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The 2014 International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies
November 13-15, 2014

“Migration and Transformation in the Asia-Pacific”

ANNOUNCEMENT :

Since the end of the Cold War, migration has gradually become a very significant phenomenon across the Asia-Pacific. In addition to businesspeople who make investments and trade across borders, migrant workers are playing an increasingly important role in the globalizing world. Academics, government officials, and private tourists, etc., also play a role in shaping the Asia-Pacific through cross-border activity. As short-term migration continues to take place, the long-term impact of these various groups as a transformative force is beginning to emerge in many countries. China, for example, has been receiving a huge amount of investments from countries in the Asia-Pacific. Simultaneously, the Asian giant faces the transformation over its political, economic and social systems, due to a series of intra-regional migration since the early 1990s. Also, countries in North Asia such as Japan, South Korea and Taiwan have traditionally been dominated by one ethnic group, but now, migrant workers, mostly from Southeast Asia, are establishing their own communities in these three countries.

Given the fact of increasing migration and the transformation it brings in countries across the Asia-Pacific, a number of issues and problems have emerged. These issues span several different arenas, from domestic policies and regional relations, to political identities and economic interactions, to social adaptation and cultural shifts, and more. Scholars interested in migration, transformation, and related issues, regardless discipline, are welcome to submit their research results to the 2014 International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies. Comparative studies, such as those focusing on one issue in multiple countries, or one country with a number of issues, are especially encouraged.

With lots of positive feedbacks and productive comments from the 2012 and 2013 conferences, the Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies at National Sun Yat-sen University, together with the Department of Political Science at the University of the Philippines, sincerely welcome scholars and experts to share your diligent studies with us in this engaging event.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION :

English will be the only working language in the conference, and papers must be written in English. Paper abstracts must be submitted as Word documents and contain the title of the submission, name and affiliation of the author(s), contact information (including education, academic experience/affiliation, full address, telephone, and e-mail) and the appropriate field (i.e., Political Science, Economics, International Relations, Regional Studies, etc). If more than two authors are listed, please identify the author who will make the presentation at the conference.

If you are interested in participating, please e-mail your abstract to Ms. Penny Lin at zool93@staff.nsysu.edu.tw

Important Dates

Deadline of abstract submission: April 30, 2014.

Notification of accepted papers: May 15, 2014.

Deadline of full paper submission: October 15, 2014. (If your paper is not received by the deadline, your name will be removed from the conference agenda.)

Conference Dates: November 13-15, 2014.

Conference Location: National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Organizers: Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies, NSYSU; Department of Political Science, the University of the Philippines.

Co-organizers: NSYSU College of Social Science, NSYSU Center for Japanese Studies, NSYSU Sun Yat-sen Research Center for Social Sciences

Registration fee: Free.

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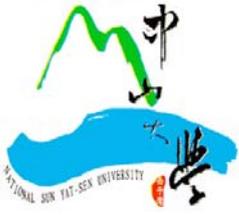
1. Paper presenters will receive an honorarium, depending on the funds raised.
2. Free local food will be provided during the conference.
3. A free half-day city tour will be arranged.
4. Election campaign observation is possible during the conference.

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