Policy Parasite Seminar and launch of the E-publication JARAK, the short history of Jatropha projects in Indonesia
13-17 October
*A Multitude of Encounters with Asia - Gender Perspectives*
Conference

City: Reykjavik
Country: Iceland
Co-organisers: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS); Centre for Women’s and Gender Research (RIKK) and the EDDA Center, both at the University of Iceland (Reykjavik, Iceland), Gendering Asia Network (GAN)

14-15 October
*New Futures for (Post)colonial Collections and Research*
Symposium

City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Organisation: LeidenGlobal; Leiden University Libraries; Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV, Leiden); Sponsored by IIAS

21 October
*Technologies and Mediation in Cambodian Biomedicine*
IIAS Lunch Lecture

Speaker(s): Jenna Grant
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands

23 October
*Urban Heritage Preservation in China*
UKNA Seminar

Speaker(s): Chen Chunhong; Dang Rui
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands

27 October
*Rise of the Offbeat/ New-Wave/ Indie Cinema and Regional Films, and the Challenges They Face*
Modern South Asian Seminar Series

Speaker(s): Urmi Juveka
City: Leiden
Country: The Netherlands
Organisation: Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS); Sponsored by IIAS

28 October
China's Ancient Calendar and Star Distribution
Lecture
Speaker(s) Chen Chunhong
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

29 October
China's Ancient Calendar and the Study of Archaeological Astronomy
Lecture
Speaker(s) Chen Chunhong
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

31 October
Belonging Across the Bay of Bengal: Migrations, Networks, Circulations
Workshop
Convener(s) Michael Laffan; Nira Wickramasinghe
City Princeton, NJ
Country United States
Co-organiser Princeton University; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

NOVEMBER

3-4 November
Communities in Between: Redefining Social Spaces in Southeast Asian Borderlands
Workshop
Convener(s) Danielle Tan
City Lyon
Country France
Co-organiser Lyons Institute of East Asian Studies; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA

3-4 November
The Challenges of China's Energy Supply Policy Towards Latin America: The Case of Venezuela
EPA Lecture Series
Speaker(s) Sun Hongbo
City Amsterdam and The Hague
Country The Netherlands
Co-organisers IIAS-EPA; Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam

11 November
Craft as education: Bridging the Tradition and Innovation Divide in Handloom Weaving
11 November
Chinese Diplomacy under Xi Jinping in a Changing World
Lecture
Speaker(s) Hao Yufan
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

18 November
A View from the Frontier: Music and Dance of the Ogasawara Islands
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Masaya Shishikura
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

18 November
A Space for Tolerance: Responses to Other Religious Groups in Medieval Indian Literature
Gonda Lecture, organised by Gonda Foundation, partner IIAS
Speaker(s) Phyllis Granoff
City Amsterdam
Country The Netherlands

20 November
Asian Cities: Colonial to Global
Book presentation
Speaker(s) Gregory Bracken
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

20 November
The Making of a Frontier Landscape: The "Ten Views of Dongchuan" in 18th Century Southwest China
Lecture
Speaker(s) Huang Fei
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

25 November
The Rise of Progressive Cities in Asia in a Global Urban Age
UKNA Seminar
Speaker(s) Mike Douglass  
City Leiden  
Country The Netherlands

27 November
LeidenGlobal Day
City Leiden  
Country The Netherlands
Organisation LeidenGlobal; Sponsored by IIAS

DECEMBER

1 December
Vernacular Democracy and the Idea and Idiom of Political Representation in Nagaland, North-East India
Modern South Asian Seminar Series
Speaker(s) Jelle Wouters  
City Leiden  
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser Sponsored by IIAS

4 December
The Community Home-based Care Service for the Aged. Practice and Exploration of Shanghai
IIAS Lunch Lecture
Speaker(s) Gao Hui  
City Leiden  
Country The Netherlands

5 December
From the cleanliness to the purity: bodily care in Buddhist monasteries from India to China
Buddhist Studies Lectures
Speaker(s) Ann Heirman  
City Leiden  
Country The Netherlands
Co-organiser Prof. Jonathan Silk (LIAS)

8-10 December
Activated Borders: Re-openings, Ruptures and Relationships
4th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network
Convener(s) Mark R. Thompson; Yuk Wah Chan; Tina Harris; Willem van Schendel; Erik de Maaker  
City Hong Kong  
Country China
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Workshop                                                                 | Convener(s): Anupama Rao; Paul Rabé  
City: Mumbai  
Country: India  
Co-organiser: Barnard College at Columbia University; Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, USA |
| 11 December | **Hong Kong Protests, History and Identity - Becoming Hong Kongers**  
IIAS Lunch Lecture                                                                 | Speaker(s): Vaudine England  
City: Leiden  
Country: The Netherlands |
| 11-12 December | **Sri Lanka Roundtable**  
Roundtable                                                                 | City: Amsterdam  
Country: The Netherlands  
Organisation: Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research (AISSR); Sponsored by IIAS |
| 11-13 December | **Citizens, Civil Society and the Cultural Politics of Heritage-Making in East and Southeast Asia**  
Conference                                                                 | City: Taipei  
Country: Taiwan  
Co-organisers: Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (Taiwan); Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore) |
| 16 December | **'The Muscles and Sinews of the Kingdom': Sama Bajo Sea Peoples in Early Modern Eastern Indonesia**  
IIAS Lunch Lecture                                                                 | Speaker(s): Lance Nolde  
City: Leiden  
Country: The Netherlands |
| 18 December | **IIAS Master's Thesis Prize Award Ceremony 2014**  
City: Leiden                                                                 |
| Country | The Netherlands |
PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

IIAS PUBLICATION SERIES

In 2014, IIAS replaced its existing IIAS and ICAS publication series with the three new IIAS publication series: Global Asia; Asian Cities; and Asian Heritages. Each series has its own editor and editorial board. As before, the books are published by Amsterdam University Press (AUP).

IIAS Publication Series: Global Asia

FOREIGN POLICIES AND DIPLOMACIES IN ASIA. CHANGES IN PRACTICE, CONCEPTS, AND THINKING IN A RISING REGION

MATTHIAS MAASS
APRIL 2014

DYNAMICS OF RELIGION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MAGIC AND MODERNITY

VOLKER GOTTOWIK
MAY 2014

MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION IN EUROPE, SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND AUSTRALIA

MARSHALL CLARK, JULIET PIETSCH
NOVEMBER 2014

IIAS Publication Series: Asian Cities

IMMIGRATION IN SINGAPORE

NORMAN VASU
NOVEMBER 2014
**The Newsletter**

The Newsletter is published by IIAS three times a year. This non-peer reviewed periodical offers our readers academically founded yet accessible research essays, reviews and opinion pieces. The Newsletter is informative and thought-provoking, and intended to encourage discussion. Admired for its distinctive design and sophisticated use of colour and images, our contributors are given an exceptional opportunity for showcasing their work.

**Distribution**

The Newsletter produced three issues in 2014: issues 67 through 69.

**Collaboration with ISEAS**

In 2014 The Newsletter continued its successful collaboration with regional editors at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore. By working with regional editors we hope to not only improve our cooperative networks around the world, but to also offer our readers local stories that would perhaps otherwise go unreported in other regions. Furthermore, we welcome similar collaborations with additional regional editors for future issues.

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Google+: 22 followers (at time of writing)

**MAILINGS**

Number of mailings in 2014: 94

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