

**Call for Papers of the Panel on  
'Ethnographic Discourse of the Other in the 21st Century Asia'**

**In The 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of  
The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2008)**

The 16<sup>th</sup> International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) on **Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity** will be held on 15-23 July 2008 in Kunming, Yunnan, China. The panel entitled **'Ethnographic Discourse of the Other in the 21st Century Asia'** has already been accepted by the Conference Organizers. The scholars and researchers who have interest, and enthusiastic to contribute their academic exercise to this panel, are earnestly requested to email the required information and the title of paper, abstract of the paper, and full paper to the organizers of this panel.

**The language of this panel will be English.**

**Summary of the Panel:**

**'Ethnographic Discourse of the Other in the 21st Century Asia'**

The 16th International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) will be held 15-23 July 2008 in Kunming, Yunnan, China. The conference has the overall theme "Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity". We would like to inform you that we are happy to propose a panel on the theme of 'Ethnographic Discourse of the Other in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asia in the context of contemporary debates on the marginal groups. It is our duty, as scholars of inter-disciplinary study, to respond and to initiate the academic debates in the era of post globalisation and liberalizations of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asia. Hence we would feel our concerns and issues under the broad theme of Ethnography and its Discourses in the Asian scenarios.

The treatment of human lives from micro to macro levels are systematically explored in the discipline of Anthropology. We visualize that the concept of 'Ethnography' is one of the sub-disciplines in Anthropology and other social sciences, which can helps to theorize or conceptualize the human practices in different levels of social construction i.e., Livelihoods, Language acquisition, Translating culture, Social development, Social mobilization related studies etc. We are trying to focus on the issues of the marginal groups and women in a wider sense by using ethnographic discourses of marginal sections of India. The proposed panel contains the following aims and objectives.

**Aim and Objectives of the panel:**

Since we are living in multi-cultural or multi-lingual society, we should share our views in a plat form where the marginal people are addressed by different scholars by following different methods and techniques. Though, there are different policies and plans for the welfare of the down trodden, meagre change can be seen at the micro level structure of the Society. There are some studies which highlighted the problems and ethos of the down trodden sections majority of the studies neglected the marginal groups. Hence, there is a need to highlight the issues and concerns of the marginal groups in a wider context. This made us to think on the theme of 'Ethnographic Discourse'. The proposed volume attempts to discuss and also theorize the pragmatic concepts and issues related to marginal groups in contemporary Asian society. The present panel shall have following broad themes: Livelihood Issues, Poverty and Social development, Social mobilizations, and Gender Discourse. Accordingly, this session invites proposals from the academicians of different disciplines, and also people from different regions of the globe, to have the diversities in ecological resource management initiatives.

**Please pay attention to the following deadlines:**

1. The required information (pl see the **Form for the Paper Proposal**) and The abstract of your paper: **15th September 2007;**
2. Full and final version of paper: **15<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

**Form for the Paper Proposal:**

<b>Name of Contributor</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
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<b>Title of the Topic of Presentation</b>	

**Abstract:**

The abstract should clearly describe the content, major findings, methodological indication and conclusions of the proposed paper and its relationship to the topic or objectives of the session.

**Keywords:**

A short list of keywords should be provided after the abstract (**not more than five**).

**Session/Panel Organizers:**

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