

Call for Chapters

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Time and its perceptions shape our lives in profound ways. In this volume, we encourage contributors to engage with time from diverse perspectives. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, periodization and epochal divisions, generational shifts, and the politics of temporality. We also invite discussions on narrative time, conceptions of progress and regress, and the interplay between linear and cyclical understandings of time, as well as similar topics related to the main theme.

We invite contributions from various fields of **the humanities and social sciences**, including interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary investigations. The aim of this volume is to bring together chapters that explore the multifaceted concept of time as it relates to the cultures, societies, languages, and histories of Asia, including their diasporic expressions. The provisional title of the volume is an intentionally broad one to encourage a broad range of approaches and topics.

The volume follows up on the *18th Annual Conference on Asian Studies* (<http://acas.upol.cz>) organized by the Department of Asian Studies at Palacký University Olomouc, but is **open to any thematically relevant submission**. We are interested in any **original work of research** that **has not been previously published** elsewhere.

In order to collect chapters for this volume, we first invite **extended abstracts in English**. The abstracts should be emailed to olas@upol.cz as a PDF file. The file should include the title of the paper, full name, affiliation, e-mail address, five keywords, and an extended abstract, which must be **700–1,000 words long**. The **abstract submission deadline is May 31, 2025**. Decisions on the abstracts will be sent by July 15, 2025.

The submission **deadline for full papers** based on the accepted abstracts is **September 20, 2025**. The required length of the full papers is approximately **10–11,000 words** (including references, tables, etc. in the word count). The papers will subsequently undergo a rigorous **double-blind peer-review** process by at least two reviewers. We estimate to be able to send out the decisions on all papers in late fall 2025. The expected publication date is summer 2026.

Any questions can be addressed to olas@upol.cz.

We are looking forward to your submissions!



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