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# HESTIA 2024 - 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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## Regional Governance and the Asia-Pacific Balance of Power

Challenges and Opportunities for Peace and Prosperity

**THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, MARCH 9-10**

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Hestia is an annual interdisciplinary conference that explores issues of international and sociopolitical importance from critical perspectives. In recent years many have begun to question whether the world is shifting from a system of US hegemony to a new multipolar global order. If such a system arises, will it be a pathway for peace, such as the recent initiatives between Iran and Saudi Arabia, or will growing tensions, such as those surrounding the status of Taiwan, lead to even further conflict between competing powers?

What will such a shift mean for rising regional powers? Do the dangers of transient instability outweigh the potential gains from a more equitable balance of power? We hope you will join us to consider these and other questions at our 5th conference at Thammasat University in the beautiful city of Bangkok.



### Conference themes include...

Political Violence

Populism

Technology and Conflict

Authoritarianism

Media & Propaganda

Interstate Conflict

Economic Warfare

Elitism

Globalism & Nationalism

Political Reform

Soft Power

Political Activism



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## Submissions

Applicants are invited to submit one or more abstracts of no more than 300 words. Please also include a bio of no more than 100 words. Submissions should be sent to [submissions@sociohex.com](mailto:submissions@sociohex.com)

For more details please visit the conference page on our website <[www.sociohex.com](http://www.sociohex.com)>.

**Presentations** will typically be 20 minutes in length with an additional 10 minutes for questions and discussion of the topic (keynote and plenary speakers will receive 50 minutes speaking time).

## Publication

Conference presenters will be invited to contribute to articles to conference proceedings and other publishing outlets

## Conference fees\*

**PRESENTER registration:** \$300\*\*

**In person ATTENDANCE:** \$100\*\*

**Online PRESENTER registration:** \$100

**On line ATTENDANCE:** FREE

\* **HESTIA MEMBER/STUDENT discount:** 20%; Domestic discount: 50%.

\*\* Includes two lunches and conference dinner.



## Important Dates

- **SUBMISSIONS:** January 31, 2023
- **REGISTRATION (presenters):** February 14, 2024

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