



British Association for South Asian Studies

BASAS Annual Conference and AGM 2007

28-30 March 2007

St Catharine's College, Cambridge, UK

Call for Panels, Papers and Posters

PANELS: If you wish to organise a panel consisting of three papers per 90 minute session, please submit your panel abstract not to exceed 300 words by **5 January 2007**. You will be informed by **12 January 2007** whether the submission has been successful, and titles and abstracts of the panels will then be advertised on the BASAS website. Panel convenors will then be responsible for recruiting and selecting the papers presented in each panel. If there are a large number of applications for your panel, contact the conference organiser about the possibility of sets of themed panels to a maximum of **three**. The final line-up of papers should be confirmed by **16 February 2007**, and abstracts sent to the conference organiser.

PAPERS: If, after **12 January 2007**, you do not see a panel on the website that is suitable for your paper, you can submit an abstract of an **independent paper** (abstract not to exceed 300 words) by **26 January 2007**. Presentations will last 30 minutes, including questions. You will be informed by **5 February 2007** whether your independent paper has been accepted for inclusion within a non-themed session.

BASAS PRIZE 2007: Each year, the British Association for South Asian Studies awards a prize for the **most outstanding paper** given by a **student** at its annual conference. The paper may be on any subject relevant to the conference. Further details are on the BASAS website (<http://www.basas.ac.uk/prize.html>).

KEY DATES:

Submission of panel abstracts – 5 January 2007

Notification of acceptance of panels – 12 January 2007

Submission of independent paper abstracts – 26 January 2007

Notification of acceptance of independent papers – 5 February 2007

Final confirmation of panels, and submission of abstracts – 16 February 2007

CONTACT DETAILS: All correspondence (abstracts, proposals and further enquiries) should be sent to the conference organiser, Dr Bhaskar Vira, at bv101@cam.ac.uk