

We are delighted to invite you to participate in our upcoming **2025 Asian Studies Graduate Conference**.

This conference provides a platform for emerging scholars to showcase their research on issues related to Asia, its ethnographies, histories, and present. The aim of the conference is to critically think about the knowledge production on Asia and engage with the emerging methodologies in the field. We are interested in recovering the excluded voices and narratives that will offer new perspectives, innovative categories, and frameworks.

For faculty, we anticipate your presence, your invaluable feedback, and meaningful interactions with our graduate students. For students, this is a wonderful opportunity to support and learn from our peers. Consider this conference as an opportunity to develop your presentational skills and a testing ground of your ideas by sharing them among our friendly academic community.

We are now open to abstract submission across the fields and time periods including but not limited to literary and cultural critique, film studies, political theology, gender and sexuality, post/de-colonialism, and global conundrum. Some directions we suggest this year are **borders and boundaries, body politics, affect, social inequality, caste oppression, pedagogies of the oppressed, environmental and animal studies, modern and early modern Asia, colonial encounters and post/de-colonialism**. However, students are welcome to explore areas beyond the suggested topics and to present their current research projects at our graduate student conference.

If you would like to participate, please kindly fill in the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/gVKUs54vY8VqPsJF6>

Deadline for submission is February 10, 2025, at 11:59 PM PST.

Event Details (more to be announced!):

- **Conference Date and Time: March 8, Saturday, 2025, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Doors open at 9:30 AM)**
- **Venue: Asian Centre Auditorium, 1871 West Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us at ubcasiagradrep@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you all at the beginning of March!

Best wishes,

Graduate Student Representatives

Krishna, Jasleen, and Jessica

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