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OVER 400 ASIAN AND EUROPEAN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES SCHOLARS TO GATHER IN PARIS

The 4th EUROSEAS conference, co-organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation and AFRASE, will be held at the Sorbonne University in Paris, France from the 1st to the 4th of September 2004.

As one of the largest gatherings of Asian and European scholars of Southeast Asian studies, the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS) conference aims to foster networking between academics and experts of the two regions. Held once every three years since its inauguration in 1995, EUROSEAS has seen a steadily increasing participation and has established a name for itself in the field of Southeast Asian Studies (the previous meetings were held in Leiden, 1995; Hamburg, 1998; London, 2001).

This vibrant bi-regional research community is getting a boost from the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), a foundation created to promote civil society exchanges between Asia and Europe. Through its Intellectual Exchange programme, ASEF is financing the participation of 65 Asian research scholars from South/North East Asia to enhance the direct interaction of the scholars from the two regions.

This 4th EUROSEAS conference, hosted by the Asia-Europe Foundation and AFRASE, will consist of 32 thematic panels and 3 roundtables, which will be attended by more than 400 participants.

ASEF will also host the opening Roundtable "*The Impact of EU/ASEM Enlargement: Threat or Opportunity for Asia-Europe Relations?*" at this timely juncture, just weeks prior to the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) of Heads of State in Hanoi, Vietnam on the 9th of October.

List of Panels:

- *Bertrand* : Mental health in Southeast Asia
- *Booth/Lindblad* : Globalization and Regional Integration in South East Asia and along the Western Pacific Rim in the 20th Century
- *Bouvier-Smith/Jonge/Smith* : Violence in Southeast Asia. Ethnicity, Nationalism and Religion
- *Brac de la Perriere/Picard* : Ethnicity, religion, and nation-state in Southeast Asia
- *Braginsky/Murtagh* : Looking inwards, looking outwards: Southeast Asians about themselves, their neighbours and the world beyond Southeast Asia

- *Brown* : Prison and punishment in South-East Asia. Historical and contemporary perspectives
- *Del Testa/Quinn-Judge/Rettig* : 75 Years On. Reinvestigating Vietnam's Revolutionary High Tide of 1930/1
- *Diederich/Madinier/Van Bruinessen* : Table Ronde: Islamic resurgence and renewal in Southeast Asia
- *Faure* : The development of the Indochina peninsula: stakes and threats
- *Formoso/Turton* : Minorities rights and national integration
- *Michel Fournié / David A. Smyth* : Table Ronde: Teaching Southeast Asian Languages in EU universities : situation and trends
- *Gainsborough/Ramsay* : Border Provinces and Border Relations of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Past and Present
- *Goldblum/Franck/Lancret/Clément* : Cities at the edge of metropolisation
- *Christopher E. Goscha* : Between Imperial Retreat and the Cold War in Asia: Early Western and Asian Responses (1949-1962)
- *Goudineau/Hardy* : Migration and Indigeneity. Narratives on 'origins and territories' in Mainland Southeast Asia (historical and anthropological perspectives)
- *Grave/Collomb* : Transmission, apprenticeship and education in South-East Asia
- *Grünbühel/Singh* : Biophysical and socio-economic transition in Southeast Asia
- *Guerache/Korinman* : Traditional political structures under the influence of democracy
- *Guerreiro/Kerlogue* : Material culture, local heritage conservation and the construction of identities in contemporary Malay-Indonesian World
- *Harrison/Jedamski* : Between Reproduction, Transformation and Reinvention. Women in South East Asian Arts, Literatures and the Media
- *Henley/Boomgaard* : Credit and debt in Southeast Asia, past and present
- *Hitchcock/Van der Boon* : Gender, Politics and Business in Southeast Asia
- *Le Vu Quan* : Understanding Reform. Vietnam's Transition to Market Economy
- *Lim/Bräuchler* : The Internet and Society in Southeast Asia
- *Manguin/Glover* : New Data on the Transition to Statehood in Early Southeast Asia
- *Margolin/Delays* : Singapore, central and singular
- *Persoon/Perez* : Indigenous Peoples in Southeast Asia. The international discourse, national policies and local realities
- *Reyes/ Priyambudi Sulistiyano* : Southeast Asia in the new Global Context
- *Reyes/Rato* : Sexuality and medicine in nineteenth century Southeast Asia
- *Robinne/Sadan* : Reconsidering Political Systems of Highland Burma. A Study of Kachin Social Structure – Comparative approaches 50 years on from Leach
- *Schulte Nordholt/Tornquist and Charras/Fau* : Local autonomy: democracy and identity in comparative perspective.
- *Sikor/Salemink* : Economic, political and cultural transformations of the Southeast Asian uplands
- *Tertrais/Boisseau du Rocher* : South-East Asia and Europe: pattern and partnership
- *Thompson/Guenel, Grange/Guillou, and Van Eeuwijk/Schroeder-Butterfill* : Transformations in Health Care Systems in Southeast Asia
- *Tran Thi Liên/Quinn Judge* : The Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the 'Fraternal Countries' during the Cold War (1954-1975)
- *White/Lont* : Living with Crisis in Southeast Asia

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