Funding available for NZ-based scholars working on Southeast Asia to attend ASAA 2022

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Deadline for proposals: 10 February 2022
Announcement: 28 February 2022

Event: Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference
Dates: 5th - 8th July 2022
Venue: Monash University, Melbourne, conference hubs at Monash international campuses, and virtually

The ASAA Conference 'Social Justice in Pandemic Times' will bring together academics, activists, artists, students, practitioners and community members from across disciplines with shared interest in Asia, including Asian communities in Australia and globally. The theme of Social Justice is particularly apt as the region grapples with complex issues in a time of COVID-19. The conference is open to all who wish to share their scholarship and hear about Asia. It seeks to create conversation between people working across Asia. We welcome inter-country and interdisciplinary research and, befitting the theme, we aspire to ensure speakers represent all walks of life and engage a diverse range of topics.
Three awards will be funded by The Nicholas Tarling Charitable Trust (it is estimated that each award will cover the registration fee, return flights NZ-Australia, insurance of tickets, airport transfers, and four night’s accommodation):

1. **Nicholas Tarling ASAA conference presentation (student).** The total value of this award is **NZ$1800.**

2. **Nicholas Tarling ASAA conference presentation (scholar).** The total value of this award is **NZ$2500.**

3. **Nicholas Tarling ASAA Keynote conference address.** This award will support a person to present a keynote address at the ASAA, named the Professor Nicholas Tarling Keynote Address. The total value of this award is **NZ$2700.**

In each case the awarded sum will be paid directly to the successful applicant by The Nicholas Tarling Charitable Trust to a nominated New Zealand bank account. The awardee will then be responsible for making their own arrangements to attend the Conference.

**How to apply**
You must submit by the due date the following to this email address: **arts-hfcentre@monash.edu**

1. What award you are applying for? (1, 2, or 3)
2. 150-word conference abstract
3. 3-page CV, including contact details
4. 200 words describing how attending this conference will support your career and your research impact.

**Eligibility**
You must be based in New Zealand
You must work on Southeast Asia
You must be eligible to travel to Australia

**Important note:** Awarding of these grants is contingent on travel being permitted. If travel is not permitted due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions the grant may cover virtual registration fees. All travel costs are to be insured by a travel agent, **must be fully refundable** and if the travel is not permitted due to Covid-19 restrictions, must be returned to The Nicholas Tarling Charitable Trust.