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The editors welcome contributions on contemporary Southeast Asia that are concerned with the fields of international relations, politics, economics, society, education, environment or law. Articles should be theoretically grounded, empirically sound and reflect the state of the art in contemporary Southeast Asian studies. All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed for acceptance. The editors respond within three months. Research articles should not exceed 10,000 words (incl. footnotes and references). Manuscripts should be submitted to the editors in electronic form: sudostasien@global-studies.de. For detailed submission guidelines see: www.giga-hamburg.de/factsheets.

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Tenure-Track Appointment
History of China in the Nineteenth and/or Twentieth Centuries University of British Columbia

The Department of History at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver) invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of assistant professor in the history of China in the nineteenth and/or twentieth centuries, effective 1 July 2007. This appointment is intended to enhance the department’s existing strength in East Asian history. Applicants are expected to provide evidence of innovation and excellence in research, as demonstrated by their published contributions or potential contributions to scholarship in the field. A strong commitment to teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels is also required.

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The IAS main office is Leiden University, which has a long tradition in Asian studies. Its departments of languages and cultures of China, Korea, Japan, South and Central Asia, and Southeast Asia and Oceania all have extensive collections.

Leiden hosts the Research School CNWS (School of Asian, African and Arabian Studies), the Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV), the Faculty of Creative and Performing Arts, the Faculty of Theology (with an emphasis on the theology of Islam), the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences with its departments of Cultural Anthropology, Development Sociology and Political Science, the Institute of Environmental Sciences (CML), the van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance and Development, and the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC). Asia-related museums in Leiden include the National Museum of Ethnology and the Sieboldhuis Museum. Leiden University’s library is language oriented and focused on classical as well as contemporary studies.

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The IAS branch office is Amsterdam, which is hosted by the University of Amsterdam (UvA). The university counts departments of Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Cultural Science, Communication Science, Media Studies and has an Academic Medical Center (AMC). Amsterdam has two universities, the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and the Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA). The VU has extensive libraries in addition to their main libraries.

Asia-related institutes in Amsterdam include the Amsterdam School for Social Research (ASSR), Asian Studies in Amsterdam (ASIA), the International Institute for Social History (IISH), the Netherlands Institute for War Documentation (NIOD), the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis (ASCAL) and the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT). As the cultural capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam hosts many museums such as the Rijksmuseum and the Tropenmuseum of Ethnology, and musical venues which feature Asia-related exhibitions and performances. The departments in Amsterdam have a more interdisciplinary and comparative social science approach. Leiden and Amsterdam are 90 minutes apart by train.