ASIA AND THE ANTHROPOCENE
VISIONS OF BEING HUMAN IN A MORE-TAN-HUMAN WORLD

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The Asian Studies Development Program National Conference is an interdisciplinary conference that fosters a broad conversation among participants, which includes teachers, learners, scholars, and administrators. In a welcoming and inclusive environment, the Conference works towards a better understanding of how Asian Studies as an academic field continues to evolve across interdependent spheres of investigation and analysis.

The ASDP program committee is now accepting proposals for its 2022 National Meeting program to be held in person in San Diego, CA. Proposals can be for individual papers, panels, poster sessions, or round-table sessions and should not exceed 250 words. Proposals addressing some aspect of this year's theme, *Asia and the Anthropocene: Visions of Being Human in a More-than-Human World*, are encouraged, but we welcome any that touch on issues in Asian Studies broadly construed. Early submissions greatly facilitate putting together meaningful panels and sessions and all proposals should be submitted by **Nov. 15, 2021**.

The challenges posed by the Anthropocene make harmoniously situating human environments within a larger than human world more urgent than at any other historical moment. Varying notions of natural and built, wild and human have been constructed across cultures and historical periods. Understanding the environmental impacts of these constructions and the distinctive resources they may offer for realizing more sustainable futures is a global moral imperative that will require new and deeper collaborations across the human and natural sciences.

Our conference theme of *Asia and the Anthropocene: Visions of Being Human in a More-than-Human World* invites reflections on the different ways human environments have been placed within larger-than-human worlds in the philosophies, literatures, arts and sciences of Asia, and explorations of how this cultural diversity can inform and inspire new visions of the biological, biocultural and biophysical connections among plants, animals, humans, and other less materially living presences.

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