

CALL FOR PAPERS

New York Conference on Asian Studies, 2012 September 28-29, 2012 State University of New York at New Paltz

The theme for NYCAS 2012 at SUNY New Paltz is Contesting Tradition. We invite scholars working in all areas and disciplines of Asian Studies and Asian American Studies to submit proposals for individual papers, panels, and roundtables that engage this theme in innovative and provocative ways. Graduate students and scholars working in the areas of South and Southeast Asia are especially encouraged to apply. Topics may include, but are by no means limited to, the following:

- Interrogation of tradition-bound social and gender roles in Asian political and economic discourses, art and popular media
- Resistance to established canons and epistemological models in all areas of knowledge and cultural production or social science
- Contested religious, philosophical or cultural traditions, religious sites, or cultural properties across borders
- Invented traditions and their political, social, historical, or cultural repercussions

The deadline for all paper, panel, and roundtable submissions is May 15, 2012. Please submit proposals to: **NYCAS2012@gmail.com**. Individual paper proposals should include the name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of the presenter, the title of the paper, and an abstract not exceeding 250 words in length. Panel and Roundtable proposals should include a cover sheet listing the title of the panel/roundtable, the names, institutional affiliations, and e-mail addresses of the chair, discussant, and presenters, and, in addition to the paper proposals, a panel abstract not exceeding 250 words.