

Konferenzankündigungen

Reform des Unternehmens- und Finanzmarktrechts in Japan und Deutschland

9.-10.5.2003, Berlin

Die Deutsch-Japanische Juristenvereinigung führt am Freitag, den 9. und Sonnabend, den 10. Mai 2003 in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Japanisch-Deutschen Zentrum Berlin ein Symposium durch.

Unter der Schirmherrschaft von Frau Bundesministerin der Justiz Brigitte Zypries und S.E. Yushu Takashima, Botschafter Japans, werden sich namhafte Referenten aus Japan und Deutschland mit den wirtschaftlichen und wirtschaftspolitischen Herausforderungen beschäftigen, die globalisierte Märkte mit sich bringen. Die in beiden Ländern bereits erfolgten Reformen werden vorgestellt, und weitere Reformansätze werden diskutiert. Koordination: für die DJJV: Dr. Harald Baum, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg, Mittelweg 187, D-20148 Hamburg, Tel. 040/41900-317, Fax: 040 /41900-288; Baum@mpipriv-hh.mpg.de; für das JDZB: Dr. Wolfgang Brenn, Saargemünder Str. 2, D-14195 Berlin, Tel. 030/839070, Fax: 030/83907220, jdz@jdz.de, ww.jdz.de

Drittes Bonner Thailand-Symposium Königreich im Wandel

Thailand - fünf Jahre nach der Asienkrise. Eine erste Bilanz

24.-25.5.2003, Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg

Buddhistische Tempel und glitzernde Hochhausfassaden, Mönche und Straßenhändler, arme Migranten und reiche Touristen: Thailand weist viele Widersprüchlichkeiten auf. Nie dem Kolonialismus unterworfen, hat das Königreich seine Unabhängigkeit bis heute zu erhalten vermocht. Aber auch in Thailand sind die Zeichen eines Wandels vom Agrarstaat zur modernen Industriegesellschaft unübersehbar. Was wissen wir über Geschichte, Kultur und Lebensweisen der Menschen dieses fernöstlichen Landes? Wie hat sich das Land seit der Asienkrise entwickelt? Welche Stellung bezieht es im ostasiatischen Wirtschaftsraum?

Veranstalter sind die Deutsch-Thailändische Gesellschaft (DTG) und die Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg, Katholische Akademie im Erzbistum Köln. Bitte richten Sie Ihre schriftliche Anmeldung nur an die Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg, Overrather Straße 51-53, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Telefon 02204-408472, Telefax 02204-408420, akademie@tma-bensberg.de, www.tma-bensberg.de

Asia in the New Millenium: Development, Democracy and Security

28. May-1. June 2003, Singapore

Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) congress. Co-Chairs: Prof. Lee Lai To (National University of Singapore) and Prof. Amitav Acharya

(IDSS, Nanyang Technological University). Contact for proposals: Prof. Lee Lai To. Information: apisa@nus.edu.sg, www.apisa.org. Deadline for proposals: 15 October 2002.

International Security and the Asian Heartland

June 2003, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

An international symposium organized by the School of Foreign Service of the National University of Mongolia, in cooperation with the IAS and the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'. Convenores: Prof. Kh. Bayasakh (the School of Foreign Service of the National University of Mongolia) and Dr. Paul Meerts (the Netherlands Institute of International Relations). Information: bayasakh@hotmail.com or pmeerts@clingendael.nl.

International Conference on Women and Politics in Asia

6-7 June 2003, Halmstad, Sweden

Contact: Dr. Kazuki Iwanaga (Halmstad University): kazuki.iwanaga@hos.hh.se, <http://eurasia.nias.ku.dk/Halmstadt02>. deadline for Abstracts: 31 January 2003.

Call for Papers: The organizers invite you to participate in the international conference on women and politics in Asia to be held in Halmstad, Sweden, June 6-7 2003. The theme of the conference is Women and Politics in Asia. We invite abstracts for expanding on this central theme, and on other relevant topics. The conference is multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary and welcomes papers from the social sciences and the humanities.

Arbeitskreis Südostasien in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG)

Jahrestagung 2003: Call for Papers

13.-15. Juni 2003, Hohenheim

Die nächste, zehnte Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises findet vom 13.-15. Juni 2003 in Hohenheim statt. Die Tagung wird, wie bereits in den Vorjahren, kein spezielles Rahmenthema tragen. Damit soll der interdisziplinäre Charakter des Arbeitskreises und der schon traditionelle Forumscharakter, gerade auch für Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und Nachwuchswissenschaftler, unterstrichen werden. Wir bitten Kolleginnen und Kollegen, die in der Region Südostasien an Forschungsprojekten arbeiten, um Meldung entsprechender Beiträge. Auch möchten wir besonders Examenkandidaten ermutigen, Ergebnisse laufender Diplom-/Examensarbeiten oder Dissertationen vorzustellen. Diesen Beiträgen wird traditionsgemäß besondere Beachtung geschenkt.

Auf Einladung von Herrn Kollegen Heidhues stehen uns für die Tagung Räume der Universität Hohenheim zur Verfügung. Die Universität Hohenheim hat mit dem Sonderforschungsbereich 564 "Nachhaltige Landnutzung und ländliche Entwicklung in Bergregionen Südasiens" einen Forschungsschwerpunkt und wird im Rahmen

der Tagung auch erste Ergebnisse vorstellen. Die Organisation der Tagung wird von Tübingen aus erfolgen. Einzelheiten zu Organisation, Tagungsort, Kosten etc. sind ab Januar 2003 auf der Webseite des Arbeitskreises www.suedostasien.uni-koeln.de zu finden und werden zudem durch Rundmail bekannt gegeben. Vortragsangebote mit Titel und Kurzfassung werden bis zum 31.3.2003 erbeten an die Sprecherin des Arbeitskreises: Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas, Geographisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, 50923 Köln, Fax: 0221 470 4917, E: f.kraas@uni-koeln.de

Asian Studies in an Internet Connected World

19-22 June 2003, Hawai'i, USA

For further Information contact University of Hawai'i: William Vanderbok, Vanderbok@aspac.org, <http://www.aspac.org>.

International Symposium on Malay and Indonesian Linguistics

29 June – 2 July 2003, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

IIAS Workshop. Information: Prof. Hein Steinhauer, iias@let.leidenuniv.nl.

International Conference on South Asia Literature and Languages

5-9 July 2002, Moscow, Russian Federation

Organizer: Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University. Contact: Dr. Ludmila V. Khokhlova (languages) khokhl@iaas.msu.ru, and Dr. Alexander M. Dubyanskiy (literature) dubian@iaas.msu.ru.

ASEF-Asia Alliance Workshop: The Restructuring of Old Industrial Areas in Europe and Asia

11-12 July 2003, Bonn, Germany

Convenors: Dr. R. Hassink (University of Bonn, Germany) and Dr. Shin Dong-Ho (National University of Singapore). Information: hassink@giub.uni-bonn.de.

12th World Sanskrit Conference

14-18 July 2003, Helsinki, Finland

Mailing address: 12th World Sanskrit Conference, Institute for Asian and African Studies, University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 59, FIN-00014 Helsinki, Finland. Tel: (+9)358 19122 674, Fax: (+9)358 19122 094, petteri.koskikallio@helsinki.fi or asko.parpola@helsinki.fi or klaus.karttunen@helsinki.fi, <http://www.helsinki.fi/hum/aakkl/12wsc>

**"Bhakti in Current Research 2001-2003", Ninth International
Conference on Early Devotional Literatures in New Indo-Aryan
Languages**

23-26 July 2003, Heidelberg, Germany

Contact: Prof. Monika Boehm-Tettelbach (University of Heidelberg)
an9@ix.urz.uni-heidelberg.de.

Southeast Asia since 1945: Reflections and Visions

24-27 July 2003, Penang, Malaysia

Asia Pacific Research Unit (APRU), School of Humanities, University Sains Malaysia, Call for Papers: Since the end of the Pacific War (1941-1945) and the more than three-and-half years of Japanese military occupation, the region that came to be known as Southeast Asia has undergone tremendous changes, the most fundamental being the establishment of politically independent nation states. Thailand whose sovereignty remained intact was the notable exception. The severance from European colonial rule for some of the territories was dramatic and bloody while others attained their freedom through momentous but peaceful means. Thereafter each nation state embarked on a journey of its own encountering and struggling with an array of influences constructive or baneful from within and from without. Organizing Chairman: Dr Ooi Keat Gin, Coordinator Asia-Pacific Research Unit (APRU), School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 Penang, MALAYSIA, e-mail: kgooi@hotmail.com, Deadlines: 1 October 2002: Title and Abstract (single A4 paper; max. 200 words), 1 February 2003: Early Bird Registration Fee, 30 April 2003: Registration Fee; Accommodation Booking, 30 June 2003: Submission of Working Paper (max. 15-20 pages A4 paper).

Third International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 3)

19.-22. August 2003, Singapore

The International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) is one of the largest regular gatherings of scholars whose research centres on Asia and/or Asians, especially in the humanities and social sciences. Asian studies at the start of the new millennium is increasingly cross-disciplinary and inter-regional in character, a positive development which ICAS both demonstrates and seeks to further. Convened in Leiden, the Netherlands in 1998, and Berlin, Germany in 2001, the next conference (ICAS3) will take place in Singapore in August 2003, jointly hosted and organised by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Asia Research Institute of the National University of Singapore. Address of permanent ICAS secretariat: IIAS, P.O. Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands, Tel.: +31-71-527 2227, Fax: +31-71-527 4162, E-mail: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl or <http://www.icassecretariat.org/>

For further details please visit the website: <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/icas3/>

**Common Ground for a Dynamic Asia
HPAIR's 12th annual international conference**

21.-24. August 2003, Seoul, South Korea

HPAIR's 12th annual international conference will be co-hosted by Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul, South Korea on August 21-24, 2003. With this year's theme entitled "Integration and Innovation: Finding Common Ground for a Dynamic Asia," HPAIR 2003 aims to examine major legal, political, economic, environmental, and social issues that are radically altering the Asia-Pacific region. The conference will be framed by six stimulating workshops: 1. Challenges to Prosperity and Peace: Charting Asia's Security, Landscape, 2. Getting Costs Right: Integrating Environmental Protection and Economic, Growth, 3. Access and incentives: Negotiating Health care and Intellectual, Property Rights. 4. Micro credit: Development from Underneath, 5. Professionalizing Asia: New Approaches to Business and Law, 6. Enter the Dragon: China's Economic Rise and Its Implications for Asia, Since our founding in 1991, universities like yours have been key in helping us recruit top students as contributive delegates to our annual conference. We would appreciate if you forward the information to your students, colleagues and friends who might be interested in the conference and who will be able to help publicize the conference further. Please contact me if you have questions, or if you would like to receive more information or publicity materials.

Applications will be online mid-January and be due March 10. Contact: Ipek Mutlu, Head of Recruiting and PR HPAIR 2003, E-mail: mutlu@fas.harvard.edu or hpair@hcs.harvard.edu, Website: <http://www.hpairs.org>, Phone: +1 617-669-6999, Fax: +1 617-384-1158, Address: HPAIR P.O. Box 380032 Cambridge, MA 02138

Call for Papers

**Triennial Conference of the European Association for Japanese
Studies, Economics and Economic History Section
Change, Rigidity and Adaptation in the Japanese Economic
System, Past and Present**

27-30 August 2003, Warsaw, Poland

Institutional change is an ongoing, important subject in discussion of the realities of Japanese economic development. Often, change has been seen as problematic, since a variety of established practices – such as vertical groupings, strong personal relations or an insufficient ability to create knowledge – appear to be in conflict with the new structures that are needed, impeding, for example, the opening of enterprises to the public, more market-oriented decision-making behaviour or creativity in product development.

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International Association for Tibetan Studies, Tenth Seminar**6-12 September 2003, Oxford, UK**

Contact: Charles Ramble, convenor of the Tenth IATS, iats@wolfson.ox.ac.uk, www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/iats/. Deadline for Abstracts: 1 January 2003.

The 13th World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)**September 8-12, 2003 in Berlin, Germany**

The congress will be organized by the German Industrial Relations Association (GIRA) and hosted by the Free University of Berlin. The conference theme will be "Beyond Traditional Employment: Industrial Relations in the Network Economy". Like the 12th World Congress, which took place in Tokyo last year, the Berlin congress will presumably be attended by more than 1000 industrial relations researchers and practitioners from all over the world. You are most welcome to not only to attend the congress but also to submit a paper (Bewerbungsschluss für Vorträge war schon der 31. Januar 2002 (!)). For more information please visit the congress' website: www.fu-berlin.de/iira2003

Asien-Pazifik-Wochen**15.-28. September 2003, Berlin**

Im Jahre 2003 wird Indien das Schwerpunktland der 4. Asien-Pazifik-Wochen sein. Die Planungen sind bereits im Gange; ca. 60 Projektanmeldungen liegen schon vor. Zur Gestaltung des Länderschwerpunktes Indien wurden außerdem bereits Gespräche mit der Indischen Botschaft, dem Indienausschuss der deutschen Wirtschaft, dem Indian Council for Cultural Relations sowie der Confederation of Indian Industry aufgenommen. Aktuelle Informationen finden Sie unter: <http://www.apforum.com>

Call for Papers**CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES SOCIETY (CESS)
Fourth Annual Conference (2003)****October 2-5, 2003, Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma., U.S.A.**

The Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) invites panel and paper proposals for the Fourth CESS Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2003, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The event will be held at Harvard University, hosted by the Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Panel and paper topics relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship on Central Eurasia are welcome. The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia.

Submissions of pre-organized panels are strongly encouraged and will be given some preference in the selection process. Individual papers are also welcome and will be assigned by the program committee to an appropriate panel with a chair and discussant. We also welcome attendees who do not wish to participate in a panel (see the Pre-registration Form on the conference website). You may find additional information the Supplementary Conference Information page of the website. If you have further questions or wish to request the e-mail version of the Proposal Submission Form or the conference information sheet, please write to <CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu>. The hosts of future CESS conferences are as follows: 2004 — Indiana University (Bloomington), 2005 — University of California-Berkeley, 2006 — University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2007 — University of Washington-Seattle, 2008 — University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Conference-related correspondence should be addressed to: CESS Annual Conference, c/o Dr. John Schoeberlein, Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus, Davis Center, Harvard University, 625 Massachusetts Ave., Rm. 262, Cambridge, MA 02139 U.S.A., fax: +1/617-495-8319, tel.: +1/617-496-2643, e-mail: CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu, http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Conference.html

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Language, Consciousness and Culture: East West Perspectives

January 3-6, 2004, Calcutta

The theme can be addressed critically, reflectively and creatively by the philosophical, religious and scientific traditions of the World's great civilizations. The program will include plenary addresses, volunteered papers, invited papers and panel discussions. Registered participants who

are members of professional associations or societies are encouraged to submit proposals for holding meetings in the conference on behalf of their associations or societies. The organizers are committed to upholding the highest academic standards with emphasis on the exchange of ideas and dialogues among thinkers drawn from a wide range of the world's cultural traditions and movements. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 5, 2003. The advance registration fee of \$100 (due by August 22, 2002) should be paid by check drawn in favor of the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion mailed to the Secretary, Society of Indian Philosophy and Religion and mailed to the Secretary, Society of Indian Philosophy & Religion, 1210 Jamestowne Drive, Elon, North Carolina 27244, USA. If you would like to contribute a paper to this event please send an abstract of about 150 words to: Dr. Chandana Chakrabarti, Society of Indian Philosophy & Religion, E-Mail: chakraba@elon.edu, Phone: (336) 524-9349

**'Town and Country Resort', Association for Asian Studies
AAS Annual Meeting 2004**

5-7 March 2004, San Diego, CA, USA

For further Information see: www.aasianst.org/annmtg.htm.

**'New Chinese Migrants: Globalisation of Chinese Overseas Migration',
The 5th Conference of the International Society for the Study of
Chinese Overseas (ISCCO)**

May 2004, Copenhagen, Denmark

IIAS sponsored conference, organized by: University of Copenhagen/NIAS. Contact: Mette Thunoe (University of Copenhagen), w_thunoe@worldonline.dk

**The Philippines: Changing Landscapes, Manscapes,
and Mindscapes in a Globalizing World
7th International Conference on Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL)**

16.-19. June 2004, Leiden, the Netherlands

Convenor Prof. Otto van den Muijzenberg, Info: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl or ovandenmuijzenberg@fmg.uva.nl.

18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies

6-9 July 2004, Lund, Sweden

Organizers: SASNET and Lund University. For further Information see www.sasnet/lu.se/researchf.html.

Informationen

Asia Europe Journal

The first issue of *Asia Europe Journal*, a quarterly academic journal published by ASEF, is expected to be out by end of January. The journal is devoted to the interdisciplinary and intercultural studies and research between Asia and Europe in the social science and humanities. The various aspects of bilateral relationships, comparative studies, Asian studies from an European perspective, or European studies from an Asian viewpoint will be covered. Each volume is intended to follow one major subject such as security, historical experiences, cultural perceptions, civic rights, gender issues, regional integration, development, ethnic minorities or other areas of bi-regional interest.

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