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## 68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING of the PIAC

**Bangkok, Thailand, June 21–26, 2026**

### Second Circular

March 1, 2026

Dear colleague,

We have noted with pleasure that you wish to receive the Second Circular of the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the PIAC to be held at the Sanskrit Studies Centre under the Faculty of Archaeology at Silkaporn University, Bangkok, Thailand, in collaboration with the Center for Korean Studies under the Institute of East Asia Studies at Thammasat University. We would like to provide you now with further information about the Meeting. This meeting will be held in traditional in-person manner. **There is no possibility of participation by internet.**

Here we would like to provide you with further information about the Meeting.

#### Central theme

*Southern Asia and the Altaic World*

#### Accommodation

Participants will be lodged at The Time 24 Hotel, 168/2 Moo 5, Phutthamonthon Sai 4 Rd, Salaya, Phutthamonthon District, Nakhon Pathom 73170.

#### Participation fee

The participation fee includes registration, room and full board, local sightseeing and a one-day excursion.

- Single occupancy room: 20,000 Thai baht
- Double occupancy room: 18,000 Thai baht per person
- Participants not requiring accommodation: 15,000 Thai baht per person

#### Deadlines

If you wish to participate, please reply before **April 1, 2026**, indicating your full postal address, email address and please submit the abstract of your presentation.

## Payment instructions and cancellation policy

The participation fee is payable in advance. Full payment must be received no later than **May 1, 2026**. Payment instructions follow below:

BANK NAME: Krungthai Bank Public Company Limited  
BRANCH NAME: Salaya Branch  
BANK ADDRESS: 139/32 Moo 5, Salaya, Phutthamonthon District, Nakhon Pathom  
73170, THAILAND  
BANK NO. 0006  
BRANCH NO. 459  
SWIFT CODE: KRTHTHBK  
ACCOUNTNAME: Sanskrit Studies Centre  
ACCOUNT NO. 459-0-97248-4

Please note that the payment is **not refundable**. Payments must be made following the expense regulation method OUR (SWIFT standard field 71A “Details of Charges”: remitter pays all fees). Alternatively, you can also complete the payment using international online transfer services, such as Western Union and Wise. If possible, please also add “PIAC 2026” and your name in the transaction reference text for our bookkeeping.

## Papers

The organizers wish to place particular emphasis on the wide spectrum of academic interests traditionally represented at the PIAC Meetings, e.g. philology, linguistics as well as historical and cultural interactions of the Eurasian steppe regions. This year's central theme *Southern Asia and the Altaic World* extends this wide range of research interests and topics, encouraging comparative studies that consider connections or parallels with South and Southeast Asia. Although papers outside this subject area may be presented at the Meeting, it is possible that they will not be included in the published proceedings. The time limit for papers is 15 minutes (about 5 double-spaced typed pages). As always, the working language of the PIAC Annual Meeting is English.

## Abstracts

Please send an abstract of your paper (not more than 300 words) to the organizing committee, with the address [piac2026th@gmail.com](mailto:piac2026th@gmail.com), and the Secretary General at [secretarygeneral@altaist.org](mailto:secretarygeneral@altaist.org) and include your full name, institutional affiliation and paper title, writing “PIAC 2026” in the subject line.

Abstracts will be selected by the organizing committee; notification of its decision will be made by **April 15, 2026**, or shortly later. After acceptance, invoice and Participation Registration Form will be dispatched. The Participant Registration Form should be sent to the organizing committee ([piac2026th@gmail.com](mailto:piac2026th@gmail.com)) by May 1, 2026. We regret that the timetable is so strict.

## Visa and invitation

Please refer to the announcement by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs to confirm whether you need a visa to enter Thailand or are eligible for visa exemption and visa on arrival.

- [Visa exemption by general scheme](#)
- [Visa exemption by bilateral agreement](#)
- [Visa on arrival](#)

We will provide an invitation letter for those who need one to apply for a visa, which can be applied online from all foreign countries through an official website of Thailand electronic visa: <https://thaievisa.go.th/>.

If any participant of the PIAC Meeting wishes to stay in Thailand before or after the Meeting, please inform the organizing committee [piac2026th@gmail.com](mailto:piac2026th@gmail.com) for assistance and make sure that your stay will not exceed the period you are eligible to stay for according to your visa or visa exemption. Extra nights can be arranged in the same accommodation upon request.

Please note that all foreign travelers must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card, which is required and can be submitted up to 3 days in advance of their arrival date in Thailand. The arrival card can be completed online before traveling to Thailand through Royal Thai Police Immigration Bureau's services: <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>. Please follow the instructions given therein.

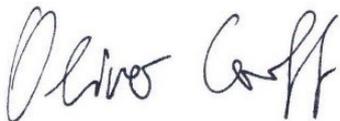
### **Transportation**

We will contact you again regarding how to get to the hotel in the Salaya area from the airport. For your convenience, we recommend that you choose the flights that will arrive and depart at Suvarnabhumi Airport.

Daily transportation from the hotel to the conference venue (about 5 km) will be arranged as shuttle services, with vans picking up every 15 minutes.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes,



Oliver Corff  
Secretary General, PIAC



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President of the 68<sup>th</sup> Meeting