

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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**Conference**                      Melbourne                      July 1996

The Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) is calling for papers for their 1996 conference, to be held from 8th to 11th July, 1996 at La Trobe University, Melbourne. The deadline for initial proposals is 31st January, 1996. The theme of the conference is "Communications in an Asian context". Sessions will cover:

Business Communication and Networks; Population and Factor Movements; Air Transport Networks; Resource and Urban Planning Telecommunications; Government Policy and Food Supply; Cultural Barriers to Trade; Teaching the Economics of the Asian Region.

Proposals for papers, plus a brief (200-300 word) abstract, should be forwarded to either Colin White or Emmett Sullivan at the following address:

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Further sessions are planned on other aspects of the economics and economic history of the Asian region. Anyone wishing to organise a session, or offer papers, on a different theme should contact Emmett Sullivan at La Trobe University as soon as possible.

**Conference**                      Beijing                      August 1996

The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) holds the 62nd IFLA Conference from 25-31 August 1996 in Beijing in 1996. For information about registration, contact Mr Qiu Dongliang (after 1 January 1996) at: Room 5025, Beijing International Convention Center, 8 Beichendong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100101, China; ph: 49 13623; fax: 49 10257.

**Conference**                      Melbourne                      October 1996

EALRGA will be conducting a session at the 1996 ALIA Biennial Conference which will be held from 6th to 10th October 1996 in Melbourne. Details will be announced in the next issue of the Newsletter. The theme of the conference is: "Reading the Future". The theme of the session is: 'East Asian Information Services into the 21st Century'. The Committee is in the process of planning the session, and is seeking papers. For more information, contact Susan Prentice on susan@info.anu.edu.au or at ANU Library, ACT 0200, Australia.