

CALL FOR PAPERS: ASIA HISTORY WORKING GROUP
FALL 2024—SPRING 2025

The Asia History Working Group at Yale, through its 2024—2025 workshop, seeks to forge critical dialogue between scholars working on historically-inflected research across the continent. We also see this as an opportunity to go beyond existing regional and national boundaries that define the study of the continent and problematize Asia as a category.

We invite proposals for papers and in-progress research, that will reach draft form by the time of their presentation, situated anywhere in and across the continent's geography from the premodern to contemporary periods. Throughout, we seek to include as wide a body of scholars as possible to advance goals of methodological and intellectual heterodoxy as against the current framing of social science and humanities research in and on Asia.

We welcome research on a diversity of subject areas, ranging from the development of legal regimes, environmental and infrastructural discourses, questions of labor, creation and persistence of identities and hierarchies.

If you wish to present at any point during the academic year 2024—2025, please submit your abstracts between 14th September 2024 and 13th October 2024. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words. Along with your abstract, please share the name and affiliation of a proposed discussant for your paper. These abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis *until 13th October 2024*. Please upload your Abstracts to the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dn6y-pHCdzmst1OYO97u7t9JZDmy4CxB?usp=sharing>

From the submissions that come in we hope to select the paper to be workshopped at our first meeting on the 27th September 2024, while allowing for submissions after the first workshop.

For more information, please see our History department [webpage](#) or on the Whitney Humanities Center [webpage](#).

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