

ASIAN ENTANGLEMENTS

1ST ITALIAN CONFERENCE ON ASIA

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The Institute for the Studies on Asia (ISA) of the University of Turin organises the 1st Italian Conference on Asia. The ISA is an interdepartmental center founded in 2018 by a group of scholars of Asian studies. Now the members of the ISA are more than 50, from 7 Departments, and cover a range of disciplines such as Antiquity, Languages, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Law and Economics. The purpose of founding the ISA was to overcome the barriers between departments and to promote the exchanges and cooperation between colleagues with different expertise, in an interdisciplinary perspective.

Similarly, ISA scholars perceive the necessity to promote a similar experience at the national level. One of the objectives of this conference is to go beyond the disciplinary barriers and to enhance the connections, the exchanges and the collaborations between scholars, beyond the limits of the respective disciplines and research fields.

The studies on Asia are interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary: through this conference we want to acknowledge the peculiarity of the studies on Asia, that can be defined as entanglements among disciplines and scholars.

This conference also aims to focus on the entanglements among several parts of Asia and between Asia and the rest of a world that is increasingly interconnected.

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The topic of the conference is broad, in order to allow as many scholars as possible to contribute to the comprehension of these contaminations, from a highly interdisciplinary perspective.

Panel and paper proposals related to all Asia regions in all periods will be welcomed, from all disciplines: arts, humanities, economy, law, social and political science.

Presentations should seek to critically address the complex interlinkages between economic, cultural, historical, political and security-related opportunities and challenges in Asia. Papers that offer critical approaches and innovative perspectives about Asia will be taken in particular account. Gender-related perspectives are also welcomed. Following the conference, authors will be given the opportunity to revise and update their papers (in English) and these will be considered for publication in the ISA book series published by Peter Lang.

We look forward to welcoming you at the **Aldo Moro complex**, a modern and accessible building in the heart of the city, home to the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Modern Cultures.

Address: Via Sant'Ottavio 18, 10124 Turin, Italy

The conference is organized in collaboration with COREP.



CALL FOR PANELS AND PAPERS

We invite the submission of abstracts for panels or papers.

Proposals must be sent to the Conference Organizing Committee at:
asia@corep.it

Please submit your abstract in Word format.

Scholars willing to present their panels or papers are invited to send an abstract of **maximum 400 words** for panels and **300 words** for papers.

Both panels and papers proposals should include **a short bio of the proponents** and maximum **5 key words**.

Deadline for abstracts submission: **14 November 2025**

Notification of acceptance: by **21 November 2025**



REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

Early bird registration deadline: **28 November 2025**

Payment deadline for early bird registration: **5 December 2025**

Standard registration deadline: **12 December 2025**

Payment deadline for standard registration: **18 December 2025**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **14 November 2025**

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: the notifications will be sent progressively and in any case by **21 November 2025**

Registration and proof of payment are mandatory in order to be included in the program.

For the registration procedures please fill in the form available on the conference website.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The registration to the conference will be confirmed by the conference organizing office (asia@corep.it) and the instructions for payment will be sent by e-mail. The payment must be made by bank transfer. An invoice will be issued after the payment is received.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration: Registration must be submitted by **28 November 2025**

Payment must be completed by **5 December 2025**

Registration fee for RTDA, RTDB, RTT, associate and full professors: € 120
Registration fee for Ph.D. students and scholars, research fellows and adjunct professors: € 60

Standard registration: the registration must be sent by **12 December** – the payment must be made by **18 December 2025**.

Registration fee for RTDA, RTDB, RTT, associate and full professors: € 150
Registration fee for Ph.D. students and scholars, research fellows and adjunct professors: € 75

The registration for the conference includes: welcome kit, coffee breaks, lunches (29–30 January), access to the sessions of the conference.

Social dinner: € 50 per person, please specify your participation at the time of registration.

The fee for each accompanying person must be included in the payment.



SOCIAL DINNER

Friday, 30 January 2026 – 8:30 p.m.

The dinner is not included in the conference admission fee: it is necessary to specify one's reservation through the registration form.

Cost: €50 per person

Deadline for reservation for the dinner: at the same time as registration for the conference.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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VENUE

The conference will be held at the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Modern Cultures of the University of Turin, at the **Complesso Aldo Moro**, Via Sant'Ottavio 18, Turin, Italy.

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