

> International Conference Agenda

MARCH 2003

16–23 March 2003
Kyoto, Japan

Third World Water Forum
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www.worldwaterforum.org

19–21 March 2003
Brighton, United Kingdom

'Forest and environmental history of the British Empire and Commonwealth', International conference
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20–22 March 2003
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

'The oral history of Indonesian subaltern groups: reviewing the results'
Realino Research Institute
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24 March 2003
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

'Pakistan update: Pakistan after 11 September'
Organized by the IIAS Branch Office and ISIM
Convenor: Dr Oskar Verkaaik
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24 March 2003
Geneva, Switzerland

'La question du Cachemire dans le nouveau contexte international'
L'institut universitaire des hautes études internationales
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27–30 March 2003
New York, USA

AAS (Association for Asian Studies) annual meeting 2003
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31 March 2003
Tübingen, Germany

'Historical foundations and new ideas'
Third international symposium on ancient Chinese books and records on science and technology
Seminar für Sinologie und Koreanistik,

University of London and Birkbeck College
Information: admin@aah.org.uk
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11–13 April 2003
Boston, MA, USA

'Blacks and Asians in the making of the modern world: a conversation across fields'
Convenor: Ronald K. Richardson, Director, African American Studies, Boston University
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25–26 April 2003
Los Angeles, United States

'The encounter of Korean religions and Christianity'
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28 April - 4 May 2003
Stanford, USA

'On common ground 2003'
Forum for American/Chinese exchange at Stanford
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30 April – 2 May 2003
London, United Kingdom

'The city and literature' workshop
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MAY 2003

May 2003
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

'Transborder exchanges: business, networks, and identity formation in Asia's and Europe's new economy'
ASEF-Asia Alliance workshop
Convenors: Dr Heidi Dahles (Free University of Amsterdam) and Dr Loh Wei Leng (University of Malaya, Malaysia)
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www.asia-alliance.org/workshopseries

2–4 May 2003
Los Angeles, California

'Focus on the learner in the LCTLs: profiles and prospects', sixth national conference
Organizer: National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages
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www.international.ucla.edu/lrc/ncolct/index.html

22–25 May 2003
Leiden, the Netherlands

'Historical consciousness and the future of modern China and Japan: conservatism, revisionism, and national identity'
IIAS sponsored workshop
Convenors: Prof. Rikki Kersten and Prof. Axel Schneider
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23–25 May 2003
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

20th annual Sanskrit tradition in the Modern World (STIMW) seminar
Contact: Dr Will Sweetman, University of Newcastle
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28 May–1 June 2003
Singapore

'Asia in the new millennium: development, democracy and security'
Asian Political & International Studies Association (APISA) congress
Co-Chairs: Prof. Lee Lai To (National University of Singapore) and Prof. Amitav Acharya (IDSS, Nanyang Technological University)
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www.apisa.org

JUNE 2003

June 2003
Stockholm, Sweden

'New perspectives in Eurasian archaeology'
ASEF-Asia Alliance workshop
Convenors: Dr Magnus Fiskesjö (Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities, Sweden) and Chen Xingcan (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China).
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www.asia-alliance.org/workshopseries

2 June 2003
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

'Scrapping ships in Asia and the liability regime'
IIAS workshop, in cooperation with Greenpeace and the Netherlands Maritime Museum
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl
www.greenpeaceweb.org/shipbreak

19–22 June 2003
New Brunswick, USA

'Continuities, discontinuities and contestations in Taiwanese society'
Ninth Conference of the North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)
Rutgers University
Information: www.natsc.org.

19–22 June 2003
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA

'Asian Studies in an Internet-connected world'
University of Hawai'i
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24–26 June 2003
Singapore

The 17th Pacific Asia conference on language, information and computation
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27–28 June 2003
Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Seventh international symposium on Malay and Indonesian linguistics (7th ISMIL)
IIAS workshop
Convenor: Prof. Hein Steinhauer (IIAS Extraordinary Chair)
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http://email.eva.mpg.de/~gil/ismil/

JULY 2003

2 July 2003
Brisbane, Australia

'Innovation and resistance in Japan'
Japanese Studies Association of Australia 2003 biennial conference
Queensland University of Technology
Panel proposals: Dr Christopher Pokarier
c.pokarier@qut.edu.au
Conference organization: Mr Jason Thomas
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5–9 July 2003
Moscow, Russian Federation

International conference on South Asia literatures and languages (ICOSAL)
Organizer: Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University
Contact: Dr Ludmila V. Khokhlova (languages)

Sheffield Hallam University
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21–27 July 2003
Leh and Kargil, India

'Ladakh: art, culture and languages'
11th IALS Colloquium
Contact: Nawang Tsering Shakspo
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23–26 July 2003
Heidelberg, Germany

'Bhakti in current research 2001–2003'
Ninth international conference on early devotional literatures in New Indo-Aryan languages
Contact: Prof. Monika Boehm-Tettelbach
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24–27 July 2003
Penang, Malaysia

'Southeast Asia since 1945: reflections and visions'
Organizer: Asia Pacific Research Unit (APRU), School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia
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26 July – 7 August 2003
Los Angeles, United States

'The world of Asian literature', The Asia Institute's annual summer seminar for teachers
Information: Clayton Dube
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AUGUST 2003

19–22 August 2003
Singapore

'Third International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS3)'
Organizer: National University of Singapore
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www.icassecretariat.org

25–29 August 2003
Dunhuang, Gansu Province, PR China

'Conservation of ancient sites on the Silk Road'

24 September 2003
Aalborg, Denmark

'Internet, governance and democracy in Denmark and Asia. Democratic transitions? - Will the Internet bring about more democracy and better governance?'
Contact: Lars Torpe
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26–27 September 2003
Canberra, Australia

'Indonesia update 2003: changes and challenges in business', Indonesia Project, Australian National University
Convenor: Dr Pierre van der Eng
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OCTOBER 2003

2–5 October 2003
Boston, USA

CESS, fourth annual meeting
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9–11 October 2003
Leiden, the Netherlands

'Country trade and European empire in the Arabian seas in the seventeenth and eighteenth century'
IIAS workshop
Convenor: Dr R.J. Barendse
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12–18 October 2003
Leiden, the Netherlands

'Law in Central Asia: an historical overview'
Supported by the Humboldt-Stiftung Bonn
Convenors: Prof. Wallace Johnson, Prof. Herbert Franke, and Prof. Denis Sinor
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24–26 October 2003
Cairo, Egypt

'Religious networks between the Middle East and Southeast Asia'
IIAS/KNAW/CNWS/ISIM workshop of the research programme 'Islam in Indonesia' in collaboration with the American University in Cairo and the Dutch Institute in Cairo
Convenors: Dr Mona Abaza en Dr Nico Kaptein
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FEBRUARY 2004

13–14 February 2004
Berkeley, United States

19th annual South Asia conference
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MARCH 2004

5–7 March 2004
San Diego, CA, USA

AAS (Association for Asian Studies) annual meeting 2004
Information: www.aasianst.org/annmtg.htm

APRIL 2004

1–2 April 2004
Cambridge, United Kingdom

'Food and religion in traditional China'
Information: Dr Roel Sterckx
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MAY 2004

May 2004
Copenhagen, Denmark

'New Chinese migrants: globalisation of Chinese overseas migration'
Fifth conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISCCO)
IIAS sponsored conference
Organized by: University of Copenhagen/ IIAS
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JUNE 2004

16–19 June 2004
Leiden, the Netherlands

'The Philippines: changing landscapes, manscapes and mindscapes in a globalizing world'
Seventh International Philippine Studies Conference (ICOPHIL)
Convenor: Prof. Otto van den Muijzenberg
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JULY 2004

6–9 July 2004
Lund, Sweden

18th European conference on Modern South Asian Studies

Universität Tübingen
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APRIL 2003

2-4 April 2003
London, United Kingdom

'Gender and literature in cross-cultural contexts'

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3-4 April 2003
Roskilde, Denmark

'Religious mobilisation and organised violence in contemporary South Asia'

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3-5 April 2003
New York, USA

'History, national identity, and political order in the New Eastern Europe and Eurasia'

Eighth annual world convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University
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4 April 2003
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

'Music of Japan today 2003'

Organizers: Dr Kazuko Tanosaki and Prof. E. Michael Richards
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http://home.sprintmail.com/~emrichard s/MFJ2003.html

4-5 April 2003
Los Angeles, United States

'100 years of Korean-American experience: Historical perspectives and historical materials', UCLA-USC conference on Korean immigration

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9-13 April 2003
Rome, Italy

2003 Biennial AKSE Conference
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10-13 April 2003
London, United Kingdom

'ARTiculations'
29th Association of Art Historians (AAH) annual conference

3-4 May 2003
Berkeley, United States

'Muang Lao'
Symposium on Lao History
Information: Kongkeo Saycocie
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8-10 May 2003
Murcia, Spain

'Islamic Legal Studies', fourth international conference

Organizers: University of Murcia and Consejería de Educación y Cultura de la Comunidad de Murcia
Contact: Prof. Alfonso Carmona
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9 May 2003
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

'Indonesia in transition'

Panels: 'Coping with crisis'; 'Media and public culture'; 'Civil society and regionalism'
Workshop organized by the IIAS Branch Office
Convenor: Dr Hotze Lont
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9 May 2003
Chicago, IL, USA

'Middle East history and theory' 18th annual conference

Contact: Patrick Wing, MEHTC Coordinator, University of Chicago
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10-14 May
Copenhagen, Denmark

'New Chinese Migrants - Globalization of Chinese overseas migration'

5th conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISCCO)
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12 May 2003
Baku, Azerbaijan

'Caucasus and Central Asia in globalization'

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Vefa Abbasova
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13-17 May 2003
Leiden, the Netherlands

'Empirical universals in semantics: lexicon and grammar'

IIAS semantics master class
Convenors: Dr Cliff Goddard and Prof. Anna Wierzbicka
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2-4 June 2003
Singapore

'Re-envisioning education: innovation and diversity'

Asia-Pacific conference on education
National Institute of Education
http://eduweb.nie.edu.sg/apace

6-7 June 2003
Halmstad, Sweden

'Women and politics in Asia' conference

Contact: Dr Kazuki Iwanaga (Halmstad University)
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6-8 June, 2003
Makassar, Indonesia

'The Bugis diaspora and Islamic dissemination in the twentieth-century Malay-Indonesian archipelago'

IIAS workshop
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9 June 2003
Almaty, Kazakhstan

'Advances in statistical inferential methods: theory and applications'

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11-13 June 2003
London, United Kingdom

'Narrating and imaging the nation'

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13-14 June 2003
Leiden, the Netherlands

'The world of Wang Shizhen: cultural politics and political culture in sixteenth-century China' IIAS workshop

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17-19 June 2003
Oslo, Norway

Nordic Association of Chinese Studies conference

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19-20 June 2003
London, United Kingdom

'Translations and translation theories East and West'

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7-8 July 2003
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

'International security and the Asian heartland'

International symposium organized by the School of Foreign Service of the National University of Mongolia, in cooperation with the IIAS and the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'

Convenors: Prof. Kh. Bayasakh (the School of Foreign Service of the National University of Mongolia) and Dr Paul Meerts (the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael')

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7-10 July 2003
Singapore

'Self and others'

The Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophies 2003 annual conference

National University of Singapore
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http://ap3.fas.nus.edu.sg:8000/appl/web9/ASACP/announcement.htm

7-25 July 2003
Norwich, United Kingdom

'Conflict resolution and peace building in war-torn societies' course

University of East Anglia
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11-12 July 2003
Bonn, Germany

'The restructuring of old industrial areas in Europe and Asia'

ASEF-Asia Alliance workshop
Convenors: Dr R. Hassink (University of Bonn, Germany) and Dr Shin Dong-Ho (National University of Singapore)
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14-18 July 2003
Helsinki, Finland

12th World Sanskrit conference

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20-23 July 2003
Sheffield, United Kingdom

'Tourism and photography: still visions - changing lives'

Second International Conference on the Conservation of Grotto Sites

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27-30 August 2003
Warsaw, Poland

European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), 10th international conference

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SEPTEMBER 2003

6-12 September 2003
Oxford, United Kingdom

International Association for Tibetan Studies, 10th seminar

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11-13 September 2003
United Kingdom

'Interweaving medical traditions: Europe and Asia, 1600-2000'

ASEF-Asia Alliance workshop

Convenors:
Dr Sanjoy Bhattacharya (Welcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, UK) and Dr R.K. Chem (National University of Singapore).
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www.asia-alliance.org/workshopseries

17-20 September 2003
Kunming, PR China

'Opening up to the future: The role of visual Anthropology in the twenty-first century', International conference on visual anthropology

Organized by EAIVA and Yunnan University
Dr Karsten Krüger (Vice-Director)
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19-20 September 2003
Cambridge, United Kingdom

'Chinese commercial law'

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NOVEMBER 2003

28-30 November 2003
Matara, Sri Lanka

'Sri Lanka at the crossroads: continuity and change', Ninth International Conference on Sri Lanka Studies

Coordinator for Conference:
Professor Sarath Amarasinghe,
University of Ruhuna,
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www.icsls.org
Deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15 June 2003.

DECEMBER 2003

8-12 December 2003
KITLV, Leiden, the Netherlands

'South-East Asian pop music in a comparative perspective' workshop

Paper submittal until the end of April
Information: Professor Kees van Dijk
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JANUARY 2004

3-6 January 2004
Calcutta, India

'Language, consciousness and culture: East-West perspectives', The Society of Indian Philosophy & Religion

Contact: Dr Chandana Chakrabarti
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Organizers:
SASNET and Lund University
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www.sasnet.lu.se/researchf.html

AUGUST 2004

23-27 August 2004
Moscow, Russia

'Unity in Diversity'
ICANAS-37

Organizers:
Orientalist Society of the Russian Academy of Sciences
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Professor Dmitry D. Vasilyev
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JANUARY 2005

6-8 January 2005
Leiden, the Netherlands

'Between stress and tone'
IIAS sponsored conference
Convenor: Dr Bert Remijnsen
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Conference Announcement and Call for Panel Proposals
7th International Conference on Philippine Studies

The Philippines: Changing Landscapes, Manscapes, and Mindscapes in a Globalizing World

16-19 June 2004
Leiden, the Netherlands

7th International Conference on Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL)

'The Philippines: Changing Landscapes, Manscapes, and Mindscapes in a Globalizing World'

Organized by EAIVA and Yunnan University

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www.iias.nl/forms/conference.html

A list of possible topics is provided on the conference website.

Deadline: October 2003.

For registration and information, please visit

www.iias.nl/iias/agenda/icophil

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