



# The Oriental Society of Australia Fiftieth Anniversary International Conference

## OSA 2006

**World Without Walls: Asia and the West - 21st Century Perspectives**

**December 3-7, 2006, the University of Sydney, Australia**

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The Fiftieth Anniversary of The Oriental Society of Australia (OSA) will be celebrated with an International Conference. The format will focus on the relevance of Asian Studies in the 21st century. The aim of this international and interdisciplinary conference is to bring together scholars from all over the globe, not only to discuss problems related to the study of history, culture and institutions of Asian countries but also to exchange news and views with colleagues in the humanities and arts, particularly those who study cultures derived from Europe, the Americas and Australasia.

### International Speakers

**Including:**

**Professor Frits Staal**  
University of California,  
Berkeley,  
USA.

**Professor Irfan Habib**  
Aligargh Muslim  
University,  
India.

**Dr. Alison Broinowski**  
Australian National  
University, Canberra,  
Australia.

**Professor Michael Allen**  
University of Sydney,  
Sydney,  
Australia.

For details of registration, abstract submissions and the conference program please visit the conference web site.

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