

ICAS



Australia warmly invites Asia Scholars to ICAS 9 in Adelaide
The 9th International Convention of Asian Scholars
5-9 July, 2015, Adelaide, Australia

ICAS 9 will be hosted by an international team of experts, spearheaded by Adelaide's three leading universities: University of Adelaide, Flinders University of South Australia and the University of South Australia; in cooperation with the Asian Studies Association of Australia. Interested parties can participate as commentators, speakers (paper, panel, roundtable), exhibitors, contestants (ICAS Book Prize), or presenters (books and dissertations).

Call for papers

To participate in a panel or roundtable, please visit our submissions site for further information and application forms.

Visit: www.icassecretariat.org

Submission deadline: 10 Sept 2014

PhD Pitch

This new element at the convention is aimed at young doctors who would like a chance to pitch their dissertations at ICAS 9 (defended within the period June 2013 to June 2015). They will be allotted a half hour to make their presentation in a specially reserved meeting room. Presenting a PhD does not exclude any young doctors from participating in a panel or roundtable at ICAS 9.

www.icassecretariat.org/proposal-phd-pitch

ICAS Book Prize

Established in 2004, the ICAS book prize aims to create an international focus for publications on Asia while increasing their worldwide visibility. The biennial ICAS Book Prize is awarded to outstanding English-language works in the field of Asian Studies. Prizes are also awarded to the best dissertation in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The Colleagues Choice Award gives the academic community the opportunity to voice their opinion as well. Votes can be cast online through the IBP Polling Booth from 16 Mar-16 June 2015.

All submissions must be made by 15 Oct 2014. For details visit: www.icassecretariat.org/icas-book-prize-2015-rules-and-regulations

ICAS Book Presentation Carousel

This new element at the convention is aimed at Asia scholars who would like to present their books at ICAS 9 (titles must have been published within the period June 2013 to June 2015). Authors will be given one hour in a specially reserved meeting room to present their publication. There will also be time for a public discussion and book signing. Presenting a book does not exclude the author from participating in a panel or roundtable at ICAS 9.

www.icassecretariat.org/proposal-book-presentation

Exhibition Hall

ICAS attracts participants from over 60 countries to engage in global dialogues on Asia that transcend boundaries between academic disciplines and geographic areas. Since 1998, ICAS has brought more than 17,000 academics together at eight conventions. During the convention, publishers and (academic) organisations in the field of Asian studies have the opportunity to display their products in the ICAS Exhibition Hall, which is open to the public.

Exhibit at ICAS 9?
Find out how at: www.icas9.com



Submissions: www.icassecretariat.org
 Event site: www.icas9.com

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A-ASIA Inaugural Conference Asian Studies in Africa: Challenges and Prospects of a New Axis of Intellectual Interactions

15-17 January 2015, Accra, Ghana

Organized by the Association of Asian Studies in Africa (A-ASIA) in cooperation with The International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS)

In 2015, the A-ASIA in cooperation with ICAS will organize its first biennial conference with the theme 'Asian Studies in Africa: Challenges and Prospects of a New Axis of Intellectual Interactions'. It will be the first conference held in Africa that will bring together a multidisciplinary ensemble of scholars and institutions from the continent and the rest of the world with a shared focus on Asia and Asia-Africa intellectual interactions.

The conference, through panels and roundtables, will seek to assess the prospects for Asian studies in Africa in a global context by addressing a number of theoretical and empirical questions that such enterprise will raise: How should Asian studies be framed in Africa? Is Asian studies relevant for Africa? What is the current state of capacity (institutional, intellectual, personnel, and so on) for Asian studies in Africa and can this be improved and how? How does (and must it?) Asian studies dovetail into the broader field of 'Area studies' as it has been developed, mainly in Western institutions? Are new narratives required for understanding the very visible contemporary presence of Asia in Africa and Africa in Asia? What is the current state of research on Africa-Asia (transnational) linkages?

A-ASIA/ICAS Africa-Asia Book Prize

The A-ASIA/ICAS Africa-Asia Book Prize (AABP) was established by the ICAS Secretariat and A-ASIA in 2013. The aim is to create, by way of a global competition, both an international focus for publications on Africa-Asia, while increasing their visibility worldwide.

Academic publications in the Humanities and Social Sciences which are eligible should either be written by an African scholar on an Asian topic or by any other author on Africa-Asia (transnational) linkages. Authors from Africa and Asia are strongly encouraged to submit their books. All academic books published in English, French and Portuguese between 2009 and 1 July 2014, on topics pertaining to Africa-Asia are eligible. The winner of the Prize will be invited to ICAS 9 in Adelaide (5-9 July 2015) to present his or her book during the ICAS Book Presentation Carrousel.

The deadline is 1 July 2014.
 For further information, rules and regulations go to:
<http://africas.asia/asia-icas-africa-asia-book-prize>

A-ASIA website:
www.a-asia.org

Conference website:
<http://africas.asia>

