

2003 Biennial AKSE Conference

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Korea

9-13 April 2003
Rome, Italy

The 2003 Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe organized in cooperation with University La Sapienza in Rome, will be held in Frascati, with the support of the Municipality.

Those who wish to present a paper at the conference should send us a summary of approximately 1000 words (in English, Korean, French, or German) plus a bibliography, before 1 September 2002. We kindly request participants to indicate in which of the following sections the paper would fit: pre-modern history, modern history, modern Korean society, religions and philosophy, linguistics, anthropology and folklore, literature, or arts and archaeology.

Those who have sent in a proposal will be notified of acceptance by 1 November 2002. If a paper is accepted the full text should be sent to the Secretary before 15 January 2003.

If you do not propose to read a paper but nevertheless want to take part in the conference, please announce your intention to participate by e-mail or normal mail. <

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Further information on the conference will be supplied in due time on the AKSE Homepage:

<http://www.akse.uni-kiel.de/>

Please send your summaries, preferably as a Word e-mail attachment to:

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General

3-9 December 2002
Yunan province,
China

Hani/Ahka Culture

Under authorization of the Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China, the Fourth International Conference on Hani/Ahka Culture will be held as scheduled at various locations in Yuanyang and Honghe counties, Honghe Prefecture, Yunnan Province.

During the conference, two attractive activities of different folk-custom spot investigation will be offered in Yuanyang and Honghe counties. Attendees may expect to see the beautiful scene of Hani terraced fields, houses, folk customs, activities of cultivation, spinning, weaving and dying cloth, and savour the Hani diet by joining the famous Hani multi-table Long Street Feast.

Theses should fall within the following six subject areas:

1. Hani terraced-field culture, the ecological environment, and sustainable development.
2. Protection, use and development of Hani/Ahka traditional culture.
3. Origin and course of Hani/Ahka history and culture.
4. Hani/Ahka linguistics and philology
5. Modernization and development of the economy and society in Hani/Ahka areas.
6. Studies of nationalities in drainage areas of Honghe and Mekong rivers. <

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The Environmental History of Asia

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General

4-7 December 2002
New Delhi, India

The 'Environmental History of Asia' concerns itself with 'The History of Water, Health, Forests and Commons'. The Conference, also the first meeting of the International Environmental History Association, will be held at JNU, Delhi, a premier academic institution of South Asia.

The conference builds on the highly successful 1992 conference on the Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia, the proceedings published by Oxford University Press India under the title *Nature and the Orient; the Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*. The 2002 conference distinguishes itself in seeking to involve those writing on the environmental history of all areas from Turkey in the west to the Western Pacific in the east (including Australia and New Zealand), and including Central and East Asia.

Nonetheless, it is anticipated that the bulk of papers will be on South and Southeast Asia.

Papers are invited on theme subjects and also on a wide array of subjects including or related to prehistory of the environment; pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial forest conservation and management; river control; flood control; national parks; ornithology; arable expansion; climate history and change; environmentalism; management of commons; indigenous knowledge; tribal/indigenous/advansi/aborigine people and environment; the natural sciences; museums; public health; the medical profession; disease epidemiology; famines; extreme events; impact of railway and road building; dam-building; popular environmental movements; tourism and the environment; the timber trade; globalization and the Asian environment; art and the environment; urban environmental history; dance/drama/ artistic portrayals and the environment; film and the environment; environmental justice issues.

This list is not intended to preclude other related subjects. All submissions

will be considered by an academic committee of experts. The proceedings of the conference will be published by Oxford University Press or Manohar Press and the International Journal of Environmental History.

Accommodation at a reasonable charge will be available for delegates to the conference on the JNU campus and early booking is advisable if this accommodation is required. Assistance with travel will be available for delegates attending from within India and for selected non-Indian delegates. Please inquire if you think you may

Inquiries >

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The co-sponsors of the conference are the JNU, the University of Sussex and the Australian National University. The core fund will come from the DSA Programme of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, and possibilities of grant from other agencies like UGC, Ministry of Environment, etc. are being explored.

Cultures of Masculinity in South Asia: Exploring the Contexts

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South Asia

December 2002
Delhi, India

Papers are invited for a conference on the cultures of masculinity in South Asia.

The conference aims to bring together a wide variety of participants: historians, anthropologists, sociologists, film and media studies scholars, NGO workers, literature specialists (we would particularly like to hear from those working in languages other than English), and others with an interest in exploring the cultures of masculinity across a number of registers.

Final dates for the conference will be confirmed in due course. Please send expressions of interest to both the organizers:

Globalizing Media and Local Society in Indonesia

The upcoming 'Globalizing Media and Local Society in Indonesia' workshop aims at a better understanding of the cultural and social dynamics of contemporary Indonesia through interdisciplinary discussion by researchers and practitioners of media from diverse countries. It will address the broad issue of how the globalization of media has constantly struggled with a policy of national integration and with diverse local practices.

Globalization has been vigorously discussed in several intellectual fields. There is a widely held belief that globalization is a recent phenomenon, caused by rapid innovations in information and communication technologies (ICTs), which leads to a uniformity often said to be conterminous with Americanization. The basic hypothesis of the workshop conflicts with this view of globalization. We think of globalization as beginning with the advent of modernity and as entailing both tendencies of homogenization and heterogenization.

The workshop focuses on two inter-related topics. First, globalizing media

in the national context of Indonesia. One of the main topics is to explore how the Indonesian media has changed since the collapse of the New Order enabled more democratic, decentralized and global media-scapes. And second, the production and/or consumption of media in local societies in which the global and the national intersect. We ask how people have access to varieties of media and how they interpret them in the local context. We pay special attention to television because of its recent drastic development in Indonesia. However, we suggest that broader issues of media like performing arts, films, radios, and the newly developed technologies such as Internet have to be explored.

The workshop will be composed of two sessions. 'Media and Globalization in Indonesia' might include such topics as private channels and national broadcasting policy, Islamic discourse in television, VCD and pop music, radio journalism and civil society, Internet and construction of identity, and New Film movements. 'Mass Media in Local Society' might include such top-

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

Convenor Prof. Otto van den Muijzenberg

Please contact iias@let.leidenuniv.nl for more information or to be added to the ICOPHIL mailing list. The call for papers and panel proposals will be presented in the next issue of the IIAS Newsletter.

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Indonesia

13-14 September
2002 Leiden,
the Netherlands

ics as media and real estate in Jakarta, pop daerah (local pop music) and globalizing industry, regional TV station and budaya daerah (local culture), local radio stations for public service, radio programming in Riau, reception of television in a Javanese village, and popular media in Sarawak (Malaysia) and Bali. <

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