

The French Professional Network

DocAsie

<http://docasie.cnrs.fr/>

Presentation

How to work today in documentation or librarianship without opening up to others, without knowledge of existing resources, without pooling skills? It is from these questions that the need for the creation of a network of documentalists and librarians working on Asia becomes obvious.

The national network DocAsie is a multidisciplinary thematic network and skills. It is used to identify specialized funds in Asia, to create or strengthen links between documentation centers and to promote exchanges. The diversity of structures (CNRS or mixed laboratories, BU departments, BnF, municipal libraries, archives, etc.), far from being an obstacle, is a richness that promises fruitful encounters. From a coherence based on the geographical area, it is a question of putting together the knowledge and know-how in the respect of the differences and the specificities of each one.

Organization of the network

Participation in the network is voluntary. The steering committee, composed of 5 to 8 people, will be in charge of coordinating the various actions of the network, organizing the annual meetings and ensuring the implementation of the objectives set. He will be the official representative of the network.

The composition of the steering committee should, if possible, reflect the diversity of the institutions of origin. The steering committee will meet at least three times a year physically or virtually. The steering committee must ensure the visibility of the network. The members of the network will present it in the meetings, conferences, meetings in which they will participate in order to make it known. A first presentation was made at the IST Meeting of Professionals in Nancy in June 2007. The steering committee will also have to find funding to ensure the annual meetings. The members of the steering committee commit themselves for a period of one year. At each annual meeting, those who wish can leave the committee and other members of the network will replace them. Any documentation professional with a particular interest in Asia can become a member of the network.

objectives

The objectives of the network are twofold :

For network members :

- create formal links between documentation centers
- pool skills and knowledge
- exchange data and / or works
- develop partnerships with libraries and networks abroad working on Asia

For the public :

- offer a real platform for research support
- promote access to specific resources for a wider audience, professional or otherwise
- ensure the visibility of documentary collections

Actions

In order to achieve the objectives mentioned above, the following actions have been implemented :

- create a dynamic website. This site, a showcase of the network, makes it possible to offer the links to the catalogs of all the member centers on the same page; to put on line the news (lists of acquisitions, conferences ...) of each center.
- aim at the exhaustive census of documentation centers working on Asia. A directory is accessible on the site.
- open a mailing list for sharing professional information.
- organize an annual meeting of all members of the network. This meeting can be held in a different place each year.

A network of libraries

- 38 libraries with Asian collections
- 18/38 libraries with Southeast Asian collections
 - [Archives nationales d'outre-mer \(ANOM\)](#)
 - [Asie du Sud-Est et Monde Insulindien \(ASEMI\)](#)
 - [Bibliothèque de l'Académie des sciences d'outre-mer](#)
 - [BnF - Fonds Vietnam Cambodge Laos](#)
 - [Bibliothèque publique d'information \(BPI\)](#)
 - [Bibliothèque Universitaire de La Rochelle](#)
 - [Bibliothèque Universitaire des Langues et Civilisations \(BULAC\)](#)
 - [Centre de documentation de la Délégation régionale IRD Ile-de-France](#)
 - [Centre de documentation du GSRL](#)

A network of libraries

- 18/38 libraries with Southeast Asian collections
 - [Institut Parisien de Recherche Architecture Urbanistique Société \(IPRAUS\)](#)
 - [Maison Asie-Pacifique / Université de Provence](#)
 - [Archives des Missions Etrangères de Paris](#)
 - [Bibliothèque des Missions Etrangères de Paris](#)
 - [Musée National des Arts Asiatiques – Guimet](#)
 - [Institut d'Asie Orientale \(IAO\)](#)
 - [Espace de recherche CollEx en Histoire de la colonisation française](#)
 - [École française d'Extrême-Orient \(EFEO\)](#)
 - [Centre Asie du Sud-Est \(CASE-EHESS\)](#)

A network of librarians

- 63 librarians – 15 librarians in charge of Southeast Asian collections
- A non (or multi) institutional network : the organizers of each conferences have to find sustaining funds
- A broadcast list of 180 members : docasie@services.cnrs.fr for :
 - sharing informations
 - Giving expertises

12 years of Thematic conference days

- 2007 : founding meeting
- 2008 : online resources
- 2009 : Internet and collaborative tools
- 2010 : documentary watch / treatment of manuscripts and gray literature
- 2011 : documentation of the Asia-Pacific Area
- 2012 : treatment and enhancement of the archives
- 2013 : maps and plans / enhancing the non-latin scripts corpus
- 2014 : photographic collections on or from Asia
- 2015 : preservation and enhancement of the Asian collections
- 2016 : Asian collections at the digital age / architecture and libraries
- 2017 : Explore and expose : travels, testimonies, and documentary media and artifacts
- 2018 : sound documentary collections / specialized and precious funds about Asia



The last two workshops

11^e journées DocAsia

MARSEILLE
21-23 JUIN 2017

EXPLORER ET EXPOSER
Voyages, témoignages et objets documentaires
Autour des collections françaises sur l'Asie

Réunion des membres du réseau
Mercredi 21 juin (Maison Asie-Pacifique)

Exposer les collections bibliographiques
Jeudi 22 juin (Mucem, salle Meltem)

Collections voyageuses
Vendredi 23 juin (Maison Asie-Pacifique)

Renseignements : <http://docasie.cnrs.fr/>

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PARIS
20-22 JUIN 2018

Fonds sonores & Fonds spécialisés et précieux sur l'Asie

Jeudi 21 juin
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
Paris Nord, Campus Condorcet
(Auditorium)

Mercredi 20 juin et vendredi 22 juin
Maison de l'Asie (Grand salon, 1^{er} étage)

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