

# 16th Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS)

## **Bodies, Gender, Identities**

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Abstract submission deadline: July 31, 2022

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The Department of Asian Studies at **Palacký University Olomouc** is currently accepting proposals for its *16th Annual Conference on Asian Studies* to be held on **November 25–26, 2022 in Olomouc**, Czech Republic **and online** via the conference (web)app Whova.

The general theme of the conference this year is **“Bodies, Gender, Identities”**. We welcome contributions that concern **any region or culture in Asia** and that address an issue related to any of the three sub-themes, such as the variety of experiences of the lived bodies; the governance of life; embodiment and affect; gendered experiences; gender diversity and sexualities; language and body/gender/identity; performance and the construction of identities; gender and naming practices; human life and the environment; social and cultural practices concerning birth and death, food, spirituality, love and intimacy, pain, etc.

We seek both synchronic and diachronic approaches grounded in a **range of disciplines**, including anthropology, arts, cultural geography, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, religion studies, sociology, and other fields **in humanities and social sciences**.

We invite proposals in the following formats: ① individual papers, ② organized panels consisting of 3–4 papers, ③ research posters, and ④ alternative formats (e.g., roundtable discussion, book presentation, film screening). The deadline for **abstract submission is July 31, 2022**. In addition, there is also an option to submit an open panel seeking more panelists. For details regarding each of the above-mentioned formats, the submission process, as well as the organizer and the venue, please **see our website: [acas.upol.cz](http://acas.upol.cz)**.

Questions can be addressed to [acas@upol.cz](mailto:acas@upol.cz).

We look forward to your proposals.

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