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DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES

6th BAAS conference call for papers: Dialogue of Asian Civilizations in Accelerated Globalization

Dear esteemed colleagues and scholars,

We are delighted to invite you to present your paper at our upcoming conference on the dialogue of Asian civilizations, which have experienced intense transformations, from a new angle evaluating their ancient traditions along with Western influences and offering universally relevant ideas based on the Asian heritage in times of accelerated globalization. This event aims to bring together scholars, researchers, and experts from diverse fields to explore the possibilities for the further evolution of the world from the perspective of the strategies proposed by Asian countries.

Conference Details:

- **Date:** May 23-26, 2024
- **Venue:** University of Latvia, Raiņa bulvāris 19, Riga, Latvia
Latvian Academy of Sciences, Akadēmijas laukums 1, Riga, Latvia
- **Theme:** Dialogue of Asian Civilizations in Accelerated Globalization
- **Working language:** English
- **Organizing Committee:**

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Conference Highlights:

1. **Exploring Diversity:** Delve into the rich tapestry of heritage across Asia, examining the historical roots and contemporary manifestations of various cultures that have become extremely active co-creators of the present-day world.
2. **Globalization Dynamics:** Analyze the challenges posed by globalization to Asian civilizations, considering how these civilizations bring new discussions into the global discourse.
3. **Interdisciplinary Dialogues:** Foster cross-disciplinary collaboration by bringing together experts from fields such as anthropology, sociology, theology, philosophy, literature, music, art, archaeology, cultural studies, and others.
4. **Perspectives on Modern Challenges:** Focus on contemporary issues, including the impact of technology, environmental issues, and socio-political changes affecting the dialogue of Asian civilizations.

5. **Academic and Cultural Exchange:** Facilitate fruitful exchanges among participants, encouraging collaboration and the sharing of insights from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.

Call for Papers: We invite scholars and researchers to submit abstracts and papers that explore the various dimensions of the abovementioned theme. Submissions may address historical perspectives, current challenges, and future trends within this context.

The conference will be held on site with a possibility of participation online.

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: 25.03.2024
- Notification of acceptance: 28.03.2024
- Full paper submission deadline: 01.09.2024 (optional)

Registration:

The conference fee is EUR 150, to be paid by May 23. Early-bird registration, by April 15, is EUR 120.

Early-bird registration is now open.

The conference fee includes access to all panels on site or online, exhibitions, a welcome drink, coffee breaks, and lunch.

Participation for BAAS members is free of charge and includes access to all panels on site or online, exhibitions, a welcome drink, coffee breaks, and lunch.

All conference participants will have access to hotels in Riga at a discounted conference rate.

There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets to cultural events in Riga and excursions in Riga and outside of the city at a discounted rate. Reservations for these events and activities must be done before the start of the conference.

We will offer to publish your reports as articles in a special edition of the "Religious-Philosophical Articles" journal of the University of Latvia (registered in the SCOPUS database) dedicated to our conference. The publication fee will be EUR 300.

We look forward to your valuable contributions and to fostering a vibrant intellectual environment during this conference.

Best regards,

Kaspars Kļaviņš