



About the Orient Institute

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Established in 1989 and integrated in the School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP) of the Universidade de Lisboa (ULisboa), the Orient Institute (IO) is the most experienced research unit in Portugal dedicated to Asian Studies.

OBJECTIVES

- CONTRIBUTE TO SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS THROUGH THE COMPREHENSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN ISSUES OF THE ASIAN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY AND CURRENT AFFAIRS;
- CONTINUE TO BE A REFERENCE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN ASIAN STUDIES;
- PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND THE ASIAN COUNTRIES
- ASSIST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES ON ASIAN AFFAIRS.

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND NETWORKING

IO cooperates with several universities, research institutions and think tanks, both at the national and international level, developing partnerships on research projects, events, consultancy, courses, publications and grant programs.

TRAINING

<http://ioriente.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/en/courses>

Connecting developed research with the general public, IO regularly organizes specialization and advanced training courses on several Asian Studies subjects.

PUBLICATIONS

<http://ioriente.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/en/publications>

IO encourages the dissemination of research outputs through publishing on scientific journals or through the reunion of significant contributions for book publishing.

RESEARCH

The research focus is on Asian Studies. IO is constituted by nearly 60 researchers from different backgrounds that develop their activities on Asian affairs through a social science multidisciplinary perspective. The specific realities of each region and country and the relations between Portugal and Asian countries are particular subjects of interest.

RESEARCH IS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE CROSSING OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS AND REGIONS:

East Asia	Southeast Asia	South Asia	Caucasus and Central Asia	Middle East
Portugal and Asian Countries				
Cultural Dynamics on Contexts of Social Change				
State Building and State Fragility				



DAXIYANGGUO – PORTUGUESE JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES

<http://ioriente.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/daxi yangguo>

Published since 2002, Daxi yangguo is a peer reviewed worldwide circulation journal. As IO itself, its focus is a social science multidisciplinary perspective on Asian Studies, covering Anthropology, Political Science, International Relations, Identity and Cultural Studies, among other subjects.

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

<http://ioriente.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/en/documentation-centre>

With over 500 volumes and more than 4,000 journal articles, it serves researchers, lecturers and students. This bibliographic collection contributes to scientific development in the specific area of Asian Studies and generally facilitates an informed discussion on the most pressing political, social and cultural issues pertaining to Asia.

Opening hours: Every weekday from 09:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:30.

Location: Office 30, Floor 0, Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP), Universidade de Lisboa .

e-NEWSLETTERS

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