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## MARCH 2003

16–23 March 2003  
**Kyoto, Japan**

Third World Water Forum  
Information: office@water-forum3.com  
www.worldwaterforum.org

19–21 March 2003  
**Brighton, United Kingdom**

'Forest and environmental history of the British Empire and Commonwealth', International conference  
Contact: Rosa Weeks, Conference Secretary  
r.l.weeks@sussex.ac.uk

20–22 March 2003  
**Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

'The oral history of Indonesian subaltern groups: reviewing the results'  
Realino Research Institute  
Contact person: Ratna Saptari  
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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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verkaaik@pscw.uva.nl  
www.iias.nl

24 March 2003  
**Geneva, Switzerland**

'La question du Cachemire dans le nouveau contexte international'  
L'institut universitaire des hautes études internationales  
Contact: Mariejo Duc-Reynaert  
duc@hei.unige.ch  
www.genasia.ch

27–30 March 2003  
**New York, USA**

AAS (Association for Asian Studies) annual meeting 2003  
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www.aasianst.org/annmtg.htm

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  
www.aah.org.uk

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  
Contact: Dr Christine Loken-Kim  
lokenkim@bu.edu

25–26 April 2003  
**Los Angeles, United States**

'The encounter of Korean religions and Christianity'  
Information: Sung-Deuk Oak  
sungoak@hotmail.com  
www2.h-net.msu.edu/announce/show.cgi?ID=132073

28 April - 4 May 2003  
**Stanford, USA**

'On common ground 2003'  
Forum for American/Chinese exchange at Stanford  
Contact: contactfaces@lists.stanford.edu  
http://faces.stanford.edu

30 April – 2 May 2003  
**London, United Kingdom**

'The city and literature' workshop  
Information: ahrblit@soas.ac.uk  
www.soas.ac.uk/literatures/

## 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)  
Information: H.Dahles@scw.vu.nl  
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  
Contact: Scott McGinnis  
smcginnis@nflc.org  
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  
Information: a.schneider@let.leidenuniv.nl  
r.kersten@let.leidenuniv.nl  
www.vici-core.leidenuniv.nl

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  
will.sweetman@ncl.ac.uk

28 May–1 June 2003  
**Singapore**

'Asia in the new millennium: development, democracy and security'  
Asian Political & International Studies Association (APIISA) 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

## 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).  
Information: magnus.fiskesjo@ostasiatiska.se  
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  
Contact: William Vanderbok  
Vanderbok@aspac.org  
www.aspac.org.

24–26 June 2003  
**Singapore**

The 17th Pacific Asia conference on language, information and computation  
Information: Associate Prof. Kim-Teng Lua  
luakt@comp.nus.edu.sg  
http://cslp.comp.nus.edu.sg/cgi-bin/journal/review1.exe

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)  
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl  
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  
jw.thomas@qut.edu.au

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  
Information: Dr David Picard  
slmdp@electra.shu.ac.uk  
www.tourism-culture.com

21–27 July 2003  
**Leh and Kargil, India**

'Ladakh: art, culture and languages'  
11th IALS Colloquium  
Contact: Nawang Tsering Shakspo  
sntsering52@yahoo.co.uk

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  
ang@ix.urz.uni-heidelberg.de

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  
Contact: Dr Ooi Keat Gin  
kgooi@hotmail.com  
General Enquiries: Mrs Thilagavathi Vasudevan, Secretary, Organizing Committee  
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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  
cdube@international.ucla.edu  
http://international.ucla.edu/asia

## AUGUST 2003

19–22 August 2003  
**Singapore**

'Third International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS3)'  
Organizer: National University of Singapore  
Information: icas3sec@nus.edu.sg  
www.fas.nus.edu.sg/icas3  
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  
larsto@socsci.auc.dk

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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pvandereng@econ.seikei.ac.jp

## OCTOBER 2003

2–5 October 2003  
**Boston, USA**

CESS, fourth annual meeting  
Contact: John Schoeberlein  
CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu  
http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/

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  
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl  
r.barendse@worldonline.nl  
www.iias.nl

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  
Information: wjohnson@ukans.edu  
iias@let.leidenuniv.nl

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  
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl  
www.iias.nl

## FEBRUARY 2004

13–14 February 2004  
**Berkeley, United States**

19th annual South Asia conference  
Information: Elizabeth Inouye  
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http://ias.berkeley.edu/southasia/conference.html

## 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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www.oriental.cam.ac.uk/~rs10009/foodconf\_.htm

## 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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www.iias.nl

## JULY 2004

6–9 July 2004  
**Lund, Sweden**  
18th European conference on Modern South Asian Studies

Universität Tübingen  
Contact: Prof. Hans Ulrich Vogel  
sinologie@uni-tuebingen.de

## 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'

Contact: Ravinder Kaur  
rka@cdr.dk  
www.sasnet.lu.se/roskgradsch.html

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  
Contact: Troy McGrath, ASN Convention Program Chair  
asn@hartwick.edu

4 April 2003

### Baltimore, Maryland, USA

'Music of Japan today 2003'  
Organizers: Dr Kazuko Tanosaki and Prof. E. Michael Richards  
kazukotanosaki@netscape.net  
emrichards@umbc.edu  
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  
Information:  
koreanstudies@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/korea

9-13 April 2003

### Rome, Italy

2003 Biennial AKSE Conference  
Contact: Prof. Antonetta Bruno, Secretary of AKSE  
Antonetta.Bruno@uniroma1.it  
www.akse.uni-kiel.de

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  
lanxang@yahoo.com  
www.muanglao.com

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  
acarmona@um.es

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  
Information: iias@psw.uva.nl  
www.iiias.nl

9 May 2003

### Chicago, IL, USA

'Middle East history and theory' 18th annual conference  
Contact: Patrick Wing, MEHTC Coordinator, University of Chicago  
pgwing@midway.uchicago.edu

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)  
Contact: Prof. Ling-chi Wang  
icwang@uclink4.berkeley.edu

12 May 2003

### Baku, Azerbaijan

'Caucasus and Central Asia in globalization'  
Contact: Osman Nuri Aras, Qafqaz University  
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on\_aras@yahoo.com  
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  
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl  
www.iiias.nl

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)  
kazuki.iwanaga@hos.hh.se  
http://eurasia.nias.ku.dk/Halmstado2

6-8 June, 2003

### Makassar, Indonesia

'The Bugis diaspora and Islamic dissemination in the twentieth-century Malay-Indonesian archipelago'  
IIAS workshop  
Organizer: Andi Faisal Bakti  
Information: a.bakti@let.leidenuniv.nl  
abakti@hotmail.com  
www.iias.nl/iias/agenda/bugis/

9 June 2003

### Almaty, Kazakhstan

'Advances in statistical inferential methods: theory and applications'  
Contact: professor Vassily Voinov  
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11-13 June 2003

### London, United Kingdom

'Narrating and imaging the nation'  
Contact: Stephanie Jones  
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www.soas.ac.uk/literatures

13-14 June 2003

### Leiden, the Netherlands

'The world of Wang Shizhen: cultural politics and political culture in sixteenth-century China'  
IIAS workshop  
Convenor: Prof. Kenneth J. Hammond  
Information: iias@let.leidenuniv.nl  
www.iiias.nl

17-19 June 2003

### Oslo, Norway

Nordic Association of Chinese Studies conference  
Contact: Liu Baisha  
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19-20 June 2003

### London, United Kingdom

'Translations and translation theories East and West'  
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khokhl@iaas.msu.ru

Dr Alexander M. Dubyanskiy (literatures)  
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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')  
Information: bayasakh@hotmail.com  
pmeerts@clingendael.nl

7-10 July 2003

### Singapore

'Self and others'

The Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophies 2003 annual conference  
National University of Singapore  
Information: phianhtn@nus.edu.sg  
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  
Contact: Sarah Scott  
sarah.scott@uea.ac.uk  
www.odg.uea.ac.uk/pages/training.html

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)  
Information: hassink@giub.uni-bonn.de  
www.asia-alliance.org/workshopseries

14-18 July 2003

### Helsinki, Finland

12th World Sanskrit conference  
Contact: University of Helsinki, Institute for Asian and African Studies  
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www.helsinki.fi/hum/aakkl/12wsc

20-23 July 2003

### Sheffield, United Kingdom

'Tourism and photography: still visions - changing lives'

Second International Conference on the

Conservation of Grotto Sites  
Contact (outside China): Kathleen Louw (The Getty Conservation Institute)  
klouw@getty.edu  
Contact (within China):  
Su Boming (The Dunhuang Academy)  
cidha@public.iz.gs.cn  
www.getty.edu/conservation

27-30 August 2003

### Warsaw, Poland

European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), 10th international conference  
Contact:  
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Birgit Staemmler  
birgit@staemmler.de  
www.eajs.org/whatsnew/warsaw.html

## SEPTEMBER 2003

6-12 September 2003

### Oxford, United Kingdom

International Association for Tibetan Studies, 10th seminar  
Contact: Charles Ramble, convenor  
iats@wolfson.ox.ac.uk  
www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/iats/

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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sanjoy.bhattacharya@ucl.ac.uk  
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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Andrea Stelzner (Managing Director)  
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www.eaiva.org

19-20 September 2003

### Cambridge, United Kingdom

'Chinese commercial law'  
Information: Patricia Mirrlees  
pw229@cam.ac.uk  
www.eai.cam.ac.uk/conferences/commlaw.html

## 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,  
Contact:  
sarathamarsinghe@hotmail.com  
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  
vdijk@kitlv.nl

## 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  
chakraba@elon.edu

Conference Announcement and Call for Panel Proposals  
7th International Conference on Philippine Studies

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

16-19 June 2004

### Leiden, the Netherlands

7th International Conference on

Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL)

'The Philippines: Changing

Landscapes, Manscapes, and

Mindscaapes in a Globalizing World'

Convenor:

Prof. Ot van den Muijzenberg

Information:  
www.iias.nl/iias/agenda/icophil

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A list of possible topics is provided on the conference website.  
**Deadline: October 2003.**

For registration and information, please visit

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www.iias.nl/forms/conference.html