



Dear Colleagues,

Warsaw, September 15, 2025

**Faculty of Asian and African Cultures of the University of Warsaw
(formerly Faculty of Oriental Studies)**
and
Polish Society for Oriental Studies (Polskie Towarzystwo Orientalistyczne / PTO)
in cooperation with the Karaim Heritage Foundation
are pleased to invite you to

***The 14th International Conference
Cultures of Asia and Africa: Old Subjects, New Approaches?***

to be held on November 17–18, 2025 in Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28.

The main subject of the conference will allow us to discuss the core of Asian and African studies, why they matter today, what their tools and methods are, and how they can be approached. We invite you to deliver a talk on the subject of your choice, and share the results of your current research and projects.

Abstracts and registration forms shall be submitted to the email orient_konf@uw.edu.pl by **October 20, 2025**. After receiving the acceptance letter, please submit the conference fee.

The conference fee is **450 PLN (ca. 100 Euro)** which will cover conference materials and coffee breaks. Please use a bank transfer to pay the fee and write **14ASIA_AFRICA25** in the title of your payment:

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If possible, please inform us by e-mail about your bank transfer. If you encounter any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail orient_konf@uw.edu.pl

We also accept payment on-site in Warsaw.

More details on the conference program will be provided after **November 1, 2025**.

Please distribute the invitation to your colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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