

Informationen

!!! Gründung einer Nachwuchsgruppe Asienforschung !!!

Innerhalb der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA) soll eine bundesweite Nachwuchsgruppe Asienforschung gegründet werden. Die Nachwuchsgruppe richtet sich an alle Geistes- und SozialwissenschaftlerInnen, die sich thematisch mit den asiatischen Regionen beschäftigen und wissenschaftliche Qualifizierungsarbeiten (Magister- und Diplomarbeiten, Dissertationen, Habilitationen) verfassen. Die Nachwuchsgruppe soll interdisziplinär ausgerichtet sein und Raum sowohl für fachliche, theoretische und empirische als auch für wissenschaftspraktische Diskussionen bieten. Ziel ist, ein Netzwerk junger AsienwissenschaftlerInnen aufzubauen, das zu mehr Kontakt zwischen den Mitgliedern beiträgt, gemeinsame Projekte ermöglicht und die Zusammenarbeit der verschiedenen Institute verbessert.

Für Januar/ Februar 2005 ist eine Nachwuchstagung geplant, auf der aktuelle Arbeiten oder Forschungsvorhaben vorgestellt werden können. Diese werden kommentiert und anschließend im Plenum diskutiert. Datum und Tagungsort werden in einer Ankündigung in der Zeitschrift *ASIEN* erfolgen. Dort wird es auch einen Call for Papers geben.

Zunächst soll für alle Interessierten ein E-Mail-Verteiler erstellt werden. Eine Mitgliedschaft in der DGA ist gern erwünscht, aber nicht zwingend. E-Mail: DGA_nachwuchs@yahoo.de

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European Alliance for Asian Studies: Asia-Europe Workshop Series

The European Alliance for Asian Studies is a co-operative framework of European institutes specializing in Asian Studies, consisting of the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden/Amsterdam; the Institute of Asian Affairs (IFA), Hamburg; the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen; the European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels; the Asia Europe Centre (AEC), Paris; the Centro de Estudios de Asia Oriental (CEAO, Centre for East Asian Studies), Madrid and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London.

An important part of the work of the Alliance is to encourage closer scholarly contacts within Europe and beyond by sponsoring conferences and workshops. The Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series encourages academic researchers to submit proposals for the organization of workshops focusing on a variety of issues affecting both regions. The criteria of proposals are determined by considerations of interregional and multilateral importance and the applicants were requested to focus on contemporary topics concerning both Asia and Europe in a comparative perspective. Most importantly, the workshops have to be organized by an Asian partner and European partner, to stimulate dialogue between both regions.

The Workshop Series secretariat received 37 proposals, covering a wide range of topics. The Selection Committee Meeting was held in Leiden, the Netherlands on 9 April 2004, and the

committee consisted of Amb. Delfin Colomé (ASEF), Prof. Jean-Luc Domenach (Tsinghua University), Prof. Chaibong Hahm (Yonsei University), Prof. Lily Kong (National University of Singapore), Prof. Hanns Maull (University of Trier), Prof. Shamsul A.B. (University Kebangsaan Malaysia) and Prof. Wim Stokhof (Asia Alliance).

The committee showed enthusiasm with regards to the overall quality of the proposals. It was as well pleased that the majority of the proposed workshops were to be held in Asia. After thorough discussion, the Selection Committee decided that the following nine proposals (in order of merit) be selected as part of the Workshop Series for 2004/2005 (**in bold**: country of venue):

1) Writing History between Europe and Asia

Organised: 19-20 May 2004, Co-organisers: University Vienna, Austria and Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

In Partnership: **Austria** and Singapore

2) Regional Security Architecture in the Face of Regime Diversity and Nuclear Confrontation-Lessons from Europe and Asia

To be organised: 21-22 October 2004, Co-organisers: Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Munich, Germany and Seoul ASEM Institute, Seoul, Republic of Korea

In Partnership: Germany and **Korea**

3) Port Cities and City-States in Asia and Europe

To be organised: Early November 2004, Co-organisers: Asia Research Institute and Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore and the Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg, Germany

In Partnership: Singapore and **Germany**

4) Urban Transport Policy in ASEAN: Lessons from European Experience

To be organised: 18-20 December 2004, Co-organisers: Institute for Transport Studies, the University of Leeds, UK and Center for Transportation Studies, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia

In Partnership: UK and **Indonesia**

5) Comparing Sports Policy, Sports Investment and Regional Development Initiatives in the Hosting of Sports Events in East Asia and Europe

To be organised: 11-13 March 2005, Co-organisers: Scottish Centre for P.E., Sport and Leisure Studies, University of Edinburg, Research Institute for Economy Trade and Industry, Tokyo, Japan and Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, Austria

In Partnership: **UK**, Japan and Austria

6) Sustainable Resource Management and Policy Options for Rice Ecosystems in Asia

To be organised: 10-14 May 2005, Co-organisers: Rijksuniversiteit Wageningen, the Netherlands, Zhejiang University Hangzhou, China, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Germany and La Recherche Agronomique au Service des Pays du Sud, Paris, France

In Partnership: The Netherlands, **China**, Germany and France

7) The New Transnational Movements of Persons in the Euro-Mediterranean Area and in South-East Asia, and the Changes in their Management

To be organised: 19-21 May 2005, Co-organisers: University of Genoa, Italy, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, Sciences-Po, Paris, France, Asia research, Singapore, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

In Partnership: **Italy**, Singapore, France and Thailand

8) **Communication and Media in popular Image Building about Islam and the West**

To be organised: 19-21 May 2005, Co-organisers: Islamic State University Jakarta, Indonesia, Indonesia-Netherlands Cooperation in Islamic Studies, University of Leiden, the Netherlands, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Centre de Jakarta, Indonesia

In Partnership: Indonesia, **Netherlands**

9) **Ports, Pirates and Hinterlands in East and Southeast Asia: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**

To be organised: November 2005, Co-organisers: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China, Centre for Maritime Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

In Partnership: **China** and the Netherlands

Asia-Europe Voices

Asia-Europe Voices, the newly-launched journal of ASEFUAN, is pleased to announce a call for submissions. ASEFUAN is a network of former participants of the ASEF (*Asia-Europe Foundation*) Summer University, which is a two-week intensive scholarship programme for talented European and Asian students from the ASEM countries. The purpose of both ASEF and ASEFUAN is to promote and foster intercultural relations between Europe and Asia. *Asia-Europe Voices* is a multidisciplinary journal set up by a group of ASEFUAN members from both Europe and Asia. We aim to receive contributions from students and scholars from both continents. With four issues foreseen to be published annually, the journal aims to strengthen the ASEFUAN process, bringing together both students and professionals from both Europe and Asia who are interested in the processes taking place between and within the two world regions. The journal provides a good forum to share completed articles (for example a shortened thesis) as well as work in progress both for those who have not yet published, and for those more experienced. The articles are owned by the individual contributors, copyrights are thus not transferred to *Asia-Europe Voices*. This also implies that contributors may choose to publish the material elsewhere, in which case, a note of reference to *Asia-Europe Voices* is appreciated.

The Editorial Board with the Journal Management Team announces the following theme for the first issue: "**TRENDS IN DIALOGUES BETWEEN AND WITHIN ASIA AND EUROPE**"

Original essays and articles are sought, addressing issues reflecting different political, social, cultural and economical processes taking place in the recent dialogues between Europe and Asia. These processes may include, but are not limited, to: EU enlargement, regionalism vs. nationalism discussion, environmentalism, steps towards common security, and post-Asian currency crisis economic processes. We welcome both academic articles (ca. 10,000-12,000 words, ca. 20-25 pages) and shorter essays (1,500-3,500 words, ca. 3-7 pages) on the topic. The shorter essays should be more free-formed than the academic articles, and they could be written based on personal experiences but with reflections on a wider context, such as cultural, political or social implications between Asia and Europe. Original viewpoints are ap-

preciated. The articles should be delivered to the Editor-in-Chief in Word- or PDF-form with references to the journal.

Articles will be converted into PDF-form before listed on the net. We recommend that the contributors use the APSR (American Political Science Review) citation technique in the articles. Please see the instructions for APSR citation technique at <http://www.lclark.edu/~setzler/generalissues/APSRcitation.htm>. The deadline for articles is May 15, 2004. Please submit the manuscripts or further inquires to the *Asia-Europe Voices* e-mail address (handled by the Editor-in-Chief): asiaeuropevoices@hotmail.com

Sincerely yours, Johanna Lahdenperä (AU-8Editor-in-Chief) for *Asia-Europe Voices*

Casa Asia, Spanien

Folgender Text wurde der offiziellen Website entnommen: "The initiative to create Casa Asia was a direct consequence of the 2000-2002 Asia-Pacific Framework Plan and of the European Union's new Asia strategy. Thus, with the aim of incorporating a new Asian dimension to Spanish foreign policy, on 9 November 2001 a Consortium was founded as the result of an agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Autonomous Government of Catalonia and Barcelona City Council to start up the project. Although it is perhaps in the commercial and financial fields where our presence is most noticeably lacking, our concern should focus equally, or more, on our insufficient projection in the spheres of politics and intersocietal relations, and the fact that our modern, prosperous Spain of today is hardly known in Asia." Mehr zu Casa Asia unter <http://www.casaasia.es/index.html>

Forschungsbericht

Die European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS) und die europäischen Chinawissenschaften

Vor mehr als einem halben Jahrhundert trafen sich zum ersten mal die europäischen Junior Sinologues, vor knapp drei Jahrzehnten wurde die European Association of Chinese Studies gegründet, die in diesem Jahr nach langer Zeit wieder eine – die fünfzehnte – Tagung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Heidelberg, 25.-29. August 2004, s.o.) durchführt. Im Folgenden soll ein kurzer Überblick über die Geschichte der Organisation und ihre Aktivitäten präsentiert werden.

Schon 1948 – wenige Jahre nach dem Ende des Zweiten Weltkrieges – haben sich in England zum ersten mal die Junior Sinologues getroffen, um die Zusammenarbeit der damals wenigen und weit verstreuten europäischen Sinolog(innen) zu verbessern. In den folgenden zwei Jahrzehnten waren vor allem drei Bemühungen bemerkenswert:

- die Verbesserung der Beziehungen zwischen den früheren Kriegsgegnern; in dieser Hinsicht war vor allem das erste Treffen in Deutschland (1952, Köln-Wahn) ein großer Erfolg, später traf man sich auch in Marburg (1957), Hamburg (1961) und Bochum (1967). Hierbei spielten vor allem Herbert Franke (erst Köln, dann München) und Wolfgang Franke (Hamburg) eine wichtige Rolle;
- die Verbesserung der Beziehungen zwischen den beiden Lagern des Kalten Kriegs; positiv war hier die Teilnahme osteuropäischer Wissenschaftler an westeuropäischen Tagungen, negativ das Scheitern der Versuche eine Tagung in Osteuropa zu organisieren (Moskau 1960, Prag 1968). Erst 1994 gelang es in Prag eine Tagung der EACS durchzuführen, im Jahre 2002 dann in Moskau;