Conference date: **October 23, 2015**

**Organizers:** Department of Asian Studies, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic  
**Conference venue:** Palacky University Olomouc, Křížkovského 14, Czech Republic  
**Conference language:** English  
**Conference theme:** Contemporary Trends in East Asian Societies

The conference theme is focused on contemporary trends in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other East Asian societies, inviting an exploration into various areas, including lifestyle habits, rituals, cultural memory, consequences of globalization, changes in the family, visual culture, ethnicity, language, forms of communication and others along the lines of this general theme. We cordially invite teachers, researchers and postgraduate students to propose research presentations, which should be of 20–25 minutes and their submissions should include: (1) Title and abstract of the paper, 300 words maximum, (2) Full name, title, affiliation, short CV, and contact details of the presenter(s).

**Deadlines:**
The deadline for the call for papers abstracts: **August 16, 2015**  
Information for notification of acceptance of abstracts: **September 7, 2015**

Participants will cover all their personal costs, including transportation, accommodation, visas, etc. Our staff can provide you with an invitation letter for embassies if necessary.

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