



Asian Studies
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19 July 2016 – Message from President and Best Thesis in Asian Studies

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Dear ASAA members,

Reminder – Presidents' Prize for the Best Thesis in Asian Studies –

Closing 30 July 2016.

Applications are now being called for our annual prize promoting new scholarship.

Visit the ASAA website for instructions on [how to nominate your PhD students](#)

We have an impressive list of [past winners](#) since the Prize's inception in 1997.

ASAA Conference thanks

The Convenors, Professors Ed Aspinall and Robert Cribb, and their ANU colleagues put on a superb conference for us earlier this month. Thank you to everyone involved.

These are huge events to manage and the ASAA owes you a huge debt of gratitude. I hope all of you who participated were able to share your research and build your networks for the future.

The 2018 conference will be hosted at the University of Sydney with Convenor Professor Michele Ford heading a committee of Professors Adrian Vickers and Jeffrey Riegel. Thanks in advance to the USyd team.

Reminder – ASAA Small Grants Scheme

Visit the [website](#) for how to apply for these. Closing 31 July 2016.

Two SE Asia events next week at USyd

[Politics in Action](#): Democratic Updates from SE Asia – July 29

Early Career Researchers [Professional Development Workshop](#) – July 30 (funding available)

Keep up to date with the latest in our region at these events.

ASAA Members Only Login

The new website provides access to the *Asian Studies Review* online and documents relating to the Association's activities via the [Members Only](#) Login.

If you haven't set up your login password yet, click 'Register' in the pop-up dialogue box and follow the instructions. Remember to *use the email address that you received this newsletter on*—this is the one that the website will recognise.

Best wishes for the start of the next semester.

Louise Edwards
President
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