IN FOCUS

A Nordic journal for young researchers on Asia
NIAS, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies has since 2007 run the blog IN FOCUS, providing academics and researchers on Asia a forum for discussions on up-to-date topics in Asia.

Now we want to take advantage of this platform and publish a biannual journal for Master students and Ph.D. students affiliated to a Nordic institution to publish their findings in a widely accessible and transnational forum. The focal point of the journal is the modern Asian societies viewed from the standpoints of social science and humanities. NIAS focus on the Asian countries from Central Asia to Oceania (excluding Australia and New Zealand)

We aim at a high academic level in a short, focused and readable form. We encourage experimental article formats; e.g. interviews, graphs or field reports based on in depth studies. The journal will be freely available for download and online reading on Asiaportal.

Article Requirements

- The article should have a clear focus, working through a single argument. For inspiration take a look at the three articles from the ‘In Focus Blog’ linked to at the end of the paper. Do not hesitate about using creative article formats: The article could be an interesting interview you recorded, graphic illustrations of data you collected- or any other idea you might have.
- The language of the journal is English; if one chooses to quote in other languages, English translations should be included.
- Article length: 1500-3000 words, excluding photos or graphs. We need copyright information on all images used in the article.
- Please include a short self-presentation, including information about affiliated institution, academic degree and a picture of yourself. Please note if we may publish your email address or other contact info for readers to respond to your article.
**Time Schedule**

*Abstract deadline:* 15. September. Send in approx. 500 words, including research questions and main findings.

*Article deadline:* 15. October.

*Publication:* January

All inquiries, abstracts and articles should be send to info@nias.ku.dk marked “InFocus“ in the subject line.

**Call for Editors**

If you are interested in joining the editorial team, please send a motivated application with your CV to info@nias.ku.dk. The editors will meet 2-3 times from November to January at NIAS, Faculty of Social Science, Copenhagen University. If your place of residence is outside of Copenhagen we will arrange skype meetings.

**For Inspiration:**

*Unearthing the Past* by Mai Corlin, Ph.D, at Aarhus University, June 13, 2013. [http://infocus.asiaportal.info/?s=unearthing+the+past](http://infocus.asiaportal.info/?s=unearthing+the+past)
