

THE NINTH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAAPS

In collaboration with CRRID, Chandigarh

At Chandigarh

November 1-2, 2018

Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to invite you to the Ninth Biennial International Conference of the Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies on *Asia in Transition* to be held under the auspices of Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh.

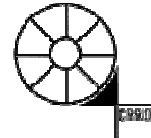
About the Organisers

The Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), an autonomous research institute, was registered as a scientific and educational charitable society under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860, in the Union Territory (UT) of Chandigarh in July, 1978. The CRRID Society was collectively conceived by a group of like-minded friends drawn from different disciplines and backgrounds to promote research, publication, development, training and similar creative activities in the northwest region. It is among the 27 research institutes in the country supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and enjoys the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the north-western states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and the UT of Chandigarh. CRRID was accorded the "national status" in 1984 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, in recognition of its contribution to the cause of social science research in the broader national perspective. Since 1984 both the Government of India and the Government of Punjab have been supporting CRRID in its endeavours by providing regular financial grants on a matching basis through the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and the Department of Planning, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

CRRID has grown from strength to strength with the dedication of its research, library, administrative, computer and other staff in building up an environment conducive to research, education, development and training activities being conducted over the past 25 years.

For details visit: www.crrid.res.in/

The Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies is a non-profit, non-governmental registered organisation (under Act XXVI of 1961, Government of West Bengal, India) devoted to academic activities on Asian and Pacific regions. The Association promotes research, conference, seminar, lecture programs and understanding of different Asian & Pacific regions in its cultural, social, political and economic scenario. The Association is a forum for scholars engaged in Area Studies to carry out social science oriented studies, which are to some extent inter-regional and inter-societal comparative studies. This Association in



its past history of ten years has organized many prestigious national and international Seminars, Lectures and Conferences. For details please visit http://iaaps.org.in/iaaps_programmes.asp

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the CRRID will be hosting the Ninth Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS) in Chandigarh during 1-2 November 2018.

This Conference will be a meeting point of scholars working on Asian and Pacific Studies. We expect participation of scholars from all regions of Asia and Pacific to enrich the already established network between Indian scholars & scholars across Asia-Pacific regions. We would request you and other colleagues who are members / intend to become members of the Association to make it convenient to attend this conference and contribute to its success.

Structure of the conference

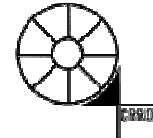
Theme, Panels, Keynote Speaker, Special Lecture, Round table

- **Theme:** *Asia in Transition*
- **Panels :**
 1. History and Historiography- Colonial / Post Colonial / Contemporary Approach
 2. Regional and Sub-regional History, Politics and Connectivity
 3. Gender: Past and Present
 4. Culture in Multiple Dimensions: Language, Art, Religion and Rituals
 5. Science and Technology: Interface with Social Science
 6. Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability
 7. Migration and Displacement in Asia-Pacific
 8. Great Power Politics in Asia-Pacific
 9. Economic Transition and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific
 10. India and its Western Neighbours

- **Keynote Speaker :**

Dietmar Rothermund, Professor Emeritus of South Asian History at Heidelberg University, Germany

- **Plenary session I: Special Lecture:** Partha S. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences and President, IAAPS
- **Plenary session II: Round Table** on *Sustainability and Development Paradigm in Original Green Revolution Regions*



Dates for Submission of Abstract and Paper:

Both abstract & full text papers are to be submitted by e-mail and in word format only.

- March 31, 2018 - Closing date for receipt of abstracts (word limit 200 words)
- April 21, 2018 - Notification of acceptance via e-mail.
- May 21, 2018 – Payment of registration and membership fees
[It is mandatory to become a member of IAAPS to present a paper]
- June 30, 2018 - Completed full text papers to be submitted by e-mail. (word limit 3000 words)

Abstracts with names and affiliations should be sent by email to:
iaapschandigarh2018@gmail.com

- **Papers should be presented in English language only.**

How to join the Conference?

A member of the Association as well as non member can join the Conference by paying the requisite **Registration and Local Logistic Fees**. Members are to clear their dues till the financial year 2018-19 and they are requested to pay it positively before **May 21 2018**. For details about membership, please visit the website of the Association as noted below. Payment of Conference Registration Fees and Local Logistic Fees is compulsory for all. All payments towards Registration fees should be made by Demand Draft in favour of **Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies Conference**, payable on any nationalized bank of Kolkata latest by August 15, 2018 (for non-members only). Drafts are to be sent to the address of our Treasurer, i.e. Professor Lipi Ghosh, Dept of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1, Reformatory Street, Kolkata- 700027.

Please note: We do not accept any outstation cheque or money order.
The mode of payment for the Local Logistics fees will be intimated in Circular II.

Registration & Local Logistic Fees:

A. Member Delegates

1. Registration fee of 1000 INR (Rupees one thousand only) is payable by all South Asian Member Delegates and USD150 (US Dollar one hundred and fifty only) by all non-South Asian Member Delegates. Registration fee for South Asian student Member Delegates is 500 INR (Rupees five hundred only) and for student non-South Asian Member Delegates is USD100 (US Dollar one hundred only).

2. Local Logistic Fees of 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) to be paid by all South Asian and non-South Asian Member Delegates.



B. Non-Member Delegates

1. Registration fee of 1500 INR (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) payable by South Asian non-Member Delegates and USD 170 (US Dollar One hundred and seventy only) payable for all non-South Asian non-Member Delegates.

2. Local Logistic Fees of 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only) to be paid by South Asian non-Member and non-South Asian non-Member Delegates.

Please note: anyone who would like to receive a formal invitation letter (in addition to this Circular) has to take the membership of the Association positively by May 21, 2018 and should have acceptance about abstract from IAAPS.

Travel Subsidy:

A limited number of travel subsidies may be available, subject to availability of funds for a few brilliant paper presenters to be decided by a Board of reviewers.

Accommodation

Details about accommodation will be informed in Local Secretary's Circular.

Post Conference Paid Up Excursion: yet to be decided

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Local Secretary

Dr. Vikash Kumar, Assistant Professor, CRRID, the Local Secretary of the conference, will issue Circular II dealing with the logistics of the conference in due course. His contact e-mail & mobile no. are - **vikashkumar27@gmail.com** Telephone- **+919818352702**

With warm regards,
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