

The launching of the Forum for Asian Studies at Stockholm University

The purpose of the Forum for Asian Studies is to strengthen and support research and education on Asia, and to encourage exchange of researchers and students with universities in Asia and with other research institutions with a focus on Asian studies. The Forum is multidisciplinary with affiliated researchers from across the Faculty of Social Sciences, Stockholm University.

The core activities will be a monthly seminar and regular conferences and workshops. The forum will also fund visits from foreign scholars and students, as well as visits abroad by staff and students at Stockholm University.

Funding for planning of research projects with an Asian focus will also be available. The activities of the Forum cater mainly to the staff and students at the Faculty of Social Science at Stockholm University, but the seminars are open also to a wider audience. The Forum is funded by Stockholm University and administered by the Department of Political Science. An advisory group with representatives from departments at the Faculty was formed in the fall of 2009 and includes the following members:

Henrik Berglund, Department of Political Science
Carl le Grand, Department of Sociology
Per Hilding, Department of Economic History
Masako Ikegami, Department of Political Science
Johan Lindquist, Department of Social Anthropology
Marianne Nilsson, School of Business
Mats Widgren, Department of Human Geography

Information on our coming activities will be sent through e-mail but also posted on our webpage which is currently under construction. If you have suggestions for coming seminars or workshops please contact us, likewise if

you have colleagues whom would like to join our mailing list. We welcome all of you to participate in our activities and look forward to meeting you soon. Please spread the word about the new Forum for Asian Studies at Stockholm University!

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