

## **JEASC: 4<sup>th</sup> Joint East Asian Studies Conference, to be held at the University of Sheffield, UK, 8-10 September 2009**

You are warmly invited to attend the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Joint East Asian Studies Conference (JEASC), to be held at the University of Sheffield, UK, 8-10 September 2009.

The JEASC is a triennial meeting held by the three academic associations representing East Asian Studies in the UK (The British Associations for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Studies – BACS, BAJIS, and BAKS). We encourage applications for individual papers, panels of up to four papers, or posters from scholars and graduate students from any country who are involved in studying any aspect of China, Japan and Korea.

Please go to the following page on the BAJIS website for more details and a conference application form. For the sake of convenience and efficiency those interested in Chinese and Korean studies should also apply through the BAJIS pages. Deadline for receipt of applications is 30 March 2009.

<http://www.bajis.org.uk/news.htm>

The conference will take place at Sheffield University's Halifax Hall and The Edge. Halifax Hall is a converted Victorian Mansion which was refurbished to international conference standards in 2008, while The Edge is a new development offering state of the art conferencing.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/conferences/facilities/residential>

Sheffield is a pleasant and fun medium-sized city located in the centre of Britain, on the edge of the Peak District; which is the UK's first and most visited National Park. There are 530,000 people – 10 per cent of whom are university students – and more than 2 million trees in the city. Sheffield is easily accessible by train from London St. Pancras Station, from where the Eurostar departs for Paris and the European continent. The nearest and most convenient airport is Manchester. There are regular train services directly to Sheffield from Manchester Airport.

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Getting there: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel>

The University of Sheffield's School of East Asian Studies is one of Europe's leading centres for the study of East Asia. In 2006 SEAS collaborated with Leeds University's Department of East Asian Studies to create the White Rose East Asia Centre (WREAC) to produce world class research and advanced research training on East Asia.

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