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## **Proposed title of the session**

Contact, Conflicts and Cooperation between Business and Businessmen in the Pacific Rim since 18th Century

## **Abstract**

In the process of globalization since 18th century, the business activities of different kinds increased significantly in the Pacific Rim, which not only involve the businessmen from countries within the region such as China, the United States of America, Japan, Russia and Southeast Asia countries, but those from outside the region like United Kingdom and France, etc. Undoubtedly, it is of great theoretical and practical value how to reevaluate the contact, conflicts and cooperation between business and businessmen from the perspectives of globalization and regionalization, trans-regionalization and localization, business and social transition, etc., in particular, how we can learn from these contact, conflicts and cooperation. This topic attempts to achieve the following three goals: one is to systematically sort out the scale and general profile of the contact, conflict and cooperation between business and businessmen in the Pacific Rim since 18th century based on the comparative studies and from the long-term perspectives; secondly, it is to discuss how those contact, conflicts and cooperation contributed to the business knowledge dissemination, the establishment of the business rules and economic development in the Pacific Rim in the modern period from the perspective of trans-regionalization and localization; and in the end, it is to address how the contact, conflicts and cooperation between businessmen influence the politics, diplomacy and social development in this region, which transcend the business, businessmen and business organizations.

This panel welcomes the interesting case studies concerned about the Pacific Rim, including the contact, conflicts and cooperation between the businessmen and business organizations from China, the United States of America, Japan, Southeast Asia countries as well as countries like the United Kingdom and France, etc. Encouraged are also those general studies from the viewpoint of world history or comparative studies.

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