

## **Postgraduate workshop @ ASAA 2018: Area studies and the new agenda for interpretive social science**

***1.30-4.30pm, 2 July 2018, University of Sydney***

We are pleased to announce a workshop for research students hosted by the [Interpretation, Method & Critique](#) network at the ANU, to be held the day before the commencement of the 22nd Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia.

**OUTLINE:** For an outline of the workshop visit the [Conference website](#) and click on the dropdown menu next to the workshop title.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The workshop is open to all postgraduate students attending the ASAA conference. The number of participants will be limited to ten.

**STIPENDS:** With the support of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, we are able to offer **four stipends** to selected participants. Two stipends of AUD400 each will be offered to students travelling to the conference from interstate. Two stipends of AUD100 each will be offered to selected students in Sydney and Canberra.

**SELECTION:** Participants will be selected based on the fit of their research interests to the workshop topic, and with attention to diversity of the group. Priority will be given to students from institutions other than the ANU. Stipends will be awarded based both on the quality of the application and researcher profile, and with a view to applicants' needs.

**APPLY:** Send a 300-word statement (in the body of an email) describing your research and why you think you would benefit from the workshop. Please attach a 2-pp CV and proof that you have registered to attend the conference. Please also indicate if you have any other sources of funds to participate in the conference or not, and if yes, give details in a sentence or two. Please very briefly mention any additional factors that might be relevant to your application.

**DEADLINE:** Submissions are due by **Friday, May 18**. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by the end of the month.

**NOTE:** Participants will be expected to do a small number of readings prior to the workshop, and contribute a short piece of recent scholarly writing for reading and discussion by one or more other participants and the convenors.

To submit your application or seek further information please contact us, the workshop convenors:

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