



T'ang Studies Society

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Panel Sponsorship Program for the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting

The T'ang Studies Society is happy to announce that it will once again offer sponsorship for one or more deserving panels that addresses topics related to the study of the Tang dynasty at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies currently planned for Seattle, WA. The sponsorship includes small subventions for individual panelists.

Note that AAS has recently removed the panel sponsorship option from its panel proposal form. In line with that, the Society will entertain panel sponsorship applications AFTER panels have been accepted for inclusion in the AAS Annual Meeting program.

General Requirements:

- The subventions are intended to defray some of the costs of presenting research at the AAS Annual Meeting, including travel and registration expenses. Funding levels are determined during the review process. Scholars at any stage of their careers are eligible.
- Proposed panels may extend beyond the Tang dynasty itself to include the Sui and Five Dynasties periods (589—959 C.E.), if they show relevance to the Tang, or present the Tang in a global context, tracing cultural and political connections to Korea, Japan, Central Asia, and beyond.
- The panel chair should acknowledge TSS sponsorship of the panel at the start of the session.

Eligibility

- All participants in the panel (chair, panelists, and discussant) must be T'ang Studies Society members at the time of application submission. Information on membership can be found on the Society's website: www.tangstudies.org/Membership.
- Recipients of other T'ang Studies Society grants in the same funding cycle are eligible to participate in applications for panel sponsorships and receive subventions.
- T'ang Studies Society officers and board members are eligible to participate in applications for panel sponsorships, but must be recused from the selection process, and are not eligible for subventions.

Application Deadline: **October 15, 2020.** Recipients will be notified by **November 15, 2020.**

Application Process:

Applicants must submit the following:

- A panel abstract of no more than 250 words describing the themes of the panel and its relevance to the Tang Dynasty;
- An abstract of no more than 250 words for each paper;
- A copy of the letter from AAS acknowledging acceptance of the panel;
- C.V.s for all participants;
- a statement describing what funding support, if any, the applicant expects to receive from other sources (including from his or her institution).

The application should be emailed as a single pdf file to apply@tangstudies.org.