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OVERVIEW

After holding the largest regional conference yet at City University of Hong Kong (CUHK) last year, 2017 was a year of transition. In 2017 – 2018 the executive committee of the Asia-Pacific region was re-elected to serve a one-year term with the explicit mandate of re-chartering the section to include South Asia. The new executive committee would like to thank the outgoing committee, and particularly President Giorgio Shani (International Christian university, Japan) and Vice-President Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University, Australia) for their service to the region and continued support and advice.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

The new executive team was elected by members of the region by online ballot. The committee comprises of:

Region President:
Alistair D. B. Cook (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Vice-President:
Kumiko Haba (Aoyama University, Japan)
Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University, Japan)

Secretary-Treasurer:
Herman Salton (International Christian University, Japan)

Members-At-Large:
Wu Fengshi (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Jian Zhang (UNSW Canberra)
Chen Ching-Chang (Ryukoku University, Japan)

CONFERENCE

An agreement has been signed between ISA HQ and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore to host the Asia-Pacific Regional conference from 4 – 6 July 2019 at NTU’s One North Campus. We have had 587 unique individual accepted submissions to the programme. The local host institution will cover room rental fees.
**Membership**

Since the inclusion of South Asia into the regional remit, the number of members has increased and at present based on incoming membership fees this appears to have nearly doubled membership to nearly 1000 members.

**Budget**

The balance of the Asia-Pacific Region going forward into 2019 stands at over $21,000. There were no major spending against the regional budget in FY 2018. There will be some significant outgoings for the ISA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in 2019.