



Central American Institute of Asia Pacific Studies

(CAI-APS)

The International University of Humanities and Social Sciences has recently established the **Central American Institute of Asia Pacific Studies (CAI-APS)** to promote Asia Pacific Studies in Central America through academic and research programs, publications and international conferences. The Asia Pacific region is very diverse therefore the CAI-APS will have a few specialized sub-regional academic and research programs e.g. South Asian Studies, Southeast Asian Studies etc.

The CAI-APS will continue to expand the scope of Asia Pacific Studies through international networking and outreach programs. Therefore, presently the CAI-APS is active in forging academic and research collaborations with relevant academic institutes and research organizations in Central America and the Asia Pacific region. Through cooperation with academic institutions, we wish to offer opportunities to students of Asia Pacific Studies from universities across the world to come and benefit from rich academic resources at the CAI-APS in the beautiful Costa Rica. Through research collaborations, the staff at the CAI-APS offers the opportunity to students to interact with our highly qualified research faculty to enhance the scope of their research. Also research institutions and individual researcher are invited to contact us to further discuss the possibility of collaboration in the area of Asia Pacific Studies.

IUHS is based on a new paradigm in education combining the best of distance education with the personal touch of on campus instruction. Our hybrid programs are taught by highly qualified scholars from various countries.

CAI-APS updates

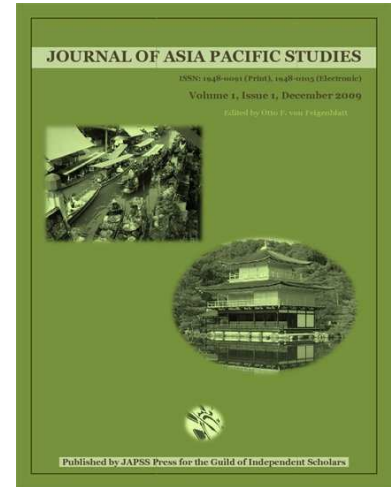
We are proud to announce that two faculty members, Professors Zahid Shahab Ahmed and Otto F. von Feigenblatt, have been elected Fellows of the prestigious Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland in 2009 for their contribution to Asia Pacific Studies. The Royal Asiatic Society is considered to be the oldest and most prestigious learned society dealing with Asian Studies and membership is highly selective. IUHS is proud to have the only Fellows of the Royal Asiatic Society in Central America as part of its faculty.



In a picture, director of the CAI-APS meeting the SAARC Secretary General, Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma at the SAARC Secretariat in Kathmandu, Nepal, 14 September 2009.

CAI-APS Publications

The institute is proud to have launched the Journal of Asia Pacific Studies (JAPS) which is published in collaboration with the Guild of Independent Scholars. You can access the JAPS issues online: <http://www.japss.org/japsdec09.html>



Staff at the CAI-APS

- CAI-APS Director, Assistant Professor Zahid Shahab Ahmed, MA Sociology & MA Peace Education (PhD candidate, University of New England, Australia).
- CAI-APS Deputy Director, Assistant Professor Isiaka Alani Badmus, MS (PhD candidate, University of New England, Australia).
- CAI-APS Distinguished Fellow, Dr. Steven Shirley (Assistant Professor, Keimyung University, Korea).
- CAI-APS Associate Fellow, Dr. Yin C. Chuang (Assistant Professor, Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan).
- CAI-APS Associate Senior Fellow, Dr. Muhammad Junaid Naqvi (Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Pakistan).
- CAI-APS Associate Senior Fellow, Dr. Ruan Wei (Professor, University of Shenzhen, Nanshan, China).
- CAI-APS Research Fellow, Prof. Otto F. von Feigenblatt, BS, MA, FRAS, PhD Scholar (Rector of the IUHSS).

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