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INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN ASIAN CULTURES AND THEOLOGIES (IASACT)

*Inviting you to join a forum for collaborative research,
reflection and writing*

Date & Venue :

June 28 - July 22, 2020

*Divinity School of Chung Chi College,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Sha Tin, N.T.*

Rationale & objectives

What IASACT has been doing and why such a change?

IASACT has been a forum for research, writing and exchange of ideas on cultures and religions in Asia. More than 250 scholars participated in the Institute for the past 15 years as individual researchers. Given the increasing cultural and religious complexities in Asia, there is a strong call for scholars from different disciplines and backgrounds to address the issues collaboratively. In IASACT 2020, we shall address this demand to go deeper into studies and research by extending the forum to research teams to conduct and advance collaborative research on cultures and religions in Asia.



Deliverable

- (i) A presentation on research progress (framework, methodology, plans, difficulties) and initial findings or tentative conclusion;
- (ii) A final report in the form of a grant proposal or a paper ready to be submitted to a funding agency or an international journal.



A research grant may be awarded to a project that is the most innovative and significant to the themes of the year.

Program Period

- Arrival : **June 28, 2020** (Sunday)
- Orientation : **June 29, 2020** (Monday)
- Departure : **July 22, 2020** (Wednesday)

Suggested Themes

- ▶ **Multi-religious cultures and societies**
- ▶ **Marginalized Communities**
- ▶ **Other themes are welcome but please specify in your application.**



Allowances & Accommodation

Each scholar

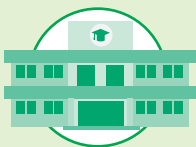
- will be provided accommodation at Theology Building of the Chinese University of Hong Kong with single occupancy which is a private air-conditioned room with internet connection. (Scholars are expected to bring their own laptops);
- will be housed on separate floors according to gender. Each floor has a number of washrooms, showers and toilets;
- will be provided a stipend of USD1,000;
- will be responsible for one's own airfares and related travel costs such as insurance and local transportation.

Target group

Scholars who have completed their doctoral studies or in the process of writing their dissertations;



Scholars who are currently affiliated with an Asian institution of higher education will be prioritized;



Scholars who have already developed plans for collaborative research;

Scholars who are engaging in a collaborative research;



IASACT alumni who belong to either of the above groups are welcome.



About 5 teams will be selected.

Enquiry:

Website: <http://www.theology.cuhk.edu.hk/academics/iasact>

Email: iasact@cuhk.edu.hk

Phone: +852 3943 9941 (Ms Caly Fung)

If you encounter difficulty in accessing the online form, please register by email via iasact@cuhk.edu.hk.



APPLICATION

- Only team application is accepted. Interested scholars should form a research team and apply as a team.
- Identify the research principal investigator and specify the roles of each team member.
- For the effective use of the IASACT as a space for collaboration, teams with three to four members will be prioritized.
- Ongoing projects with promising progress will be given special consideration.
- Collaboration across institutions, countries, disciplines and cultural and religious traditions is strongly encouraged.
- Please apply via <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8528463>



Scan this code for application form

Deadline of application: January 16, 2020