

British Association for Chinese Studies Conference
University of Birmingham
9-11 September 2020

CALL FOR PAPERS

BACS is pleased to announce that the 2020 conference of the British Association for Chinese Studies (BACS) will be held at the University of Birmingham on 9-11 September 2020.

BACS holds a Chinese Studies conference each year at a different location around the UK, and this is the first time the meeting will be held in Birmingham.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor [PANG Laikwan](#) (CUHK)

Dr [Rian THUM](#) (Nottingham)

BACS members and non-members may all propose papers and panels. We welcome participants from all countries and backgrounds, and particularly encourage proposals including people from underrepresented groups and fields of study.

We invite panel proposals and individual paper abstracts from across the full range of humanities and social science disciplines, addressing topics related to the territory and peoples of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, related regions, relations with other regions, and diaspora communities. Panels are expected to reflect the diversity of our profession, including, but not limited to, gender, ethnicity and career status. The diversity of panels will be taken into consideration during the selection process.

Where possible, we would like to make bursaries available to early career scholars based outside the UK. If you would like to be considered please email bacs2020@contacts.bham.ac.uk with an explanation of your connections to colleagues at the University of Birmingham or other UK universities.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PANELS

All **paper proposals** must be submitted to our abstract submission system, here: <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/1802/submitter>. Abstracts (max 250 words) for **both individual papers and panel contributions** should be submitted by 17 April 2020, and should include the paper title and the name, affiliation and email address of the proposed presenter, together with indications of career stage and, optionally, gender.

For **panel proposals** (max 250 words) please download the panel submission form and attach this to each individual abstract in your panel in the abstract submission system. The panel submission form is essential and can be downloaded [here](#).

Panels and papers will be selected by the organising committee, which will also assign submissions of individual papers to panels. Notification of acceptance will be made by mid-May 2020.

The British Association for Chinese Studies has an online peer-reviewed journal, [BJoCS](#), and presenters are invited to submit their papers for consideration by the journal editors following the conference.

KEY DATES

- Call for Papers: February 2020
- Deadline for submission of proposals (250 words): 17 April 2020
- Notification of acceptance: by mid-May 2020
- Registration Opens: 1 June 2020
- Early Bird Online Registration: by 30 June 2020
- Standard Online Registration: by 17 August 2020
- Final Programme: late August 2020
- Conference dates: 9-11 September 2020

BACS members are eligible for a reduced conference registration fee. Please visit [here](#) for information on how to become a BACS member, or to renew your membership.

For further information about accommodation and meals, please visit the conference website [here](#).