

Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies (GDAS) and the York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR)

The York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR) is pleased to offer the [Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies \(GDAS\)](#) again this year. Graduate students at York University currently conducting research on Asia and Asian Diasporas will gain significantly from the GDAS, especially its core course that provides a critical and interdisciplinary foundation in Asian Studies.

We also award funds for [fieldwork, language training and professional development](#), which have been immensely useful for our past Graduate Associates. YCAR has a wide network of institutional connections and linkages that we are happy to share in assisting graduate researchers.

We would greatly appreciate if you could please let your graduate students know about YCAR and GDAS. Below are links to more information about the diploma programme and the Centre.

GDAS: <https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/graduate-diploma/>

GDAS brochure: <http://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/gdas2020brochure/>

YCAR: <https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca>

Benefits for graduate students affiliating with YCAR: <http://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/joinycar/>

The Fall 2020 GDAS information session will be held on 24 September 2020 via Zoom. All are welcome but students are asked to RSVP in advance: <https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/event/graduate-diploma-in-asian-studies-gdas-info-session/>

Please note one exciting new initiative: we are now offering a new \$5000 award for students engaged in research on Hakka studies (Deadline: October 16). More information is here: <https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/vivienne-poy-hakka-graduate-research-award/>

We would also be happy to make a small presentation about the GDAS in your virtual Graduate Student Orientation, if you would like.

If you have any inquiries about the GDAS, please do not hesitate to me at [gdascoor@yorku.ca](mailto:gdascoor@yorku.ca) or Alicia, the GDAS administrator at [gdas@yorku.ca](mailto:gdas@yorku.ca).