

XXXI. International Congress of Human Sciences
in Asia and North Africa

The 31st International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa will be held in Tokyo and Kyoto from 31 August to 7 September, 1983 in response to the request of responsible officers of the 29th Congress (Professors Jean Filliozat and Yves Hervouet) and the 30th Congress (Professors Graciela de la Lama and Jorge Alberto Lozoya) and of the International Union of Oriental and Asian Studies (Professor Louis Bazin).

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 Nippon Oriento Gakkai (The Society for Near Eastern Studies in Japan)

Place and Date of the Congress

The 31st International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa will be held at Toshi Center Hall and Zenkyōren Bldg., etc. in Tokyo from 31 August to 3 September, and at Kyoto International Conference Hall from 5 to 7 September, 1983. September 4 will be allotted for traveling to Kyoto by Shinkansen bullet train.

Academic Program

It is planned that the Congress will be divided into three sessions:

- I. Sectional Meetings (14 sections)
- II. Seminars (5)
- III. Colloquium (1)

The following themes are applied to Asia and North Africa and cover all periods unless otherwise stated.

I. Sectional Meetings

1. Historic Cities of Pre-Modern Times (Comparative studies are expected)
2. Monarchies and Socio-religious Traditions in the Ancient Near East
3. Spread of Buddhism and Hindu Culture and Their Acceptance by Asian Countries
4. Influence of Confucianism and Taoism in East and South-east Asia
5. Religious Movements in Islam, e.g. Umma Muhammadiya, Socio-religious Movements, Sufism, Salafiya
6. Altaic Peoples - History, Culture, and Language
7. Cultural and Economic Relations between East and West - Sea Routes and Land Routes
8. Commercial Goods and Money in South Seas Trade in Recent Times (e.g. Trade in Gold, Silver, and Copper)
9. Traditions of Science and Technology
10. Literary Tradition and Its Transformation
11. Relationships between Text and Object in Art (including Architecture and Crafts)
12. Tradition and Intercultural Relations in Music, Dance and Theater
13. Roles Played by Intellectuals in Law and Politics
14. Economic Development and Culture Conflict

II. Seminars

- A. 1. Study Trends, Research Methods, and Future Planings, e.g. Role of Economics in Asian and African Studies, Dating Techniques, Periodization Problem
2. Archaeological Findings and Newly Discovered Material (including Marine Archaeology, Oracle Bones and Bronze Inscriptions and New Findings of Pre-Han China)
- B. 1. Socio-cultural Traditions of Japan
 - a) Kami worship (Shinto)
 - b) Bushi (Samurai)
2. Tun-huang and Turfan Studies
3. Ethnohistory and Problems of Identity in Southeast Asia

III. Colloquium

1. Libraries, Archives, Museums, Publications and Exchange of Information

Papers

If you wish to present a paper in one of these sessions, you are requested to send an abstract of your paper of not more than 300 words to the Secretary-General by the end of November, 1982. An abstract should be written in either English or French, but preferably the former. The Organizing Committee takes the responsibility of formulating the academic program including time to be allotted to speakers and the number of papers to be read.

Registration Fees

Participants from abroad are requested to pay the fees in US dollar.

For registration before April 30, 1983 per person	US\$	150
For registration after May 1, 1983 per person	US\$	200

(Remittance of the fees through overseas branches of Japanese banks would be appreciated.)

When they are in Japan, they are requested to pay the fees in Japanese yen.

For registration before April, 30, 1983 per person	¥30,000
For registration after May 1, 1983 per person	¥40,000

(The registration fees cannot be refunded.)

A fifty percent special discount is allowed to students who are able to produce the attestation of their professors to their scholarly ability. Registration fees should be paid to the Congress account: CISHAAN 152-940513, Fuji Bank, Kudan Branch, Tokyo, Japan

(Please note that checks of any type will not be accepted and that hotel and transfer (from Tokyo to Kyoto) expenses are not included in the registration fees.)

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