

June 2, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, “Asia: Challenges and Opportunities,” will be held on January 20–22, 2023, at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia. Our local coordinators, led by Program Chair and SEC-AAS Vice-President Prof. Gengsong Gao ([ggao@richmond.edu](mailto:ggao@richmond.edu)) and Local Arrangements Chair Prof. Dan Chen ([dchen@richmond.edu](mailto:dchen@richmond.edu)), are arranging some very exciting events. All conference information will be posted online at <https://www.sec-aas.com/conf> as it becomes available.

The program committee welcomes proposals for individual or panel presentations and round tables. You can complete the submission form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fPsudGzvxCOAOAMWJato47sIifEPVz6lXK2GwVY3Xx8/edit?ts=628e8f99>. **Please submit your proposals no later than October 30, 2022.** All proposals will be reviewed by our 2023 program committee. Please direct questions about conference logistics to Prof. Gao ([ggao@richmond.edu](mailto:ggao@richmond.edu)).

As in the past, we will award prizes for an outstanding book, an outstanding article, an outstanding graduate paper, and an outstanding undergraduate paper. **The deadline for submissions is also October 30, 2022.** Books and articles published during 2022 and graduate and undergraduate papers written during 2022 and nominated by a faculty advisor are eligible; all submissions should be by Asianists or students in the Southeastern US.

- Books and graduate papers should be sent to Professor Yuxin Ma, [yuxin.ma@louisville.edu](mailto:yuxin.ma@louisville.edu);
- Articles should be sent to me (Dr. Kevin Fogg), [kfogg@email.unc.edu](mailto:kfogg@email.unc.edu);
- Undergraduate papers should be sent to Professor Yanbing Tan, [yatan@sewanee.edu](mailto:yatan@sewanee.edu).

At the annual meeting, we also plan to have a “new book roundtable” for authors who have published their new books in 2021 and 2022. Please let me know if you are one of them, so we can celebrate your success together!

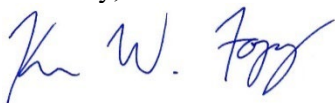
Three \$200 travel awards are available to graduate students. Those who wish to be considered for these awards should note this on their paper proposals. Preference will be given to students in the Southeast region who must travel more than two hundred miles to attend.

Conference participants must be dues-paying members. SEC/AAS dues are \$20 (\$10 for students). Membership dues will be collected with registration fees for the conference, using a digital platform, in the autumn.

To publicize the scholarly achievements of our SEC/AAS members, the SEC/AAS will be posting on its website a bi-annual update that lists recent publications of its members. If you have published an article, chapter or book in the last year since the summer of 2021, please email the citation (and book image if relevant) to me at [kfogg@email.unc.edu](mailto:kfogg@email.unc.edu) by June 31, 2022, and we will be proud to feature your work.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2023 meeting!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin W. Fogg'.

Kevin W. Fogg, PhD.

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