

Japanese Studies in Southeast Asia: The Past, Present and Future

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE JAPANESE STUDIES ASSOCIATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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The Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) will host the second conference of Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN) in Hanoi from 22 to 23 October 2009.

JSA-ASEAN is an academic network of scholars and researchers set up in 2005 to serve as a catalyst in promoting and advancing Japanese studies in the region. One of the objectives of the association is to organize a biennial conference in the region as the major platform for a trans-disciplinary international exchange and networking among scholars working on Japan in Southeast Asia, as well as other parts of the world.

The association conference will enable scholars from the region and beyond to come together regularly to present their research, exchange new ideas and explore the many opportunities for collaborative research that exist.

The conference organizers especially encourage younger scholars to participate and will provide financial support on a competitive basis to help facilitate their participation.

Call for Panels and Papers

We invite individual paper and group panel proposals to be presented in the concurrent sessions of the conference of JSA-ASEAN. Papers/panels are welcome in the following streams:

- A. Politics/International Relations
- B. Sociology/ Anthropology/ History
- C. Business/ Economics/ Law
- D. Literature/ Arts
- E. Linguistics/Language

Proposal of Panels

The extended deadline for proposals of panels is **15 June 2009**.

All panel proposals must include the following:

- Name of panel chair
- Position
- Affiliation
- Title of panel
- Brief description of panel (no more than 350 words in English, or 400 characters in Japanese)
- Proposed presenters, their details and paper abstracts (see submission of abstracts and individual papers below)
- Preferred stream (A/B/C/D/E)
- Audio-visual requirements (if any)
- Contact details (mailing address, tel., fax and e-mail address)

Each panel will be 90 minutes in length, and should consist of 3 and at most 4 presentations to allow time for discussion. Please include a chair person for the panel.

Please submit all proposals of panels to: jsahanoi09@gmail.com

Notification of acceptance of panels: **15 July 2009**

Submission of Abstracts and Individual Papers

The extended deadline for submission of paper abstracts is **15 June 2009**.

All submissions must include the following:

- Name
- Position
- Affiliation
- Title of paper
- Abstract – either in Japanese (not more than 300 characters) or English (not more than 250 words)
- Preferred stream (A/B/C/D/E)
- Audio-visual requirements (if any)
- Contact details (mailing address, tel., fax and e-mail address)

Notification of acceptance of papers: **15 July 2009**.

An online registration system will be available from 15 July 2009. All successful applicants will be required to register and apply for grants (where eligible) at the system.

Please send your abstracts by email to the Conference Secretariat: jsahanoi09@gmail.com.