

2026 International Conference on Interdisciplinary Asia-Pacific Studies:

Mobility, Connectivity, and Transformation-- History, Social Change, Economic development and International Interactions in the Asia-Pacific Region

Introduction

Since its establishment in 2020, the PhD program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies has consistently brought together graduate students from around the world to engage in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary learning and exchange in eastern Taiwan. In 2024, the program successfully hosted its first international conference, which not only effectively enhanced the program's visibility in the field of Asia-Pacific Regional Studies but also facilitated concrete development of inter-university and international research collaborations, further expanding diverse cooperation channels and continuously deepening the program's academic capabilities and resource accumulation.

“2026 International Conference on Interdisciplinary Asia-Pacific Studies” focuses on the “Mobility, Connection, and Transformation”, responding to the rapid changes in the Asia-Pacific region in terms of globalization, geopolitical restructuring, international interaction, transnational migration, regional economic reconstruction, and cultural exchanges. The Asia-Pacific region is one of the most dynamic areas of political, economic, and social change globally. Diplomatic ties, population movements, capital flows, technological exchanges, and cultural interactions within the region are profoundly influencing the international order and regional development models. Therefore, this conference combines perspectives from international relations, history, sociology, economics, and regional studies to explore the transformation process and development trends of the Asia-Pacific region within the framework of global and regional interaction. By emphasizing interdisciplinary integration and dialogue in regional studies to establish a platform for comprehensive research collaboration, thereby promoting knowledge integration and theoretical innovation across different research fields.

Date: November 20-21 (Friday-Saturday), 2026.

Venue: Humanities and Social Sciences Building, National Dong Hwa University,
Hualien, Taiwan

Organizers: The Ph.D. Program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies, College of
Humanities and Social Sciences, National Dong Hwa University

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(Taiwan); Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan);
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Call for Papers and Panels:

We encourage all papers and panels from universities and research institutes that focus on the multiple themes of Asia-Pacific regional studies.

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Important Dates

- **August 16, 2026**

Deadline for submission of article abstracts, poster abstracts, and panel proposals

- **September 23 , 2026**

Notification of Review Results

- **October 1, 2026**

Registrations

- **November 1, 2026**

Deadline for submission of full paper

- **November 20-21, 2026**

Conference

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