



CENTRE FOR ASIAN AND  
TRANSCULTURAL STUDIES



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## ACADEMIC STUDIES

CATS offers the following degree programmes:

Bachelor's degree programmes

- B.A. Anthropology
- B.A. South Asian History
- B.A. South Asian Cultural and Religious History
- B.A. Modern Languages and Literatures of South Asia
- B.A. East Asian Studies (Chinese Studies/ Japanese Studies/ East Asian Art History)
- B.A. South Asian Studies

Master's degree programmes

- M.A. Anthropology
- M.A. Chinese Studies
- M.A. Conference Interpreting (Japanese)
- M.A. Development, Environment, Societies, and History in South Asia
- M.A. East Asian Art History
- M.A. Health and Society in South Asia
- M.A. Japanese Studies
- M.A. Modern Languages and Literatures of South Asia / Communication, Literature and Media in Modern South Asian Languages
- M.A. South Asian Cultural and Religious History (Classical Indology)
- M.A. Transcultural Studies

Doctoral programmes

- Graduate Programme for Transcultural Studies (GPTS)

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CATS		>8.000 Square- meters area
4 Institutes	>1.500 Students	
>12 Academic Studies		>24 Professor- ships
	>20 Asian Languages	

CATS is an Asia centre of a different kind. It is committed to study Asia in a global context and through interdisciplinary dialogue. In CATS, four institutes from Heidelberg University whose regional focus is Asia are joined together:

#### **Centre for East Asian Studies (ZO)**

four professorships in Chinese Studies, two in Japanese Studies, and two in East Asian Art History, with a focus on China, Japan, Taiwan and Korea

#### **South Asia Institute (SAI)**

seven professorships in Development Economics, Anthropology, Geography, History of South Asia, Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (Classical Indology), Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures (Modern Indology), and Political Science with a focus on India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

#### **Institute of Anthropology (IfE)**

two professorships, with a specialization in South East Asia (Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam)

#### **Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (HCTS)**

successor of the Cluster of Excellence „Asia and Europe in a Global Context“: five professorships in Buddhist Studies, Cultural Economic History, Global Art History, Intellectual History and Visual and Media Anthropology

#### **LIBRARY**

The library at the Centre of Asian and Transcultural Studies (CATS) comprises the collections of the Centre for East Asian Studies, the South Asian Institute, Anthropology, and the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies.