

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Conference: February 1-3, 1989 Singapore

The Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) will hold a joint conference with the Centre for Advanced Studies (NUS)/ASEAS in Singapore. For further information contact: ASAA Secretary, Department of Sociology and Policy Studies in Education, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

Conference: June 2-3, 1989 Singapore

The Chinese Computing Seminar '89 is being jointly organised by the Institute of Systems Science and Department of Information Systems and Computer Science, both of the National University of Singapore, and the Chinese Language Society. The theme is the application of advanced technologies and knowledge to the processing of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other Oriental languages. Organising Committee Chairman is Dr D.Y. Wang, Institute of Systems Science, National University of Singapore, Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Singapore 0511.

Conference: July 3-6, 1989 Melbourne

The Inaugural Conference of the Chinese Studies Association of Australia will be held at the University of Melbourne from 3rd to 6th July, 1989. It will be hosted by the Melbourne China Study Group.

The Organising Committee is at present seeking offers of panels on all aspects of Chinese studies, and it is envisaged that the widest variety of scholarly disciplines will be represented in the sessions. It is hoped that the conference will bring together a large proportion of Australian scholars engaged in teaching and research in the whole spectrum of Chinese studies and the discussions will mirror accurately the present state of the field in Australia and serve as a forum for considering future developments. Contributions from PhD candidates and graduate students would be especially welcome. It is anticipated that part of the conference will be devoted to the interests of those teaching Chinese studies and language in secondary and primary schools. The Organising Committee welcomes any suggestions for panels or forums of discussion.

Accommodation can be arranged for conference participants at Ormond College, University of Melbourne, for bed/breakfast at \$35 per day.

Dr. Carney Fisher, Chairman of the Organising Committee, is particularly keen to have contributions on library studies at the conference, and EALRGA members are strongly urged to consider presenting a paper.

All interested in attending the conference, delivering a paper or assisting in any fashion, are asked to return the questionnaire attached to this newsletter to the organising committee.

Andrew Gosling

Conference: July 1989 Sydney

The Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific at the University of Sydney is planning a conference called Sino-Australian Conference on China: 40 years after the Revolution, to mark the 40th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. The aim of the conference is to examine the achievements, problems and processes of the PRC over the past four decades. Contact: Associate Professor C.T. Wu, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.