



Call for Papers:

The 15th Conference of Asian Studies in Israel – ASI20

18-19 May, 2020

Tel Aviv University

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that the 15th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel (ASI20) will take place at Tel Aviv University on Wednesday-Thursday, May 20-21, 2020.

We invite proposals on Asian-related topics (on specific countries/regions or cross-Asia themes) for individual papers or for organized panels. Priority will be given to panels that would include 3-4 papers, and a chair/discussant. **The deadline for submitting proposals for either panels or individual papers is November 25, 2019.**

The conference will be bi-lingual (Hebrew/English). Proposals can be submitted in either English or Hebrew (preferably both), in accordance with the language intended for the lecture/panel (please indicate it clearly in the proposal).

Each panel proposal should include:

- a. Panel title.
- b. Panel abstract (up to 150 words).
- c. List of participants, including affiliations.
- d. Each paper's abstract (up to 150 words, with the name of the speaker).
- e. Brief CV (up to one page) of each participant.

Each individual paper proposal should include:

- a. Paper title.
- b. Paper abstract (up to 150 words).
- c. Brief CV (up to one page) of the speaker.

Proposals should be sent to the organizing committee via the conference email:

ASI2020TAU@gmail.com

Please also copy our departmental email: EAS@tauex.tau.ac.il

The Department of East Asian Studies at Tel Aviv University will partially fund accommodation costs during the conference for some of the foreign participants, pending on the decision of the organizing committee and budgetary considerations. The Department will not be able to assist with travel costs. Participants who wish to

be considered for accommodation funding **should note this request in their proposal**. Funding will only be considered in advance.

Kindly distribute this call for papers among your colleagues, graduate students, and networks. Both Hebrew and Non-Hebrew speakers are most welcome.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

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The Department of East Asian Studies at Tel Aviv University is at the forefront of Asian studies in Israel. It has the largest number of both students and faculty, it is highly diverse in terms of research and teaching subjects, and it is a hub for excellence and grant-winning scholars. The Department engages with many leading institutions across the globe, and collaborates with them through student exchange programs, academic partnerships, and joint projects. The Department of East Asian Studies at Tel Aviv University covers China, Japan, India and Korea, with core subjects including: Contemporary and Modern Asia; History (particularly the History of Science and Medicine); Religion and Philosophy; and Asia and the World.