

ISA- Asia Pacific Region Annual Report 2013

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Outwardly, this was a quiet year for the section. At the start of the year, the section worked closely with universities in Indonesia to put together a conference (planned for 2013) but for complex reasons this did not come to fruition. Additionally, it was hoped that a workshop might take place at the International Christian University in Tokyo in 2014; however, in dialogue with ISQ Central and the ISA President-elect Professor Acharya, it was decided that the Asia Pacific regional section should collaborate with the Global South Caucus to hold an event in early 2015 (see future developments below).

Committee election

The section is in the process of holding an election for its officers, in time for the 2014 Annual Convention in Toronto.

Future developments

Under the leadership of Professor Acharya, and in association with the Global South Caucus (with Dr Braveboy-Wagner as Chair), the Asia Pacific region is planning to co-organise a conference in Bangkok in January 2015. The proposed thematic title is: 'Re-shaping International Relations Theory and Practice in an Era of Global Transformation'. There will be a 'call for papers' going out in April 2014.

Expenditure

Given that there were no specific events or outputs in 2013, there was no spending against the regional section budget.