



WOMEN AND POLITICS IN ASIA: A SPRINGBOARD FOR DEMOCRACY?

30.09.-02.10.2009, University of Hildesheim, Germany

The conference series "Women and Politics in Asia" started 2003 in Sweden, at Halmstad University, and was continued 2004 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and 2005 in Islamabad, Pakistan. In 2009, the fourth international conference of its kind will be convened by the Institute of Social Science at the University of Hildesheim, Germany.

Building upon "Women and Politics in Asia 2005: Discovering the Gender Face of Politics", Women and Politics in Asia: A Springboard for Democracy? aims to reflect upon the links between democracy and the feminisation of the halls of political power, gender and (power) politics, gender relations and gender ideologies and their impact on specific socio-political systems, modes of interaction / participation and citizenship discourses, and gendered forms of political participation and agency within Greater Asia in an integrated comparative perspective.

Conference Programme:

Table with 3 columns: September 30th, 2009; October 1st, 2009; October 2nd, 2009. Each column contains details about registration, sessions, and speakers for that day.

Participation:

To participate in the conference please register by sending us an email (wpa_2009@yahoo.com) until Tuesday, 15 September 2009.

The conference fees will be as follows:

- 60 € for the whole conference
- 35 € for one conference day
- 33 € for students (please provide proof)

This includes conference bag and documentation as well as coffee breaks. Conference papers may be downloaded on our website. Lunch cannot be provided for external guests at the conference venue. However, there are many places to eat nearby (A list will be available at the conference desk). The conference fee may be paid in cash upon arrival or by money transfer (please contact the organizers about payment details).

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How to get there:

- By car: A7, exit Hildesheim (No. 62) direction Hildesheim, continue straight after passing a roundabout in direction city centre, turn left after approx. 1,5km into Kardinal-Bertram-Straße (Museums) and turn straight right again into Hagentorwall or Michaelisstraße.
• By train: 10-15min walk from the central station Hildesheim Hbf – following the main shopping street (Bernwardstrasse, then Almsstrasse) until the corner of "Kurzer Hagen" where you turn right and then continue always straight until reaching the church of St. Michael (Michaeliskirche), the Michaeliskloster is just behind the church.

Conference Venue:

Michaliskloster
Hinter der Michaeliskirche 5, 31134 Hildesheim
Website: http://michaeliskloster.de/

