
Announcement of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia

East Asia, as a field of Chinese character culture, has common classics and discourses on one hand, and on the other hand, countries in the region have different historical development trajectories. After the Age of Discovery, Western knowledge began to spread to the East, leading to a complex and diverse movement and integration of knowledge. This presents an excellent opportunity for research on regional differences. In view of this, the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia in 2025 will be themed "Cultural Interaction of East Asian from the Perspective of Area Studies" and organized under a variety of panels with corresponding sub-themes for scholars to engage in academic exchanges.

We look forward to the active participation of all members.

Conference Theme of the Year

Cultural Interaction of East Asian from the Perspective of Area Studies

Panel Themes

1. Area Studies and East Asian Cultural Interaction
2. Research on the History of Modern Knowledge Formation in East Asia
3. East/West Religion and East Asian Cultural Interaction
4. Research on Overseas Student Group in Modern Times
5. Digital Humanities and East Asian Cultural Interaction
6. Knowledge Transfer in Literature, History and Philosophy, etc. and East Asian Cultural Interaction
7. Language Interaction in East Asia and between East and West, Translation and Translated Terms
8. Research on Cultural Exchange and Dissemination in the East Asian Maritime Area
9. Lu Xun and East Asian Cultural Interaction
10. Miscellaneous Topics Related to East Asian Cultural Interaction

Zhejiang Gongshang University, which will host the 17th International Conference of the Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia (SCIEA), is a comprehensive research university with a wide range of disciplines.

This meeting is specifically organized by the Institute of East Asian Studies. Over the past 30 years since its establishment, the Institute of East Asian Studies has been adhering to the tenet of "Based in Zhejiang, Looking to East Asia, and Heading to the World", and insisting on the academic policy of "Focusing on cultural communication, Analyzing historical context, conducting comprehensive and in-depth research on the East Asia". While continuing to strengthen traditional research on "Sino-Japanese cultural interaction and comparison", the institute has also expanded research in various fields such as politics, economy, and culture in East Asia. This academy has achieved great success in the research of the history of exchange of Chinese books between China and Japan; the compilation and study of Chinese marine atlas compiled by Japanese in modern times; the East Asian Bitan literature and studies; the Zhejiang literati in the late Qing Dynasty and Sino-Japanese cultural interactions; and Zhejiang students in Japan in modern times and Sino-Japanese cultural interactions. It enjoys a high reputation in these areas. In recent years, it has made new breakthroughs in the exploration of area studies.

Meeting Schedule

May 10 (Sat) ~ 11 (Sun) in 2025

Venues

Xiasha Campus of Zhejiang Gongshang University
(18 Xuezheng Street, Xiasha Higher Education Park, Qiantang New District, Hangzhou, China)

Format

On-site keynote speeches and some group meetings, as well as online group meetings and individual speeches.

Application Schedule

Members are requested to indicate a preferred panel with their submission (see list of panels above). Those who wish to participate and publish are requested to submit the attached application form and publication summary (ca. 400 words) by **Wednesday, 15th January 2025**. Applications will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee for the Conference and official certificates will only be

issued after approval.

Conference Expenses

To be determined

To apply for participation, and contact: dyyjy@mail.zjgsu.edu.cn (cc: sciea2025@outlook.com)

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