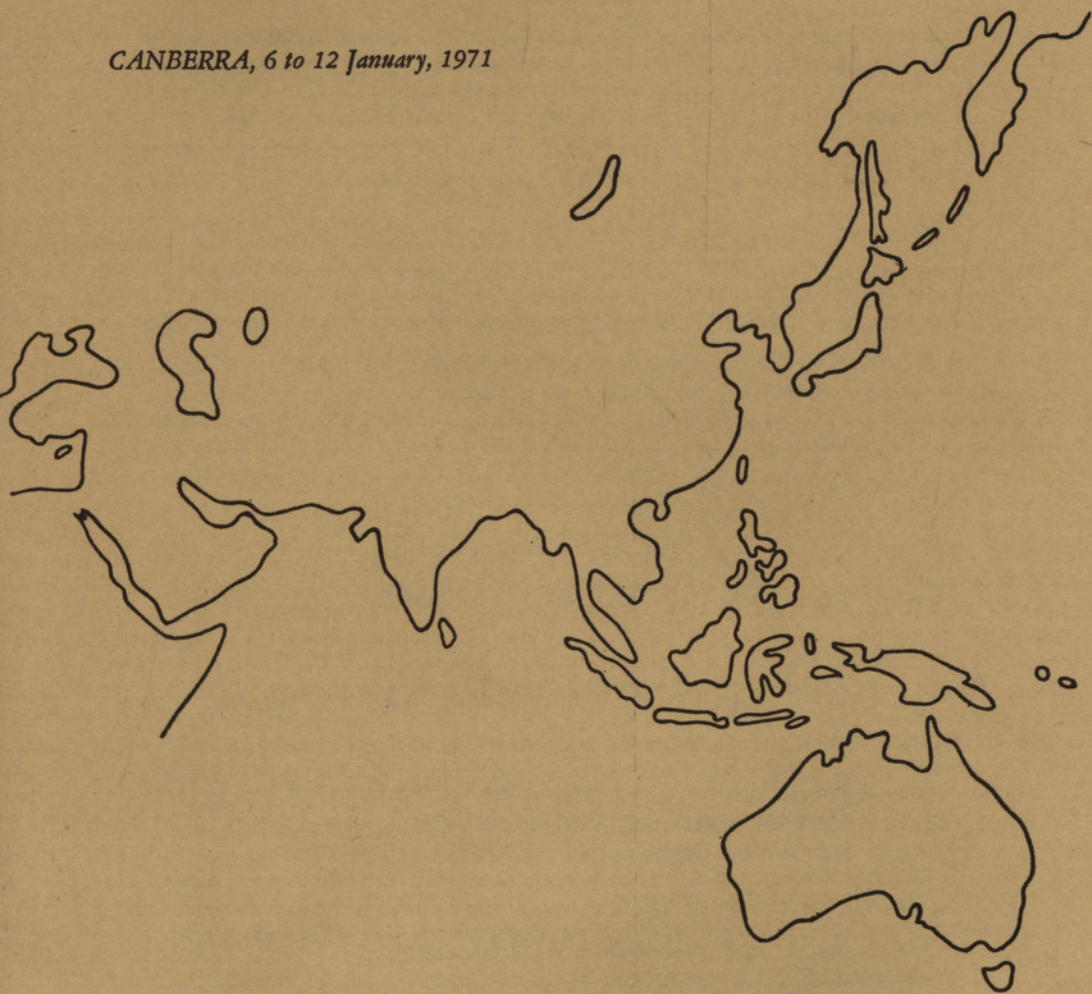


# 28 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS

*CANBERRA, 6 to 12 January, 1971*



FIRST INVITATION

## 28 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS

The General Committee of the 28 International Congress of Orientalists, in accordance with the Statutes, has the honour to invite you to the Congress which will be held at the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T., from 6 to 12 January 1971.

*The Congress is open to all scholars studying any aspect of human life in Asia, past or present.*

PATRON: His Excellency, the Right Honourable SIR PAUL HASLUCK, G.C.M.G., K.ST.J., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

HONORARY PRESIDENT: Professor Emeritus SIR HAROLD BAILEY

PRESIDENT: Professor A. L. BASHAM

STEERING COMMITTEE: Professor O. H. K. SPATE (Vice-President and Director of Seminars)

Professor J. BOWMAN (Vice-President)

Professor A. R. DAVIS (Vice-President)

Professor C. JAYAWARDENA (Vice-President)

Professor A. H. JOHNS

Professor WANG GUNGWU

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Dr. R. R. C. DE CRESPIGNY

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The following organizations will be holding concurrent meetings with the Congress:

The International Association of Orientalist Librarians

The International Union of Orientalists

The Far Eastern Prehistory Association

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The Congress has appointed QANTAS Airways Limited as official international air carrier.

The Congress has appointed ANSETT Airlines of Australia as official domestic air carrier.



## PROGRAMS

For the purpose of receiving papers from members of the Congress, six Program Directors have been appointed:

1. WEST ASIA:

PROFESSOR J. BOWMAN  
Department of Middle Eastern Studies,  
The University of Melbourne.

2. SOUTH ASIA:

PROFESSOR J. W. DE JONG,  
Department of South Asian and Buddhist Studies,  
The Australian National University.

3. SOUTHEAST ASIA:

PROFESSOR A. H. JOHNS,  
Department of Indonesian Languages and Literatures,  
The Australian National University.

4. CHINA AND KOREA:

PROFESSOR WANG GUNGWU,  
Research School of Pacific Studies,  
The Australian National University.

5. JAPAN:

PROFESSOR E. S. CRAWCOUR,  
Department of Japanese,  
The Australian National University.

6. CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ASIA:

PROFESSOR SIR HAROLD BAILEY,  
Queens' College,  
Cambridge, England.

*Deputy:* PROFESSOR S. A. WURM,  
Research School of Pacific Studies,  
The Australian National University.

It is requested that all general correspondence and enquiries regarding these Programs and papers submitted to them be sent in the first instance to:

The Secretary-General,  
28 International Congress of Orientalists,  
Australian National University Post Office,  
via Canberra City, A.C.T., 2601, AUSTRALIA.



## SPECIAL CONGRESS SEMINARS

A number of Seminars on subjects of wide scholarly interest will be held during the Congress. Papers for these will normally be contributed by invitation. Professor O. H. K. Spate, Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University, has been appointed Director of Seminars, and the following topics are now being planned:

### A. IRRIGATION CIVILIZATIONS:

*Convenor:* DR. J. A. THOMPSON,  
Department of Middle Eastern Studies,  
The University of Melbourne.

### B. RELIGION AND ECONOMICS IN ASIAN COUNTRIES:

*Convenor:* PROFESSOR C. JAYAWARDENA,  
Department of Behavioural Sciences,  
Macquarie University.

### C. TRADITIONAL ATTITUDES AND MODERN STYLES IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP:

*Convenor:* PROFESSOR J. D. LEGGE,  
Department of History,  
Monash University.

### D. THE TRADITIONAL CITY AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY:

*Convenor:* PROFESSOR O. H. K. SPATE,  
Research School of Pacific Studies,  
The Australian National University.

### E. THE DIFFUSION OF MATERIAL CULTURE:

*Convenor:* DR. H. H. E. LOOFS,  
Department of Asian Civilization,  
The Australian National University.

### F. THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNIQUES IN AGRICULTURE:

*Convenor:* PROFESSOR SIR JOHN CRAWFORD,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
The Australian National University.

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## INTER-PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL SEMINARS

If suitable papers are received, there will be an Inter-Program Seminar on Law and another on Modern Literature and the Creative Arts. There will also be Technical Seminars on Libraries and on Teaching about Asia. The Program Committee hopes to arrange other seminars, and members' attention is particularly directed to the list of topics on the attached sheet.



## MEMBERSHIP

As a body, the Congress is entirely non-political, and membership is open to all scholars concerned with any aspect of Asian Studies. Membership is officially interpreted as comprising acceptance of the Committee's invitation, payment of the registration fee, and attendance at sessions of the Congress. Membership carries with it the right to submit a paper for consideration by the Program Directors.

This First Invitation is addressed to all scholars the Committee believes may be interested, and the Secretary-General will be grateful for the names and addresses of others who should be invited.

## REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

If you plan to attend the Congress, please fill in the Provisional Registration Card and return it to *P.O. Box 475, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001, Australia*. The Second Invitation and the full Enrolment Form will be sent only to those who have returned the Provisional Registration Card.

The Registration Fee is \$20.00 Australian currency for full membership and \$5.00 for students. There is no fee for wives or other dependants unless they qualify as members in their own right. \$20.00 Australian currency is equal to £9.6.8 sterling and approximately equal to \$US.22.40.

The Registration Fee may be paid any time between 1 January and 1 December 1970, but it will be appreciated if payment can accompany the Enrolment Form. Payment should be made by international postal order or by a bank draft in favour of 28 International Congress of Orientalists and sent to *P.O. Box 475, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001, Australia*.

## TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Committee hopes to organize assisted passages for members either by charter or group flights, and questions in this regard are included on the Provisional Registration Card and the Enrolment Form. It will be difficult to make these arrangements until we have a good idea of the probable numbers involved and members are asked to help by returning the information as early as possible. In the meantime, the local offices of Qantas Airways Limited may be able to help members arrange their travel either by group flights or on individual tours.

Accommodation in University Halls of Residence and Colleges will be available at the time of the Congress. Further details will be given in the Second Invitation. Members who wish to make their own arrangements are advised to do so as soon as possible through the usual agencies.



## PAPERS

The Provisional Registration Card and the Enrolment Form both include questions about papers to be offered by members for one of the six Programs. Replies to these questions will be passed to the Program Directors who have prime responsibility for the arrangement of sessions. Papers may be accepted for presentation either in full or by title only.

Only a scholar who has registered and is present at the Congress may present a paper. Only in exceptional circumstances, to be discussed individually with the Program Director concerned, will papers be allotted more than *20 minutes* for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. A scholar may present his paper in any language, but the official language of the Congress is English.

Details of any paper to be presented will be requested in the Enrolment Form. To ensure the paper is included in the Program it is essential the form be completed and returned by *1 July 1970*.

## ABSTRACTS

It is planned to publish an abstract of every paper to be presented at the Congress in sufficient time for members to receive copies on their arrival. Abstracts may be written in any language, but should not be longer than *200 words*. Two copies of each abstract should be received by the Secretary-General no later than *1 September 1970*. Unless the abstract of a paper is received by this date it may not be possible to include the paper in the Program.

## ADDRESSES

Addresses for the Congress are as follows:

For Registration and Enrolment *only*: P.O. Box 475  
Sydney, N.S.W. 2001, Australia.

For all other enquiries: The Secretary-General,  
28 International Congress of Orientalists,  
Australian National University Post Office,  
via Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia.

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## PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION CARD

Please return this card as soon as possible to: P.O. BOX 475, SYDNEY 2001.  
AUSTRALIA. Final date for Provisional Registration is 1 SEPTEMBER 1970.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Honour \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ University or Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the questions on the other side.

Please answer the questions below, tick where appropriate:

Which Program are you interested in? 1  2  3  4  5  6

Do you propose to offer a paper? Yes  No

Topic of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be accompanied by dependents? Yes  No  (Give number)

Are you interested in Charter or Group Flight Travel? Yes  No

Do you require accommodation in University Halls or Colleges?

Yes  No



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## INTER-PROGRAM SEMINARS

As stated in the First Invitation, the Program Committee of the Congress hopes to arrange seminars on general topics which may interest scholars in more than one region of Asian Studies.

It has already been decided, subject to the submission of papers, that there will be Inter-Program Seminars on:

### The Role of Law in Asian Society

Convenor: Mr. W.E. Holder  
Faculty of Law  
Australian National University

### Modern Literature and the Creative Arts

Convenor: Professor A.R. Davis  
Department of Oriental Studies  
University of Sydney

Further topics are listed below, and if suitable papers are forthcoming from members of the Congress there will be Seminars on these themes also. Should a sufficient number of papers be submitted on any other theme an ad hoc Seminar may be arranged.

- (a) Sacred books of Asia
- (b) Ballad and epic in Asian literatures
- (c) Divine kingship
- (d) Symbolism in religious architecture
- (e) Communications and development in modern Asia
- (f) The influence of modern Asian languages on government, teaching and thought.
- (g) Asian traders and seamen in the period of European expansion, 16th to 18th centuries.
- (h) Techniques of warfare in traditional Asian societies
- (i) The political role of armies in Asia
- (j) Land reform in Asia
- (k) The experience of economic planning in Asia
- (l) The activities and influence of students in Asia

## TECHNICAL SEMINARS

Besides the Inter-Program Seminars, there will also be sessions to discuss more technical subjects. In particular, the International Association of Orientalist Librarians, through its Australian and New Zealand Representative, Miss Jean M. Waller, will hold Library Seminars concurrent with the Congress, and Professor A.H. Johns of the Australian National University, a member of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on the Teaching of Asian Languages and Cultures, is arranging a Seminar on Teaching about Asia.