

ASEF Photo Exhibition: *On the Go*

2016 marks the 20th Anniversary of the **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)**. On this occasion, the **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)**, as the only institution created under the ASEM Process, presents a collection of photographs to visualise Asian and European perceptions of people on the move. This **ASEF photo competition-cum-exhibition** aims to promote one of the key elements of ASEF's mandate: better understanding between Asia and Europe through people-to-people connections.

The photographs selected for the exhibition were shortlisted from a photo competition, undertaken by ASEF in 2015. Photographers from 50 ASEM partner countries submitted over **1,500 entries** capturing on-the-go scenes. The competition theme reflected the motion and pace of life in Asia and Europe, illustrating moments where we are different and yet, so alike. The competition was judged by a panel of experts, chaired by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore.

Photography is a powerful medium that can communicate ideas across borders and speak universally to a wide multi-cultural and multi-lingual audience. By inviting professional and budding photographers to portray Asians and Europeans in their daily life, we hope to highlight the diversities as well as similarities between the lives in the two regions.

The photographs are being exhibited in several capitals in Asia and Europe including Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, at the **11th ASEM Summit (ASEM11)** in July 2016.

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Asia-Europe Meeting

The **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)** is an intergovernmental forum for dialogue and cooperation established in 1996 to deepen relations between Asia and Europe, which addresses political, economic and socio-cultural issues of common concern.

ASEM brings together 53 partners: Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, the Lao PDR, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and Viet Nam plus the ASEAN Secretariat and the European Union.

For more information, please visit www.aseminfoboard.org



The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development.

ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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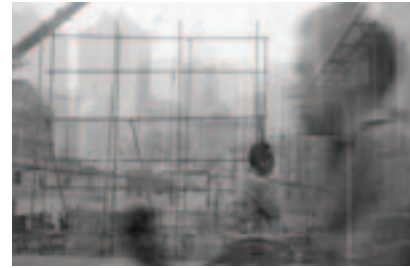


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Hot air
Paul BULTEEL, Belgium



Above the Water
Regitze KARLSEN, Denmark



Boys in Pamir Highlands
Lukas SCHUSTER-WOLDAN, Germany



Kaal
Emine AKBABA, Germany



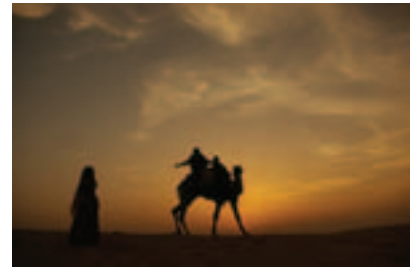
Nothing to declare
Lars HUEBNER, Germany



The Bride and the Würstelstand
Susanne STEINMASSL, Germany



For and against the motion
Amitava CHANDRA, India



The Nomads of Rajasthan
Roli MAHAJAN, India



Trampled habitat
Prabir TALUKDAR, India



Friendship
Mark CONDREN, Ireland



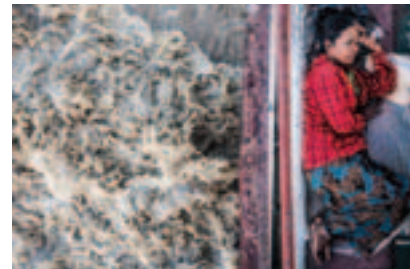
Olympic tourism
Francesco GALIOTTO, Italy



Untitled from Shaolin Kids series
Laura LIVERANI, Italy



Waves
Agnese MORGANTI, Italy



On the boat
Berta TILMANTAITE, Lithuania



People in tram in Krakow
Therese DEBONO, Malta



Learning together
Kyaw Kyaw WINN, Myanmar



One more trip
Andre BOTO, Portugal



Everyday Life
Yevgeny NAKONECHNYY, Russian Federation



Feeding time
Ju Shen LEE, Singapore



Santa Claus
Mario DEL CURTO, Switzerland



Walk way to the crater
Patchiya WASITWORAPOL, Thailand



Where have all my old friends gone?
Giang PHAM, Viet Nam

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