

NZASIA Conference Postgraduate Prize



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Studies Society Inc

The New Zealand Asian Studies Society (NZASIA) is pleased to sponsor two postgraduate prizes for the best student papers at the 2025 conference. The prizes aim to recognize outstanding student achievement in research on Asia and award students who display a high level of scholarship in their work. We hope the prizes will also motivate students to develop their conference papers for publication. Two prizes (first and second) will be awarded for the best papers. In addition, we will also offer the Southeast Asia Postgraduate Prize, funded by the Nicholas Tarling Charitable Trust. Winners will receive a complimentary one-year full NZASIA membership including a one-year subscription to the *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies*. Winners will also be invited to submit their papers to the *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies*; note, however, that publication is not guaranteed as journal submissions are subject to standard review procedures. Applicants must be currently enrolled postgraduate students registered for the conference. Winners will be announced at the conference.

Submission deadline: 5:00 pm, 3 November 2025

Eligibility

All currently enrolled postgraduate students who have registered for the conference are eligible to be considered for the prize. Papers submitted should be based on abstracts submitted for presentation at the conference on any Asia-related topic and should not have been previously published or recently accepted for publication. Papers focusing on Southeast Asia, on any topic, will be considered for the Southeast Asia Postgraduate Prize. Co-authored papers will not be considered.

Criteria for selection

Papers should demonstrate the following;

- Understanding of topic
- Originality
- Sound methodology
- Scholarship

Submission Guidelines

Please include the following in your application - a full paper, double-spaced, of approximately 5,000-6,000 words, a short abstract (200 words), a completed entry form and a scanned copy of your student ID. All submissions will go through a blind review process. *Do not include your name or affiliation in your paper.*

Application checklist

Remember to include the following;

- Entry form
- Paper (double-spaced) - approximately 5,000-6,000 words and abstract (200 words). Your name and affiliation must not appear on your paper.
- Scanned copy of your student ID card

Email your entry to naimah.talib@canterbury.ac.nz by 5:00 pm, 3 November 2025.

Entry Form
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Name:	
Email:	
Department:	
University address:	
Year/Degree enrolled:	
Thesis supervisor/s and email:	
Title of thesis:	
Title of paper submitted:	

I hereby confirm that the paper that I am submitting is my own.
Sign or type your name below.

Date: _____