

International Institute for Asian Studies
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 KUMAR³*Inner city revitalisation and heritage conservation*

1 June 2014 - 31 July 2014

AKAGAWA, NATSUKO⁴*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, GREGORY⁴

Coordinator "The Postcolonial Global City"

Colonial-era Shanghai as an urban model for the 21st century

1 September 2009 - 31 August 2015

BROWN, BERNARDO⁴*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, SIOBHAN⁴*Histories of Balinese art and museum collections*

1 September 2013 – 28 February 2014

CHAO, YUNG-MAU*Visiting Chair of Taiwan Studies*

15 January 2014 - 15 July 2014

CHEN, MO⁷*Cooperation between Chinese petroleum enterprise and Saudi Arabia and Sudan*

1 September 2014 - 30 September 2014

CHEN, RUI³*Informal development, another status of urbanisation in China: Transitions in social structure, regional governance, and urban environment*

1 January 2014 - 31 March 2014

CHEN, CHUNHONG³*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

DITTMER, ROMAIN¹

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, JONATHAN⁶

A study of Śivādvaīta Vedānta theology with reference to Appaya Dīkṣita's Śivārkamaṇḍīpikā, a subcommentary on Śrīkaṇṭha's Brahmamīmāṃsābhāṣya
1 September 2013 – 28 February 2014

ENGBRETSSEN, ELISABETH⁴

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

GANSER, ELISA⁶

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

GAO HUI³

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

GOHAIN, SWARGAJYOTI⁴

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

GRANT, JENNA⁴

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

HAN, BINGYUE³

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

HERLIANY, DOROTHEA ROSA

A history of Indo People in 'Politioenele 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, NIRAJAN⁶

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, SHONALEEKA⁶

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

KEELER, WARD⁴

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

KLOOS, DAVID⁴

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, VIET⁴

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, DOREEN⁴

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

LEE, YONGWOO⁵

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

LELLI, DUCCIO⁶

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

MIRNIG, NINA⁶

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, ROHIT³

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, LANCE⁴

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, DANG³

(1) Energy-saving technology in large-scale public building; (2) Protective lighting of historical relics in museums
1 June 2014 - 30 November 2014

SHISHIKURA, MASAYA⁴

Trans-border humanity through case studies of travelling music and migrating peoples in northeast Asian contexts
1 March 2014 – 31 December 2014

SPEELMAN, TABITHA⁴

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, HONGBO⁷

Energy Programme Asia researcher
26 November 2014 - 5 december 2014

WANG, YI²

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

WANG, NING³

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

WONG, NAI FAI (LEO)⁴

The syntax and semantics of the post-verbal particle in Cantonese
1 February 2014 – 3-0 September 2014

XU, LIANG²

1 September 2014 - 30 September 2014

YU, MENG³

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

APRIL

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) Việt 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

Speaker(s) Bernardo Brown
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

26-27 June

Deliberative Governance in East Asia

Workshop

Convener(s) Chau Yung-Mau Chao; Wang Ting-Jieh
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

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*

City Leiden
Country The Netherlands
Co-organisers Van Vollenhoven Institute (VVI) of the Faculty of Law at Leiden University; Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV, Leiden)

13-17 October

A Multitude of Encounters with Asia - Gender Perspectives

Conference

City Reykjavík
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 (Reykjavík, 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*

Lecture
Speaker(s) Annapurna Mamidipudi
City Leiden
Country The Netherlands

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

Co-organisers Asian Borderlands Research Network; Southeast Asia Research Centre at City University of Hong Kong

10-11 December

Urban Democracy

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

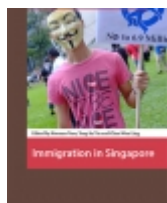
VOLKER GOTTOWIK
MAY 2014



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.



ISSUE 67, SPRING 2014 FOCUS: THE ASIAN FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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WEBSITES

IIAS main website	www.iias.nl / www.iias.asia
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Page views: 3,266,933

Average page views per day: 9,125

Average visitors per day: 3,060

Other websites hosted by IIAS

		2014
Asian Borderlands Research Network	asianborderlands.net	
Asian Studies in Africa	africas.asia	
International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS)	icassecretariat.org / icas.asia	
NewBooks.asia	newbooks.asia	rebranded
Urban Knowledge Network Asia (UKNA)	ukna.asia	
European Alliance for Asian Studies	asia-alliance.org	
IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance	crg.iias.asia	
Rethinking Asian Studies in a Global Context	rethinking.asia	new
Science and History in Asia	sciencehistory.asia	

Sites as authoring /archival tool

IIAS Photo Contest Picturing Asia JARAK	contest.iias.asia jarak.iias.asia	new in 2014 E-publication
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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook

Pages	# Likes:
International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)	10,556 to 12,200
International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS)	1,787 to 3,498
NewBooks.asia	741 to 1,404
Asian Borderlands	233 to 349
Critical Heritage Studies Asia	41 to 72
Urban Knowledge Network Asia (UKNA)	109 to 208
Rethinking Asian Studies in a Global Context Seven dedicated Facebook pages, one for each forum	

Twitter: 1,576 followers (at time of writing)

LinkedIn: 1917 followers (at time of writing)

Google+: 22 followers (at time of writing)

MAILINGS

Number of mailings in 2014: 94

Addressees	Individuals	Institutions
December 2013	11,242	1741
December 2014	13,719	1856

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