

Ninth International Women in Asia Conference

Final Call for Papers
Deadline extended until 25 August

Women in Asia: Transition and Interchange
School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies
The University of Queensland

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The Women in Asia (WIA) Conferences have been held regularly since 1981 and are supported by the Women's Forum of the Asian Studies Association of Australia. The theme for the 2008 conference is *Transition and Interchange*, which we hope will stimulate discussion on temporal and geo-cultural changes and interactions that may be understood in many different ways and in many different contexts.

Conference highlights include

- a showcase of outstanding Early Career Researchers
- a panel of experts roundtable discussion
- film screenings of outstanding women's films from Asia with introduction and discussion by their directors: Japanese director Hamano Sachi *Lily Festival* and Chinese director Peng Xiaolian *Shanghai Stor*

Contributions are invited from a broad range of participants from various disciplines on a large number of themes concerning the lives of women in Asia. Participants are encouraged to submit proposals for panels (with 3-4 papers per panel). Individual proposals are also welcome. Individual presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes in length. Panels will run for 1½ hours including question and discussion time.

Please visit the conference website for details www.womeninasia.org or contact us at wia@uq.edu.au

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