

Call for papers 'Rethinking Asian Capitalisms'

Panel of the EADI Europe-Asia Working Group  
At the ICAS/AAS Conference  
Honolulu 31 March-3 April 2011

The main objective of the Europe-Asia Working Group of the EADI is to analyse the current and future prospects of European and Asian capitalisms, looking at the development regimes of each region and their growing interdependence, but also at the possible implications of this interdependence in terms of global regulations. The Working Group will have a panel at the conference jointly organised by the International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) and the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), to be held in Honolulu from 31 March to 3 April 2011 (<http://www.asian-studies.org/annual-meeting/2011-Call-for-Papers.htm>).

The panel proposal builds on the evidence that capitalist systems do not, as predicted by many, converge: While globalisation generates increasing interdependence, integration and interaction among societies and economies, a great variety of production structures, socio-economic relations and patterns of resource distribution co-exist and persist, both in the developed and the developing world, and the diversity of socio-economic organisation is a major trait of contemporary market economies. This evidence raises several questions: Why does divergence occur? How does it relate to the implementation of global systems of control and regulation? How does it impact on the trajectories of change and on the economic development of single countries?

To discuss these issues, the Working Group invites papers on topics such as: patterns of local/global integration; dynamics of poverty and inequalities; impact of culture on social and economic structures; technology and resources; civil society, political representation and control; social policy; labour standards and labour markets; SME and cluster development.

If you are interested in presenting a paper in this panel, please send by August 3rd a 250-word abstract to Christine Lutringer at [christine.lutringer@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:christine.lutringer@graduateinstitute.ch).