

The 19th Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS)

Truths, Tensions, Technologies

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Abstract submission deadline: July 15, 2025

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The Department of Asian Studies at Palacký University Olomouc is currently accepting proposals for its 19th Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS) to be held on **November 21–22, 2025 in Olomouc, Czech Republic.**

The general theme of the conference this year is “**Truths, Tensions, Technologies.**” We welcome contributions that concern any topic that relates to this theme and focuses on the **cultures, societies, languages, and histories of Asia** as well as Asian diasporas.

We seek contributions taking a variety of theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary approaches. We welcome proposals grounded in original research in fields such as anthropology, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, sociology, visual art, and other fields in **the humanities and social sciences.**

We invite proposals in the following formats: (1) **individual papers**, (2) **organized panels** consisting of 3–4 research papers, and (3) **alternative formats** (e.g., roundtable discussion, film screening). The conference will also include a session dedicated specifically to (4) **student papers** (which do not have to be related to the general theme).

Please **see the conference website acas.upol.cz for details** on the conference theme, submission process (including the submission link), conference fee, organizer, venue, and more. The working language of the conference is English. The **deadline for abstract submission is July 15, 2025.**

Questions can be addressed to acas@upol.cz.

We look forward to your proposals.

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