



APISA 2024 Osaka
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Asian Governance: Intersections of domestic, regional, and international

Call for Papers

2024 has been touted the year of elections, where over a billion people will have gone to the polls by the year's end. In the Indo-Pacific, countries spanning the whole region, from Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia to Bangladesh, Pakistan and India will have voted by the time Americans choose their next president in November. Each of these elections spawned concerns about democratic backsliding, electoral integrity, allegations of foreign interference and the increasingly pivotal role of social media. But their impact on international politics and economy hinges greatly on the outcome of the US elections, as another Trump presidency could further undermine the international system already battered by the pandemic, wars in Ukraine and Gaza. At stake are critical global concerns that require international cooperation as never before, such as climate change, energy transition, human rights, economic migration and mobility to free trade, not to mention the future of democracy itself.

The Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) will convene this year at the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University, Japan from 26-28 September (Fri.-Sat.) with a particular focus on the policy impact of the electoral outcomes in the Indo-Pacific region on the inter-related, three layers of governance structures (domestic, regional and global).

Submission and registration guidelines

The conference will be in person 27-28 September, and online on 26 September. Keynotes may be available online.

Registration fee (including membership of APISA for one year):

- 150USD for presenters from developed countries
- 75USD for presenters from developing countries
- 30USD for graduate student presenters or audience members

Registration fee for 29 June online presentation only (including membership of APISA for one year)

- 100USD for presenters from developed countries
- 50USD for presenters from developing countries
- 25USD for graduate student presenters or audience members

All submissions should be sent to APISA secretariat by June 25 by email:
apisa2024@gmail.com

- Paper abstract of no more than 150 words, a short bio (no more than 120 words) with subject head: apisa2024.

Accepted participants (notification will go out July 12) will be required to complete their registrations and pay the appropriate fee by Monday September 16, 2024. Method of payment will be sent with the notification.

Full draft papers/presentation materials should be submitted by September 16, 2024.

APISA is Asia's leading academic organization dealing with political and international studies broadly defined, with research programs focused on conflict and peace studies, democracy and governance, human security, development cooperation, civilian control and security sector reform, and higher education in Asia. The conference is open to scholars and students of international studies, as well as practitioners in the field. Selected submissions may be considered for publication in book projects based on the theme of the conference, as well as the Scopus-listed journals endorsed by the Association.

APISA 2024 is hosted by the Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University and is part of OSIPP's "Peace and Human Security in Asia: Toward a Meaningful Japan-Korea Partnership" supported by the Korea Foundation. The conference is also in collaboration with the Institute for International and Area Studies, Ewha Womans University, and the East-West Center-Association of Asian Studies (AAS) joint project, "The Year of Choosing Dangerously: Anticipating the impact of the 2024 Elections in the Indo-Pacific and the United States".