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Call for Papers and Actions **The Asian Capitalist Conjuncture: Contradictions and Critiques**

**Deadline for application
April 1, 2025**

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The Historical Materialism Conference in East and Southeast Asia invites papers that will analyze the contradictory forces producing this Asian capitalist conjuncture or that will critique the very capitalist foundations of these conjunctural dynamics. To promote shared analytical insights from the two interconnected regions, we encourage comparative inter-Asian studies of conjunctural forces that we regard as not yet receiving adequate scholarly attention, such as feminism and social reproductive labor, borders and migrant labor, digitization and informal labor, land and peasantry, and oceans and labor circulation. Lastly, in actualizing internationalism, the Conference particularly welcomes works that link East and Southeast Asian struggles against capitalism, imperialism, authoritarianism, sexism, and racism with other political movements in the world—particularly with our comrades who fight for Palestinian liberation. We highly encourage submissions that foster an engagement between scholar-activists, organizers, and political movements.

We aim for this conference to be both an academic exchange and a step towards creating communities of research and practical action in East and Southeast Asia. Therefore, we will carefully select presentations specific to our geographical focus that help us realize this goal. The conference is an important part of the broader Historical Materialism project—including the journal, the book series, and the global network of HM conferences—and we wish to encourage all conference participants to get involved with these different aspects of the work we do.

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We are accepting proposals for either **individual papers** or **pre-made panels of three to four papers** (each of which needs its own title and abstract). In your abstract, please clearly show how your paper connects with the conference theme.

Proposals must include the following:

- 1) proposal title;
- 2) session abstract/description (250 words maximum)
*only for organized panels;
- 3) individual paper title & abstract (200 words maximum);
- 4) personal information (first and last name, email address, affiliation, position, gender, nationality, and current location *not full address).

Please **submit** the proposals or direct any questions to
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