

The Centre for the Study of Asian Religions (CSAR)

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The Centre for the Study of Asian Religions (CSAR) is headed by Associate Professor Elisabetta Porcu and aims to promote and systematize both the study of religious aspects of Asian culture in historical and contemporary perspective, and the interactions of Asian religions with South African culture and society. The CSAR coordinates the research of scholars and postgraduate research students based at the University of Cape Town, with the aim to foster the academic study of Asian religions and their interplay with society and culture within South Africa and beyond; foster collaborations and networks among colleagues within South Africa and at the international level for the study of this topic, among other objectives.

