

## 'Framing Asia' film screenings

Feb-Dec 2017, Leiden, Netherlands

FRAMING ASIA is a monthly film screening and discussion held at Leiden University throughout the LeidenAsiaYear (2017), organised by the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV), Leiden University's Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, and IIAS. Screenings are planned from February 2017 onwards, at Leiden University (Lipsius Building, room 0.28, Cleveringaplaats 1, Leiden).

### Call for submissions: films & documentaries

Framing Asia is still looking for anthropological films and documentaries with a special focus on Asia. Selected films will be screened and accompanied by a Q&A with the filmmaker and/or discussion with experts on the subject of the film(s). Framing Asia will award the best films of this series at the end of this year.



Filmmakers, both students and professionals, are encouraged to submit. Please send an email with the title, a description (max. 300 words), a still shot and a link to the trailer, to: [steijlen@kitlv.nl](mailto:steijlen@kitlv.nl)  
[lisezurne@gmail.com](mailto:lisezurne@gmail.com)  
[www.iias.nl/framing-asia](http://www.iias.nl/framing-asia)

## Reflections on India and China: from civilisation to climate change

Seminar

6-7 April 2017  
 Leiden, the Netherlands

Convenor: Prof. Pralay Kanungo, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Chair for the Study of Contemporary India at IIAS and Leiden University, the Netherlands.

THE (RE-)EMERGENCE of India and China as powerful players in the contemporary world, and particularly the miracle of their growth story, remains a puzzle for many. However, the contemporary story may not be adequately understood without reflecting on their civilisational past and knowledge system,

ideas and ideologies, values and norms, which shaped the material, cultural and intellectual contours of the two societies.

This two-day seminar juxtaposes core issues related to contemporary India and China on a common scholarly platform, with presentations from invited researchers and experts from diverse disciplines, who will not only reflect on a specific theme of their own expertise in either or both countries, but who will also offer a useful comparative perspective.

Please contact Martina van den Haak if you would like to observe this seminar: [m.c.van.den.haak@iias.nl](mailto:m.c.van.den.haak@iias.nl)  
 More information: [www.iias.asia/event/indiachina](http://www.iias.asia/event/indiachina)

## Asian food: history, anthropology, sociology

Summer School

25-29 September 2017  
 Leiden, the Netherlands  
 Application deadline: 20 March 2017  
 Intended audience: MA/PhD students and early career scholars

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY enjoys a worldwide reputation for its expertise on Asia and for its Asian collections. To coincide with the opening of 'The Asian Library' in September 2017, the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), LeidenAsiaCentre (LAC) and the Shared Taste Project at Leiden University are hosting a Summer School devoted to the academic study of Asian Food for MA/PhD students and early career scholars.

The aim of this Summer School is to highlight the wide range of resources available in Leiden for the academic study of Asian food and to present advanced methodological approaches and research techniques, together with the hands-on experience necessary for the analysis of historical documents and artefacts. Via a combination of expert lectures, student-led discussions, individual supervision, and local field trips, this Summer School will provide participants with an insight into the growing interdisciplinary field of Asian Food Studies, which will include sessions in history, anthropology, sociology, and material culture studies.

The experts involved will include Nir Avieli (Ben Gurion University, Israel), Anne Murcott (SOAS, University of London), Katarzyna Cwiertka (Leiden University), and Anne Gerritsen (Warwick University/Leiden University).

More information about the Summer School and application procedure: [www.iias.asia/asianfood](http://www.iias.asia/asianfood)



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