# Asian Studies Development Program 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference 5-7 March 2020



Understanding Asia, Asian Understandings: Perspectives Past and Present

**CALL FOR PAPERS** 

ASDP invites 250-word limit proposals by 15 November 2019 for individual papers, panels, poster sessions, or round-table sessions. Early submissions greatly facilitate putting together meaningful panel sessions.

The theme **Understanding Asia, Asian Understandings: Perspectives Past and Present** invites reflection on the effects of perspective on cultural interactions and how unshared assumptions often frame historical, artistic, literary, philosophical, and social scientific accounts of those interactions.

The ASDP National Conference intends to spur a broader conversation among participants-teachers, learners, scholars, and administrators-aiming to achieve a better understanding of how Asian studies as an academic field continues to evolve across interdependent spheres of investigation and analysis.

We encourage both scholarly and pedagogical approaches in examining the diversity of Asian cultures and societies, as well as the diversity of perspectives on Asia, especially those that adopt interdisciplinary lenses, including Asian encounters with such global phenomena as colonialism, imperialism, militarism, industrialization, and revolution.

Send us a notice about your past, recent, or upcoming book publications so we can be sure to include your works in the book exhibit.

### Of particular interest are presentations that investigate how:

- New scholarship sheds distinctive light on familiar aspects of the Asian cultural, historical, and social canons
- Asian narratives addressing art, music, culture, philosophy, science, and the social sciences gain depth when re-positioned within interdisciplinary perspectives
- Asian perspectives shed new and perhaps critical light on cultural, historical, and social canons with other-than-Asian origins

### **Session Guidelines:**

- Sessions are 90 minutes typically with 3 presenters. Please plan accordingly to include time for a 15-minute Q & A at session end.
- Tech Support: projector, and screen; No internet in breakout rooms

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## **Registration and Accommodation**

JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead 3300 Lenox Road NE Atlanta, GA 30326 Room Rate: \$155 per night + tax (single or double occupancy)

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CFP Deadline: 15 November 2019

Conference Registration: \$275

After Dec. 15th: \$300

After Jan. 31st: \$350

Student Registration: \$175 (Student ID required)

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