

# Asian Studies at a Turning Point

Programme: Conference and PhD Course

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Arrival in Turku	5 November
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First Conference Day	6 November
<p><i>Welcome by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rector of the University of Turku</li> <li>• Mette Halskov Hansen, Chairperson of NNC</li> <li>• Klaus Mühlhahn, Director, CEAS, Turku</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prasenjit Duara (University of Chicago): Nationalism in East Asia – An Analytical and Interpretive Survey</li> <li>• Barbara Andaya (University of Hawaii): Transversing Asia – Approaches to Maritime History</li> <li>• Richard Baum (UCLA): Recent Trends in the Study of Chinese Politics in the United States</li> </ul>	<p><b>8:30 – 9:15</b></p> <p><u>PUB III</u> <i>Publicum</i></p> <p><b>9:15 – 12:15</b></p> <p><u>PUB III</u></p>
Lunch	12:15 – 13.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechthild Leutner (Free University of Berlin): Chinese Studies in Germany – The State of the Field in Historical Perspective</li> <li>• Joseph Cheng (City University of Hong Kong): Developments in Political Science as Seen by Asia</li> <li>• David Camroux (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales): 'Asia... Whose Asia?' Evolving Conceptions of an Asian Community</li> <li>• Geir Helgesen (NIAS): Concluding presentation</li> </ul>	<p><b>13:15 – 17:30</b></p> <p><u>PUB III</u></p> <p><i>15:15 Coffee break in the hall of Publicum</i></p>
<p><b>Turku City Reception at the City Hall</b></p> <p>Optional: <b>Evening in Koulu</b> (a pub in the centre of Turku)</p>	<p><b>18:00 – xx:xx</b></p> <p><i>see the Turku city map for the location of the City Hall</i></p> <p>after the reception</p>

Second Conference Day	7 November
<p><i>Roundtable: Asian Studies in the Nordic Countries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monica Braw: The Study of Asian Languages in Sweden</li> <li>• Bruce Lambert: Developing European Resources and Alliances in Asian Studies: Anguish and Advantages</li> <li>• Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard: Asian Studies Meet Business Studies – Where Do They Go?</li> <li>• Staffan Lindberg: Building Networks for Research and Higher Education Related to South Asia</li> <li>• Riikka Länsisalmi: Let All the Flowers Bloom? Japanese Language in Finnish Higher Education</li> <li>• Mette Halskov Hansen: Is It Possible to Merge Humanities and Social Sciences? – The Experiences from Oslo</li> <li>• Marita Siika: Normalcy in Asian Studies</li> <li>• Anton Alexeev: Asian Studies in St Petersburg</li> </ul> <p>As discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Midford</li> <li>• Pekka Korhonen</li> <li>• Jorgen Delman, Chair</li> </ul> <p>Closing Remarks by Klaus Mühlhahn</p>	<p><b>8:30 – 12:30</b></p> <p><u>Main building II on the university hill</u></p> <p><i>10:30 Coffee break in the hall of the Main building</i></p> <p><b>12:50 – 13:00</b></p>
Lunch	13:00 – 14:00
<p><i>DC sessions start with Keynote Speaker as discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Baum on Politics</li> <li>• Professor Iwatake on History</li> <li>• Senior Research Associate Camroux on Social Issues</li> <li>• Professor Cheng on Development Issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:30</b></p> <p><u>CEAS seminar room 361</u> <i>Publicum</i></p> <p><u>Philosophy seminar room 150</u></p> <p><u>Social Politics seminar room 399</u></p> <p><u>Social Politics seminar room 368</u></p>

<b>NNC 3rd General Meeting</b> (for members only)	<b>14:15 – 17:15</b> <u>Konsistorin Sali</u> <i>on the university hill</i>
<b>Turun Sanomat</b> visit in Artukainen	<b>17:30 – xx:xx</b> Joint departure with a bus from Publicum and the university hill at 17:00

## Ph.D. Course: Preparation and Conference

<b>Homework period</b>	<b>1 September – 25 October 2006</b>
<i>See given instructions regarding the course details</i>	
<b>Arrival in Turku</b>	<b>5 November</b>
<b>First Conference Day</b>	<b>6 November</b>
<i>See conference programme for details</i>  The doctoral students must participate in the conference and write lecture diaries on the presentations discussing how the topics relate to their own research.	

Second Conference Day	7 November
<p><i>See conference programme for details</i></p> <p>The doctoral students continue their lecture diaries</p> <p>The doctoral students are divided into four mentor groups and discuss their topics with the conference speakers</p> <p>The following scholars have been asked to act as mentors for DC's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Baum on Politics</li> <li>• Senior Research Associate Camroux on Social issues</li> <li>• Professor Iwatake on History</li> <li>• Professor Cheng on Development Issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:30</b>  15:00 <i>Coffee break in Publicum 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</i></p> <p><u>CEAS seminar room 361 Publicum</u>  <u>Seminar room Social Politics 399</u>  <u>Seminar room Philosophy 150</u>  <u>Seminar room Social Politics 368</u></p>

## Ph.D. Workshop: Intensive Sessions

First Session Day	8 November
<p><b>Welcome by Klaus Mühlhahn, Director, CEAS, Turku</b></p> <p>In each study-group the assigned tutor-professors and the doctoral students discuss their lecture diaries, revised homework papers and conference presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Baum on Politics</li> <li>• Senior Research Associate Camroux on Social Issues</li> <li>• Professor Iwatake on History</li> <li>• Professor Cheng on Development Issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>10:00 – 10:30</b>  <u>EDU I Educarium, connected right next to Publicum</u></p> <p><b>10:45 – 12:15</b></p> <p><u>CEAS seminar room 361</u>  <u>Psychology seminar room 127</u>  <u>Philosophy seminar room 150</u>  <u>Seminar room in Educarium 360</u></p>

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:15 – 13:00</b>
<b>Study-groups:</b> Presentation and discussion of papers  <b>Personal tutoring</b>	<b>13:00 – 16:00</b> <i>14:30 Coffee break in Publicum 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</i> <b>16:00 – 18:00</b>
Optional: <b>DC's meet in a pub in the centre of Turku – Pub Crawl</b>	<b>xx:xx</b> <u>Location x</u>

<b>Second Session Day</b>	<b>9 November</b>
<i>Presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anja Moller Rasmussen, NIAS LINC: Search Techniques</li> <li>• Gerald Jackson, NIAS Press:How to Publish on Asia?</li> <li>• Elina Tuukkanen, Head of Foreign news Department Turun Sanomat: How to Get Asia in the Media?</li> <li>• Vladimir Kolotov, St Petersburg University</li> </ul> <i>Conclusions and follow-up</i> – Klaus Mühlhahn, Chair	<b>8:30 – 13:00</b>  <u>?</u>  <i>10:15 Coffee break in the hall of Educarium 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i>  <b>12:15</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>