

Call for Applications: 28th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia

February 15th and 16th, 2019

Graduate students are cordially invited to submit abstracts for the 28th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, to be held at Columbia University on February 15th and 16th, 2019. This two-day conference provides students from institutions around the world with the opportunity to meet and share research with their peers. In addition, participants will gain valuable experience presenting their work through discussion with fellow graduate students as well as faculty from Columbia University.

We welcome applications from students engaged in research on all fields in East Asian Studies. While applicants may situate their work in disciplines, including History, Literature, Media Studies, Art History, Religion, and other related fields, we especially encourage work that crosses national, temporal, and disciplinary boundaries to critically interrogate the categories that both bind and sub-divide area studies.

Participation

Presenters deliver a talk no longer than 15 minutes based on an academic paper that summarizes research in progress. Those interested in proposing research in alternative forms (such as a performance, film screening, or literary reading) are encouraged to reach out to the committee directly at gradcon@columbia.edu

The committee also encourages applications from pre-arranged panels of up to three presenters organized around a specific research topic, such as a region, discipline, or theme. If you are applying as a pre-formed panel, please make sure to include a tentative title for your panel on the application form. Preference will be given to such applications; we encourage panels to include participants from multiple institutions.

Deadlines

Applications are due November 15th, 2018. Please apply [here](#).

Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance in mid-November 2018.

Final Papers are due January 15th, 2019.

Housing

Housing will be available on an extremely limited basis. We encourage everyone to arrange their own accommodations in advance. The conference runs from Friday afternoon to late Saturday evening. Travel and lodging information will be available soon, on the conference website.

Funding

The committee intends to provide funding to cover travel expenses, but on an extremely limited and competitive basis. Participants are encouraged to apply for funding from their home institutions.

Accessibility

We are committed to holding an accessible conference. Please let us know what accommodations you require.

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