



II Complutense International East Asia Congress
Supernatural Asia:
Religion, rituality, and folklore in Asia
Madrid, November 28-December 2, 2022
(Registration fee: €50)

Projected shadows reflect the unknown supernatural forces. They fill knowledge gaps, but they can also flood our dreams with monsters that escape from reason.

It's deities who dye our imagination with light; we, humans, pretend to understand them, or even try to sit beside them.

Many Asian religions promote initiation rituals to help us climbing to the top of knowledge although, sometimes, they can drive us crazy.

All these histories are collected in the folklore, interweaving imaginative wisdom nodes. Gods, rites, and folklore configure a thaumaturgical corpus that invites us to look beyond the natural world.

The Complutense University of Madrid, through its East Asian Studies Area (Department of Linguistics and Arabic, Hebrew and East Asian studies, Philology Faculty) organizes this International Congress on the supernatural in Asia, focused on the religion, ritual, and folklore within this part of the world.

Due to the special circumstances linked to the Covid19, this will be a semi-presential congress. Thus, presenters can choose between an on-site presentation at the Complutense University of Madrid or a virtual participation, so everybody is welcomed, no matter the geographical barriers.

The contents of this congress can be submitted for publication within the department's Journal of East Asian Studies, so the speakers could extend their oral presentation in a published paper.

If you are interested in sharing your research with us, please send us your proposal (100-150 words in Spanish or English), a short CV (2 pages), and a related public domain image to: congreso.asiaoriental@gmail.com (Deadline: June 31, 2022)