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Introduction

The 19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies will be held from **27 till 30 June 2006** in Leiden, the Netherlands.

The European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS) is held every two years and is one of the largest gatherings of South Asia oriented researchers in Europe, covering all fields from the humanities and social sciences to technology, natural sciences and medicine.

The 19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS 2006)

Call for Papers

Venue:

Leiden University
Lipsius Building
Cleveringaplaats 1
Leiden

Organizing committee

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Presentation of papers

All papers will be presented in parallel panel sessions, in English. To present a paper your abstract has to be accepted by the panel organizer for presentation. To submit your paper to the panel organizer, please visit www.easas.org, select the panel of your choice, and fill in the web registration form.

Preliminary programme:

The conference will be held from 27-30 June 2006.

The programme will be scheduled as follows:

Monday, 26 June 2006:

12.00-17.00 Registration

Tuesday, 27 juni 2006:

9.00-13.00 Registration for late arrivals

13.00-14.00 Opening and Keynote Speech

14.00-18.00 Session 1

Wednesday, 28 juni 2006:

8.30-12.30 Session 2

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 Session 3

Thursday, 29 juni 2006:

8.30-12.30 Session 4

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 Session 5

Vrijdag 30 juni 2006:

8.30-12.30 Session 6

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 Session 7

18.15-19.15 Business Meeting and Closure

There will be up to 10 parallel rooms available for the panels, leaving 70 sessions. Some panels may consist of double sessions (only upon request). Each panel session consists of at least 4 papers and a coffee/tea break is scheduled at 10.30 and 16.00 each day.

The schedule of presentations for each panel is arranged by the panel organizers of the respective panels.

Important dates

Deadline for sending paper abstracts – **1 March 2006**

After 1 March presentation as a paper presenter is not possible anymore

To participate in the conference without presenting a paper, please send an email with your registration details to ecmsas2006@let.leidenuniv.nl.

Registration and payment:

All participants (panel organizers, paper presenters and participants) have to pay the registration fee.

Payment details are:

Early Bird Fee	€ 155
After 1 May 2006	€ 175
On Site	€ 200
Students and members EASAS	€ 78

(ordinary membership only)
Membership EASAS (2006-2007) € 40

The conference fee includes:

One registration, coffee and tea during the session breaks, a programme book and collection of abstracts, access to the available full papers on the conference website, entrance to all conference activities (lectures, receptions, and one conference dinner) and a conference bag.

Payment instructions can be downloaded at **www.easas.org** or be requested from the Conference Secretariat.

EASAS Membership

The 19th ECMSAS 2006 is co-organized by the International Institute for Asian Studies and the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS). Ordinary Members of EASAS can participate at a discount. A membership to EASAS costs 40 Eur for 2 years. To be eligible for a membership in 2006-2007, please **become a member before 1 June 2006**. Becoming a member for 2006 at the conference (26-30 June) and receiving a discount for the 19th ECMSAS 2006 is not possible. Your discount will be valid for the **next ECMSAS conference**.

Existing members need to renew their membership every two years by paying € 40,-

(PhD)students can become associate members free of charge. A letter from the dean or professor is necessary to support this application. Students participate in the ECMSAS conference at a discount.