

International Conference on Tainan Area Studies

Ever Flowing River, Tainan Striving Forever

October 18-19, 2008

Tainan County, Taiwan

Located at the fertile plains in southwest Taiwan, Tainan is the cultural center of Taiwan, as well as the starting point of social economic developments of the entire island. As the earliest entry point of new political and religious ideas of Taiwan, they in turn have impacted the whole island and even the Asian Pacific Rim. Having occupied such a pivotal position, Tainan deserves our research attention. We wish to rediscover Formosa by studying Tainan.

The theme of this year's conference is: how the various levels or patterns of development in Tainan have impacted the whole Taiwan island, even the Asian Pacific Rim. The main topics include the following:

1. Sessions' topics:

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| ● Environment change | ● Industrial development |
| ● The development of pioneers' society | ● Literature and art |
| ● Ethnic studies | ● Folk custom and culture |
| ● Religious and society | ● Other |

2. Dates and Venue of the conference:

Dates: October 18-19, 2008 (Sat. and Sun.)

Venue: Tainan County Southern District Community Service Center, Gueiren Township, Tainan County, Taiwan.

3. Abstract due for: February 29, 2008

4. Paper due for: August 31, 2008

5. Submission:

- (1) Please submit a tentative paper title and your 500-word abstract, as well as a copy of your CV.
- (2) The conference will be conducted in English and Chinese. Abstract and paper can be written either in English or Chinese.

6. Further information:

Please submit your proposal at the following e-mail address :

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Paper presenters will be eligible for travel and living grants for the duration of the conference.

The Planning Committee

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- Tainan County Government
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