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<http://www.bandungspirit.org/>

CALL FOR PAPERS AND FOR PARTICIPATION

The conference is open to individual and group paper presentations. Those willing to present their papers are invited to submit their abstracts before August 31, 2019. The selected abstracts will be communicated to their authors in October 2019. Please, follow the instruction below.

INTRODUCTION

In 2020 the defining context of the conference is the 65th anniversary of the Bandung Conference where Asia had begun to present itself as global civilisational space together with Africa. Latin America joined these joint efforts a few years later. After decades of cold war, regional conflicts and political upheavals, Asia was once again re-emerging in the recent years as a global arena where human futures are actively pursued in multiple ways. Our common challenge as academics is to capture the reasons underlying the period of violent upheaval and explain the recent trends of resurgence of Asia.

This enterprise may be framed in a new discourse on history that breaks the monopoly of colonial terms of discourse as well as schools of thought that merely counter the colonial paradigms. Our efforts are consciously located in the Bandung Network that uses creative intellectual tools rooted in the grassroots practice of people in Asia, Africa and Latin America (ASAFLA) in social, cultural, economic, environmental and political spheres. With this at the core, we look at the debates in all parts of the world including in Europe and North America. In other words, the new global discourse has to be consciously based on the historical experiences of ASAFLA for generating categories of thought. So far such categories have been rooted in Western historical experience or Western view of the rest of the world.

Hence continuing the important themes of the 2019 conference we shall focus on three questions:

1) Has Asia regained intellectual and political capacity for self-understanding?

- 2) Has the West through its command over technology and knowledge launched a drive for establishing a new hegemony over Asia?
- 3) What are the prospects of Asian countries and peoples developing structures of cooperation and solidarity to promote a world where all groups, cultures and regions enjoy conditions of peace, freedom, equality and sustainability?

These broad questions may be kept in mind in preparing interdisciplinary papers by scholars from humanities, social sciences and global affairs. Social activists engaged in people's movements for global restructuring should also share their experiences.

Scholars interested in the historical interaction between regions of Asia and regions of the West or other specific aspects are welcome to take part and relate it to these questions. Researchers engaged in studying big issues of our time such as Climate Change, Terrorism and counter-terrorism, rise of religious nationalism, nationality movements, Belt and Road Initiative, Asia-Pacific Cooperation, Indo-Pacific Security, Nuclear Disarmament in Asia can make contributions with the broad questions informing their analysis.

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GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTER CANDIDATES

The selection of presenters is based on the abstract and the basic personal data of the presenter candidates in respect to the following dates:

1. Deadline of abstract submission: August 31, 2019
2. Announce of the selected presenters: October 2019
3. Deadline of full paper submission: December 31, 2019

The abstract is limited to approximately 300 words (figures, tables, and references should not be included in the abstract) accompanied by basic personal data of the author(s) including:

- Full name and surname
- Gender (male/female/other)
- University title (if any)
- Specialism (if any)
- Professional category (lecturer/researcher or activist/practitioner or both)
- Institution/organisation/company
- Function in institution/organisation/company
- Full address (physical/postal address, phone and fax numbers, email)

The basic personal data are to be presented below the abstract (in the same file of the abstract, not in a separate file)

The full paper is to be presented according to the following basic rule:

- Paper size: A4 (kwarto)
- Margins: 2.5 cm from all the borders (top, bottom, left, right)
- Interline: double space
- Typography: Times New Roman, 12 points
- Article size: around 4000 words
- Language: English, British style, article to be checked by a competent person in language editing before submission

The abstract with basic personal data and the full paper are to be sent by e-mail to the following e-mail address: conference-masterasia@univ-lehavre.fr

FINANCING

The organising committee does not provide travel grant to any participant. The presenters as well as simple participants of the conference are supposed to find the necessary fund for their own participation (visa, international and national transport, accommodation).

REGISTRATION FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

The selected abstract authors will receive a notification and be requested to confirm their participation. Those who confirm will be automatically registered by the organising committee and exempted from registration fee. Before the conference, they will receive an official invitation to present their papers in the conference. And during the conference, if they are present, they will receive the following items for free:

- 1) A personalised badge
- 2) A copy of conference booklet
- 3) A certificate of participation
- 4) Drinks and snacks during all the coffee sessions of the conference in Le Havre
- 5) Two lunches and two dinners in Le Havre

REGISTRATION FOR SIMPLE PARTICIPANTS

The conference is open to public with or without registration. However, those who are registered will receive an official invitation to attend the conference. And during the conference, if they are present, they will receive:

- 1) A personalised badge
- 2) A copy of conference booklet
- 3) A certificate of participation
- 4) Drinks and snacks during all the coffee sessions of the conference in Le Havre
- 5) Two lunches and two dinners in Le Havre for those registered with meals

Registration fee: 20 euros (without meal) or 60 euros (with 4 meals).

The registration payment is to be done online between December 16, 2019 and January 17, 2020 through a bank transfer procedure indicated some time before the opening date.

PRACTICAL MATTERS

The organising committee will provide practical information related to local hotels and transport in Paris and Le Havre. The participants will be accompanied by students of the Université Le Havre Normandie in Master's Degree in Exchanges with Asia (with their language proficiencies in Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean and Russian, in addition to English and French) and Master's Degree in Exchanges with Latin America (with their language proficiencies in Portuguese and Spanish, in addition to English and French).