

# **Social Theory 2005**

## **The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium (ISTC)**

### **ALTERNATIVE MODERNITIES: REGIONALISM AND GLOBALISM**

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#### **Call for Papers**

Since 2000, ISTC has been working to establish an annual space for open conversations between anyone (scholars, young and old, graduates, public intellectuals and professionals) wanting to explore ideas, old and new, introduce new projects and research ideas, and report on completed projects. The Centres of the Consortium cover social and political theory, historical sociology, cultural studies, inter-civilizational studies and the Consortium exists only to promote debate and critical reflection. We invite prospective participants to send in paper ideas and proposals for panels. As this is the first ISTC conference to take place outside the Trans-Atlantic axis, we are keen to receive proposals on Asian perspectives and Asian concerns from people working in Asian contexts. We have already received expressions of interest in panels on:

1. Pathways to and through Modernity: alternative or multiple modernities?
2. Transnational diseases, transborder transactions
3. China and India in 21<sup>st</sup> century
4. Insiders and Outsiders: Ethnos and demos in Asia and beyond
5. Cultures of consumption
6. Religious revitalization and Inter-civilizational Dialogues
7. War, Terror, Territoriality
8. Urban sexualities, media, and social movements

For submission of abstracts for papers (in 150 words) and proposals for panels, please contact:

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