

ASAA 2026

26th Biennial Asian Studies
Association of Australia Conference

June 29 - July 2, 2026

Deakin University Waterfront Campus
Geelong, Australia

Conference Program (Draft)

Monday 29 June

10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Postgraduate Workshop Indonesia Council event
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ASAA Mentoring program: launch and networking ASAA Council Meeting
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Conference Opening Ceremony (Included in registration, however bookings are essential)

Tuesday 30 June

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Welcome and Keynote Speech Professor Elora Shehabuddin, University of California, Berkley; President, Association for Asian Studies, 2026/27
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Morning Tea
10:45 am - 12:15pm	Panel Sessions #1

Conference Program (Draft)

Tuesday 30 June continued

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch Book launches #1
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Panel Sessions #2
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon tea ECR Catchup
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Panel Sessions #3 (Regionally themed)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sub-regional meetings (when relevant)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Activity to be confirmed

Wednesday 1 July

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Reid Lecture <i>Dr Koji Hirata,</i> History, Monash University
10:15 am - 10:45am	Morning tea <i>Asian Studies Review</i> Editorial Board Catchup
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Sessions #4
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunches Book launches #2
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Panel Sessions #5

Conference Program (Draft)

Wednesday 1 July continued

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon tea
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Panel Sessions #6
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Activity to be confirmed
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Conference Dinner (Ticketed)

Thursday 2 July

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Panel Sessions #7
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Panel Sessions #8
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch Activity to be confirmed
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Women in Asia lecture <i>Dr Anak Agung Istri Diah Tricesaria,</i> Monash University
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	ASAA Annual General Meeting
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Conference Closing Event