

CALL FOR PAPERS

Graduate Conference on South Asia

17, 18 and 19 June 2015

The Network of Researchers in International Affairs (NORIA) and its South Asia Program are pleased to announce the organization of its first Graduate Conference on South Asia, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of June 2015. It will be organised in partnership with the Doctoral School of Sciences Po Paris, the CERI and the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH).

The Conference aims to provide opportunities for Ph.D. students working on South Asia in the areas of political science and international relations to discuss their research projects and to improve their theoretical and methodological approaches. The broad objectives of the conference are to foster collaboration and the creation of trans disciplinary research projects on South Asia, while discussing a common issue that overcomes our area of study: the difficulties of applying theories of predominantly Western origin to a Non-Western context.

The conference will be hosted and funded by Sciences Po Paris and the CERI. It will consist of three panels, with 3 Ph.D. students each, organized according to topics, theories and methods used. Each student will present her/his paper and be discussed by a senior researcher and the other participants. One hour will be devoted to each paper, so that there can be an in-depths discussion.

The host institution offers accommodation and meals during the time of the conference. As for travel expenses, they have to be covered by participants and their respective Universities.

In order to promote academic exchanges with students from India, one seat will be reserved for a Ph.D. Student from an Indian University and travel expenses will be covered by the CSSH.

How to participate

Ph.D. students working on South Asia (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Afghanistan and the Maldives), in all stages of their doctoral research, are invited to submit an abstract. All political science, political sociology, political anthropology, conflict studies and international relations topics are welcome.

Interested Ph.D. Students are invited to submit an abstract of maximum 500 words at southasia@norcia-research.com by the latest by March 15th, 2015. Successful applicants will be informed by March 31st, 2015. Final papers of maximum 8000 words should be submitted by June 1st, 2015.

NORIA and its South Asian Office

The Network of Researchers in International Affairs (NORIA) aims to promote the work of a new generation of specialists in international politics. The South Asian Office launched in November 2013 the South Asian Experts directory, which aims to gather specialists in order to facilitate the circulation of information about their common area of interest. If you wish to take part to the network, please send your contact details and main research topics to: southasia@norcia-research.com. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.