

Organized Session: Step-by-Step Proposal Application Walkthrough

Below is the Main **Call for Proposals** Submission page

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Call for Proposals

2025 AAS Annual Conference

March 13 - 16, 2025

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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Program Committee for the Association for Asian Studies, I am pleased to issue the Call for Proposals for the AAS 2025 Annual Conference to be held **March 13-16, 2025** in **Columbus, Ohio** at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hilton Columbus Downtown, and the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

We are pleased to invite colleagues in Asian studies to submit proposals for Organized Panels, Roundtables, Workshops, Lightning Sessions as well as Individual Papers and Poster Presentations. The program committee seeks sessions that will advance knowledge about Asian regions and, by extension, will enrich teaching about Asia at all levels. Membership in AAS is not required to submit a proposal nor to present at the conference.

Please see the three-step guide below to start your submission process. The **deadline for submission of all proposals and the AAS/Luce International Connectivity Travel Grants requests is Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 5:00 pm EASTERN Time**. All proposals must be submitted electronically via this submission platform. We will not accept proposals submitted via email. The proposal submission application will be available beginning through, Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Detailed instructions for completing the application can be found in the right-hand column of this screen.

If you have any questions regarding proposal submissions that are not answered in this Call for Proposals or the FAQs, please contact the AAS at AASconference@asianstudies.org.

We look forward to an exciting and intellectually stimulating conference in Columbus.

Sincerely,

Durba Ghosh
Cornell University
Program Committee Chair
2025 AAS Annual Conference

Proposal Preparation In Three Steps:

1. DECIDE ON YOUR PROPOSAL TYPE
 2. PREPARE SUBMISSION MATERIALS
 3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE POSTED DEADLINE - August 7, 2024
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Login to GATEWAY to access your existing submissions

Begin A Submission To The Following:

ORGANIZED PANEL SESSION

**Deadline for New Submissions:
Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

[Begin a Submission](#)

ROUNDTABLE SESSION

**Deadline for New Submissions:
Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

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WORKSHOP SESSION

**Deadline for New Submissions:
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[Begin a Submission](#)

LIGHTNING SESSIONS

Deadline for New Submissions:

This homepage provides links to each type of proposal submission for the 2024 Annual Conference.

Please note: You do not need to create an account to submit a proposal. Once you begin the application process, your contact information will be collected, and an **Initial Submission** email will be sent to the email address provided with a link back to the Gateway where you can return to your submission, if needed. If you return at a later time, the system will then ask to create an account based on the email used to begin your submission.

You may use also find a link to the Gateway at the top right side of the page.

Step 1 – In the right side buttons, select 'Begin a Submission' in the Organized Panel section.



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LIGHTNING SESSIONS
Deadline for New Submissions:

Click here to begin the submission application

Step 2 – Complete information for each tab of your submission.

- Select the **Area of Study** most closely related to your submission (Choose one):

Choose Area Of Study

(Choose the area of study most closely related to your submission, then click submit at the bottom of the page.)

Primary Title

- Digital Technology
- East and Inner Asia
- Inter-Area/Border Crossing
- Northeast Asia
- Northeast Asia - Japan Focused
- Northeast Asia - Korea Focused
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia

Submit

Select one Area of Study

- Once selected, click 'Submit.' The next tab will appear.
- In the **Setup Session** Tab, add the Session Title, email, keywords, discipline and acknowledge AAS policies.

Organized Panel Session Submission ID: 10

Select Area of Study Setup Session Abstract People Travel Grant Session Logistics

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Acknowledgements
 Required
 AAS Takes Action to Build Diversity & Equity in Asian Studies

I acknowledge that while organizing this proposal I have taken into account the AAS policy on Diversity as it relates to gender, ranks, and institutional diversity.

Organized Panel Session Setup
 Please review the Call for Proposals for complete information regarding different requirements for each proposal type.

Session Title
 Please enter the title of your proposal here. Please do not submit titles in ALL CAPS or ALL LOWERCASE. Title should be submitted as Title Case

If this proposal is a part of a 2 or 3 part panel, please indicate this in the title using the following: Part 1, Part 2, Part I, Part II, etc.

Submitter Email
 You will receive initiation and confirmation emails at this address. Please add asianstudies@confex.com to your list of safe senders.

Check box after reading diversity policy

Enter session title

Enter your email address

Keywords

The following two questions are simply for the purpose of scheduling. If your proposal is accepted, the program committee will use your selections below to assist with scheduling and to help avoid creating obvious conflicts that might cut into attendance at particular panels, etc. Again, this is collected purely for logistical and scheduling purposes.

Time Period
 Choose the time period that best first your session.

Contemporary (post-2000)

Post-1950

1800-1950

1400-1800

Pre-1400

None of the above

Choose one time period

Keywords

Select a primary and secondary keyword, in that order, that best fits your session (Limit of 2 choices).

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Cinema/Television/Electronic Media/Film
- Digital Humanities
- Economic History/Economics/Business
- Education/Teaching
- Environment/Ecology
- Food/Drink
- Gender Studies
- Geography/Space
- Global
- Indigenous Studies
- International Relations/Security Studies/Foreign Policy
- Law
- Library/Information Sciences
- Linguistics/Language Pedagogy
- Literature
- Manchu Studies/Qing Dynasty
- Material Culture/History
- Middle Class/Consumption Advertising
- Music and Sound
- Performance (Theatre, Dance)
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Popular Culture
- Print Culture/History
- Religion (Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, "Folk")
- Rural/Agarian Studies
- Science/Technology/Medicine
- Sociology
- Translation
- Urban Studies
- Visual Arts/Visual Cultures and Art History
- War and Military

Select a primary and secondary keyword, limit two (2) total.



Discipline(s)

Please select one or more disciplinary approaches. (At least one discipline is required – Maximum of four allowed)

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- Art/Art History
- Asian American Studies
- Bibliography
- Business Management
- Cinema Studies/Film
- Communications
- Economics
- Education
- Gender & Sexuality
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- International Relations
- Language
- Law
- Library Science
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Music/Musicology
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Translation
- Urban Studies
- Woman Studies

Select one or more disciplinary approaches, maximum of four (4).

Save

Once all sections on this tab are completed, click save to move on to the next tab.

- In the **Abstract** tab, enter the full Organized Panel Session abstract. The maximum word count is 250 words.

Abstract

Session Abstract

Please enter the abstract of this **Organized Panel Session Proposal**. You may type the abstract or copy and paste the information below. There is a 250 word count maximum.

Rich text editor toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and table. Below the toolbar is a large empty text area for entering the abstract.

- Next below the session abstract, please answer the following questions related to ‘Innovative Format’ and ‘Social Sciences’:

Innovative Panel Format
 Would you like this proposal to be considered an “Innovative Panel Format”? (See full [Call for Papers](#) for details)

Yes
 No

The Program Committee supports innovative formats that will encourage bold thinking, lively dialogue, and audience involvement. We urge session organizers to explore ways in which ideas can be communicated most effectively and ways in which the audience can contribute to the liveliness of the dialogue. We encourage a variety of presentation formats. The following list of potential formats for the panel illustrates a range of styles, but is not meant to confine your options:

Directions in the Social Sciences
 Do you wish your panel to be considered for the new “Directions in the Social Sciences” category? (See full [Call for Papers](#) instructions for more details).

Yes
 No

Once all sections on this tab are completed, click save to move on to the next section.

- On the **People** tab, enter the names of participants on the panel. The system will first search to see if the panelist already exists in the database. Add a name and their role.

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Organized Panel Session Submission

Select Area of Study
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Search For A Person

Before adding a new name, search the database to see if that name and contact information have already been entered.

- The search is not case sensitive and returns only exact matches.
- Do not use wildcard characters such as *.
- You may use accented characters but it is not necessary to do so.
- If the name is not found, enter it in the data entry form that appears next.
- Select each relevant role option, if applicable. This will add that person to each role.

You must add:

- at least ONE Organizer (no more than two)
- ONE Chair
- no more than TWO Discussants
- at least THREE Paper Presenters (no more than four); you will be prompted to add a unique Presentation Title per Paper Presenter

First Name: Match "Like" Starts with

Last Name: Match "Like" Starts with

Email Address: Match "Like" Starts with

Role:

Organizer

Chair

Discussant

Paper Presenter

- If the name is already in the system, it will appear in the search results. If they are not in the system, a ‘Not Found’ option appears that may be selected to enter their name.

Search Results

Please select the appropriate name from the list below, or select "Name Not Found".

- Angie Bermudez**, angietest@test.com - AAS ; AAS
- Not Found - Enter a new name

Note: You may view and change this person's affiliation information on the next step by choosing "Select and Edit".

If the correct person appears, but their affiliation or email is incorrect, choose Select and Edit to update their information.

- When adding/editing a speaker's contact information, the following screen appears:

First Name * Middle Initial Family/Last Name *

Gender Identity *
Please select the most fitting gender identity from the options provided.

Female
 Male
 Non-binary

Email Address *

Rank *

AAS Contact ID (If Known)

Please select the gender identity for the speaker. This is a required field.

AFFILIATION(S) IN USE EDIT/VIEW AFFILIATION INFORMATION

AAS

Affiliation *
(Add affiliation name here if not found in search)

Address 1

City *

State

Country *

[Add a New Affiliation]

If the speaker has a different affiliation not listed, select Add a New Affiliation to update.

Once all data is updated, click save and continue.

- Once saved, the next screen will prompt to Add/Edit People on the session:

Add/Edit People

You must add each of the following before you can proceed to the next step:

- 1 Chair
- at least 3 and no more than 4 Paper Presenters

| ROLE | PERSON | EDIT | DELETE | IMPERSONATE |
|-----------|----------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Organizer | Angie Bermudez | | | |

Select to add additional speakers.

- When adding a new person, you will be prompted through the same steps to search for an existing account and if it does not exist, then adding a new person.

Add/Edit People

You must add each of the following before you can proceed to the next step:

- at least 3 and no more than 4 Paper Presenters

| ROLE | PERSON | EDIT | DELETE |
|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|
| Organizer | Angie Bermudez | | |
| Chair | Angie2 Bermudez | | |

[Add new person](#)

Once added the new presenter will appear in the list of people for the session.

- When adding Paper Presenters, the Paper Title for the presenter must be added at the same time. The list of presenters for the session will appear as follows:

Add/Edit People

You must add each of the following before you can proceed to the next step:

- at least 3 and no more than 4 Paper Presenters

| ROLE | PERSON | EDIT | DELETE | MOVE | IMPERSONATE |
|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|------|-------------|
| Organizer | Angie Bermudez | | | | |
| Chair | Angie2 Bermudez | | | | |

[Add new person](#)

To continue to the next step, Abstract Text must be added for each Presentation. Click the icon in the Abstract Text column below next to each presenter.

To add co-authors:

- Click the hyperlinked name of the Presenter.
- In the pop-up window, click Add Person.
- Search for the person via email address. If they are not already in the system, you will be asked to fill in their information.
- Once found, select the co-author and save.

IMPORTANT: Add Paper Abstracts for the Paper Presenter Titles by clicking on the edit icon.

| Presentation Title | Presenter | Abstract Text | Delete | Move |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|------|
| Test Title ✓ | Angie3 Bermudez3 | | | |
| Test Title 3 ✓ | Angie3 Bermudez3 | | | |

- You may return to this page and edit speaker information by selecting the edit icon.
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- In the pop-up window, click Add Person.
- Search for the person via email address. If they are not already in the system, you will be asked to fill in their information.
- Once found, select the co-author and save.
- The co-author will be added as a co-author only. If the individual is also planning to co-present, please click on the hyperlinked names again and check the presenter box for the new co-author name added. The information will automatically save.

Add/Edit People

Presenter

PRESENTER

PERSON [Angie Bermudez](#)

EDIT

DELETE

IMPERSONATE

[Add new person](#)

Ultimately, people will be listed in this format:

[Angie Bermudez, AAS](#)

Next step: [Abstract Text](#)

- Once the minimum number of speakers for the session has been added and each item is complete, the next tab for Travel Grant information will appear.

Add/Edit People

Presenter

PRESENTER

PERSON [Angie2 Bermudez](#)

EDIT

DELETE

MOVE

IMPERSONATE

Author

PRESENTER


PERSON [Robyn M Jones, CMP](#)

EDIT

DELETE

MOVE

IMPERSONATE

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The green check mark  must appear next to the Presentation Title and Abstract Text to move onto the next step.
- On the **Travel Grant** tab, you may view the grant guidelines.

Travel Grant

The AAS offers International Exchange travel grant for eligible panel participants.

[▶ Click here to view the guidelines.](#)

Would you like to apply for International Exchange Travel Grant on behalf of ONE (1) participant on your session?

Yes

No

Select yes or no. If selecting yes, additional questions will appear.

Participant Name

Please enter the name of the panel participant you would like to be considered for the LDC travel grant.

Participant Email Address

Total Requested

U.S. Dollars-whole dollar, no pennies (Maximum \$2,000)

City & Country Grant Applicant Traveling From:

Please indicate the city & country where the participant is traveling FROM to attend the 2024 AAS Annual Conference in Seattle.

Special Circumstances

Please include any additional information you feel the AAS should consider.

Add the participant's name, email address, dollar amount requested, City and Country the applicant will be traveling from, along with any additional information the AAS should consider in the Special Circumstances field.

- Once the Travel Grant tab is complete, the **Session Logistics** Tab will become available.
- Next list if there are any scheduling conflicts for your panel. If there are none, please write none.

Scheduling Conflicts

Submitting a proposal is a commitment to participate and attend the annual conference if the proposal is accepted. However, the committee will consider VALID scheduling conflicts while planning the program. Please include any scheduling conflicts you would like the Program Committee to consider. These include: work conflicts, travel conflicts, conflicts with other panels, etc. Please summarize the conflicts, for example: Panelists not available on Friday morning. **Note: Panel scheduling is determined during the final review and selection process; once panels are scheduled we are unable to make any changes. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR PARTICIPANTS REGARDING ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS PRIOR TO COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION.**

Rich text editor toolbar with options for undo, redo, bold, italic, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and table. Below the toolbar, the text "None" is entered in the text area, with a red arrow pointing to it from the adjacent callout box.

Include any scheduling conflicts here. If you do not have any conflicts, please state none.

Audio/Visual Equipment

All accepted sessions will include an LCD Projector, Screen and Microphone. You do not need to request equipment.

Step 3 – Submit your Organized Panel Session proposal.

Now you are on the final **Confirmation** tab. Proof all entered information before submitting.

- The option to print the page is also available.
- Once the information is fully proofed, submit your panel by clicking 'Submit.'

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Conclude Submission

Please **PROOF** what you have entered.
If all of the information looks OK, then click 'Submit'. What you see is what we have in our database for this presentation.
To change anything, click on a link in the Organized Panel Session control panel.

Click [here](#) to print this page now.

Area of Study:
Northeast Asia

Organized Panel Session Title:
Angie's Test Session

Submitter Email:
abermudez@asianstudies.org

Time Period:
Contemporary (post-2000)

Keywords:
Law, Popular Culture

Discipline(s):
Archaeology, Asian American Studies, Business Management and Economics

Session Abstract:
Test Session Abstract

Innovative Panel Format:
Yes

Directions in the Social Sciences:
Yes

International Exchange Travel Grant:
Yes

Submit

- Following submission, you and will received a confirmation message:

Successful Organized Panel Session Submission.

Click [here](#) to print this page.

Thank you for your abstract submission; we've sent you an email confirmation.

If necessary, you can make changes to your organized panel session between now and the deadline of **Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

To access your organized panel session submission in the future, login to [Gateway](#).
Or [Contact Technical Support](#) if you need technical assistance accessing Gateway.

Any changes that you make will be reflected instantly in what will be seen by reviewers. You DO NOT need to go through all of the submission steps in order to change one thing. If you want to change the title, for example, just click the "Setup Session" step in the organized panel session control panel and submit the new title.

* Please note: For urgently needed technical support, phone +1 (401) 334-0220 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday, US Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 05:00).