



**Royal Society for Asian Affairs
&
SOAS, London University**

**Annual Presentation for Sixth Form Students on Asia
6th November 2024
The Brunei Gallery, SOAS
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1**

The Royal Society for Asian Affairs and the SOAS London would like to invite your School/College and in particular your 6th form, Year 12/13, final year students or equivalent to attend a day of talks about aspects of Asia on Wednesday 6th November. Directions are best found by looking up the SOAS web site.

The aim is to introduce students to subjects and concepts they may not have previously explored and which will, we hope, inspire them. The conference is open to all in the 16-19 age group. Those interested in pursuing geography, law, religion, international affairs, social sciences or Asian language pathways may find it particularly relevant.

The day is free and lunch is provided.

Attached are: Programme, Booking Form

Please book by October 31st 2024

If you require further information please contact: Mr. Adrian Steger, of the RSAA on email: steger@btinternet.com, 07768352574 (or 01874 610747 weekends). Previous meetings are available on the RSAA YouTube channel.

**Adrian Steger
September 2024**

For Royal Society for Asian Affairs



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PROGRAMME

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| 09:15-10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00-10:10 | Adrian Steger, Introduction and welcome, |
| 10:15-10:50 | Gemma Chang'er Deng " The Media in China" |
| 10:50-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:00 | 3 Asian language "tasters"; a brief practical introduction to Mandarin, Arabic & Vietnamese with SOAS staff |
| 12:00-12:10 | Break |
| 12:10-12:50 | Ambassador T.B.C. |
| 12:50-13:30 | Lunch, in Senate House, in the Atrium by the Cloister, just past the reception desk in the Paul Webley Wing |
| 13:30-14:10 | Lu Edmonds "Music in Central Asia" |
| 14:10-14:20 | Break |
| 14:25-15:10 | Andreas Krieg "Israel, Palestine, Gaza" |
| 15:10-15:20 | Break |
| 15:20-16:00 | Jakob Dirksen "Who are the poor in Asia?" |
| 16:00 | Tea and finish |

After each presentation there will be 5-10 minutes for questions



BOOKING FORM

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You are invited to send students (up to 25) from your school or college to attend the above presentation on **Wednesday 6th November 2024**. Registration is between 9.15 and 10 am. Bookings will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis, with names and will be confirmed to schools on receipt of this form.

Please combine the names of those attending onto one booking form and give contact details for the school or a teacher.

Please return the completed form by email by **31st October 2024** to:

steger@btinternet.com

Name of School or College:

Contact name:

Contact telephone:

(Please advise best time to contact you)

Contact email:

Names of Students and Staff who wish to attend: