

## **BASAS Annual Conference 2012**

### **Call for papers**

**School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London  
12-14 April 2012**

In 2012, the British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS) will hold its annual conference at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), in London. The theme of the conference will be the future of South Asia. The conference aims to lay bare the diverse and complex ways in which future trends and developments in the South Asia region and the way in which we understand and encourage interdisciplinary conversations about the region.

We invite proposals for panels and papers that address the future of South Asia at a personal, local, state and inter-state levels within South Asia and across its diaspora. Panels and papers might be keyed around issues of community, class, caste, ethnicity, gender, nation, governance, law, geography, development, culture, environment, history, language, art, linguistics, and representation. We welcome bold, provocative, and innovative themes.

Conference Dates: April 12-14, 2012

#### Panel Submission Details

Panels (150-200 word abstract)

- \* Submission of panel abstracts: November 30, 2011
- \* Notification of acceptance of panels: December 15, 2011
- \* Submission of paper abstracts for panels: January 31, 2012
- \* Final confirmation of panels: February 28, 2012

Independent Papers (100-150 word abstract)

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Registration Deadline: March 31, 2012

Conference organizers: Dr. Lawrence Saez and the Centre of South Asian Studies at SOAS.

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