

INTERASIAN CONNECTIONS VI: HANOI
DECEMBER 4–7, 2018
REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS -- Application Form
DEADLINE: October 31, 2017

Workshop Director applicants (two per workshop) are required to submit the following materials (A – D listed below), collated into ONE single word document (.doc or .docx). Please submit only one application per workshop. For additional information, please visit the [conference webpage](#).

A. Cover Sheet

Workshop Information –

1. *Workshop Theme* – **choose one** of the following six broadly conceived themes from the list below to be addressed in the proposed workshop:
 - Sites of InterAsian Interaction
 - Territorial Sovereignities and Historical Identities
 - Transregional Religious Networks
 - Environmental Humanities in Asia
 - Rethinking Conceptual Frameworks for the Rise of Asian Cities
 - Infrastructures and Networks
2. *Workshop Title* – specify title of your proposed workshop
3. *Workshop Keywords* – specify **one primary** and **up to three secondary keywords** in each of the following three categories (a.-c.):
 - a. *Geographic Foci (e.g. East Asia; All Asia, etc.)*
 - b. *Disciplinary/Methodological Approaches (e.g. political science; political economy; cultural studies; history, etc.)*
 - c. *Thematic Topics (e.g. globalization; public health; new media technologies, etc.)*

Workshop Director Information – (all fields required for both Workshop Directors):

Surname (Family) name:

First (Given) name:

Position/Job title:

Home Institution:

Department:

Location (Country) of Home Institution:

Institution that awarded PhD:

Year PhD received:

Discipline of PhD:

Contact Information

Street Address:

City / County, Zip Code:

Country:

E-mail address:

Gender (for purposes of internal analysis; will not be shared or used for purpose of evaluation):

B. 1-2 page C.V. of ALL workshop directors (2 directors per workshop)

C. 1-page abstract of the workshop, that can be circulated as an open call for papers (may be single-spaced)

D. Short responses to each of the following questions (total of 3-4 pages, may be single-spaced):

1. In what ways does the proposed workshop theme enhance existing research on the topic, in theoretical and/or empirical terms?
2. What are the advantages of pursuing this particular line of research in an InterAsian setting? Describe the extent to which the proposed workshop takes forward the intellectual mandate of the conference, of redefining “Asia” as a dynamic and interconnected formation, whether through innovative comparative approaches or through a focus on connections within and across the traditionally defined regions of Asia (West Asia, Eurasia, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia).
3. What methodological innovations in the study of trans-local/trans-national/trans-regional processes are envisaged?
4. In which countries/regions do you anticipate this topic to particularly resonate in terms of potentially interested scholars? From which disciplines do you expect to attract applicants?
5. Describe the anticipated research agenda and research collaborations that could emerge at the conclusion of the workshop.
6. Describe your own transregional academic experience, e.g. workshops, publications, working groups, courses taught, etc. (please provide one to two examples for each proposed director).

Submission via email to: interasia@ssrc.org

Indicate *InterAsian Connections VI* and the Workshop Theme in the subject line

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