Graduate Student Guide on Asian Studies Annual Conferences

1. Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
   - http://www.aasianst.org/
   - The Association for Asian Studies (AAS)—the largest society of its kind in the world—is a scholarly, non-political, non-profit professional association open to all persons interested in Asia. It seeks through publications, meetings, and seminars to facilitate contact and an exchange of information among scholars to increase their understanding of East, South, and Southeast Asia. It counts among its members scholars, business people, diplomats, journalists, and interested lay persons. Attend if you have a chance to go.

2. Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ)
   - http://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/~ascj/
   - ASCJ emphasizes interdisciplinary scholarly exchange on Asia in English-language format to broaden communication among researchers of diverse disciplines and backgrounds who are based in Japan. The conference also welcomes scholars from other countries. ASCJ conducts a yearly conference.

3. Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast
   - http://mcel.pacificu.edu/aspac/home/aspac.html
   - Members come from the West coast of the United States of America, as well as from Canada, Mexico, and most of the countries of the Pacific region such as: China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, India, etc. This site is housed and produced by the Matsushita Center for Electronic Learning (MCEL) located on the campus of Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, U.S.A.

4. Association for Korean Studies in Europe
   - http://www.akse.uni-kiel.de/
   - The Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) is the main scholarly society for Korean studies in greater Europe. Founded in 1977, AKSE holds regular scholarly conferences and publishes an annual Newsletter.

5. European Association of Chinese Studies
   - http://www.soas.ac.uk/eacs/home.html

6. European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
   - http://www.eajs.org/

7. Columbia Graduate Student conference on East Asia
   - http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/gradconf/
   - The Graduate Student Conference on East Asia provides a forum for graduate students from various institutions and diverse disciplines to share ideas and to discuss work in progress with their peers. The conference affords a glimpse of the future of research in East Asian Studies.

8. Harvard East Asia Society Conference
   - http://hcs.harvard.edu/~heas/conference/index.htm
   - This is an opportunity to present your ideas at the largest graduate student run conference in the U.S. and get feedback from Harvard professors and peers.

9. Japan-America Student Conference
   - http://www.jasc.org/
   - Each summer, the Japan-America Student Conference provides a student-managed 30-day forum, alternating countries, for students from the U.S. and Japan to discuss a wide variety of topics that are important to both nations.
10. Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies
   ▶ http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/maraas/
   ▶ Since 1971, the MAR/AAS has offered conferences, publications and outreach activities to an increasingly large public in the mid-Atlantic region.

11. Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA)
   ▶ http://www.isp.msu.edu/asianstudies/mcaa/topPage.htm
   ▶ Hosted by Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. This is the one you should try to go (a number of U of I grad students do attend annually and you know that you can request for conference grant) since it is relatively smaller in scale and close to our campus.

12. New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies
   ▶ http://www.bentley.edu/events/neaas/index.cfm
   ▶ Hosted by Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts

13. New York Conference on Asian Studies
   ▶ http://www.newpaltz.edu/asianstudies/nycas/index.html
   ▶ The New York Conference on Asian Studies is among the oldest of the nine regional conferences of the Association for Asian Studies, the largest society of its kind in the world. NYCAS is represented on the Council of Conferences, one of the sub-divisions of the governing body of the AAS, and speaks for all persons interested in any branch of Asian Studies in the State of New York.

14. Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (SEC/AAS)
   ▶ http://www.uky.edu/Centers/Asia/SECAAS/
   ▶ Sponsored by Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

15. Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies
   ▶ http://www.du.edu/gsis/china/conferences.html
   ▶ Hosted by the Center for China-US Cooperation, Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver