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Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies

SOUTHEAST ASIA MEET UP

As a culturally, politically and economically diverse and highly dynamic region, Southeast Asia has attracted increasing interest among students and researchers from various disciplines across Switzerland and in its neighbouring countries. Inspired by an initiative from the Netherlands, we would like to bring these varied strands of research together in a one-day Southeast Asia Meet Up. The Meet Up, which we envision as a regular event, is aimed at fostering exchange between academics from a wide range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities working on the Southeast Asian region. It is a platform to present projects, share ideas, collaborate across disciplines and institutes, and make new and lasting connections within the field of Southeast Asian studies in Switzerland, and beyond. The Meet Up gives PhD students, postdocs and senior researchers the opportunity to present new, on-going, or recently completed projects in short presentations, at the book table or in the form of research posters. The event is open to all students and researchers interested in Southeast Asia.

A poster for the Southeast Asia Meet Up event. The background is a photograph of a group of people, with a prominent image of an elderly woman in a white and yellow traditional garment. The text is overlaid in white and yellow. A large, stylized orange and red geometric pattern is overlaid on the entire page, consisting of interlocking diamond shapes.

SOUTHEAST ASIA MEET UP

Interdisciplinary
Perspectives
on Southeast Asia

15.09.2017
University of Zurich

PROGRAM

9:30
REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND TEA

10.00
WELCOME NOTE

Annuska Derks
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies)

10.15
PANEL 1 – TRANSNATIONALISM AND GLOBAL MARKETS

Philipp Krauer
(University of Zurich, Dept. of History)
'Swiss 'Tools of Empire'. A Transnational History of Mercenaries in the Dutch East Indies, 1814-1914'

Patrick Ziltener
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Sociology)
'Bilateral and Regional Free Trade Agreements (FTA) in and beyond SE Asia: Political and Economic Significance'

Vincent Moreau
(Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne)
'Understanding ASEAN Energy Consumption Patterns: Domestic and Trade Related Effects'

Michaela Hochmuth
(Dept. of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies)
'Fostering and Enhancing Transdisciplinary Study and Research'

11.15
COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11.30
PANEL 2 – TRANSFORMATION AND IDENTITY FORMATION

Giacomo Tabacco
(University of Milano-Bicocca)
'The Study of the Socio-Ecological Transformations in Post-Diasaster West Aceh, Indonesia'

Kerstin Schiele
(University of Bonn, Dept. of Southeast Asian Studies)
'Domestic Volunteering in Vietnam'

Louise Malcolm
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Art History)
'Rural Identity in Modern and Contemporary Vietnamese Art'

Mathias Jenny
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Comparative Linguistics)
'The Greater Burma Zone – Languages and Peoples in and around Myanmar'

12:30
LUNCH AND POSTERS

14:00
PANEL 3 – LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Cornelia Hett
(University of Bern)
'Good or Bad and Deal? – Inventorying and Rating Land Investments in Laos for their Impacts on Environment and Human Wellbeing'

Ibrahim Ankaoglu
(University of Lucerne, Dept. of Cultural and Social Anthropology)
'Subsistence Pattern and Resource Management of the Tau't Batu People in the Highland of Palawan (Philippines)'

Christoph Oberlack
(University of Bern, Center for Development and Environment)
'Multi-Stakeholder Platforms for Governing Competing Claims on Land in Myanmar: Governance Dynamics, Prospects and Challenges'

Angelica Wehrli
(University of Lucerne, Dept. of Cultural and Social Anthropology)
'Vanishing Rice Fields. The Quest for Wealth and Belief in (Post-)Socialist Vietnam'

15.00
TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

15.15
PANEL 4 – THE POLITICS OF RELIGION

Willemijn de Jong
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies)
'Rituals and Political Transformations in Flores, Indonesia'

Dominik Müller
(Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)
'The Bureaucratization of Islam and its Socio-Legal Dimensions in Southeast Asia'

Claudia Hoffmann
(University of Basel, Faculty of Theology)
'Basel Mission and the Death Ritual Tiwah (Kalimantan/Indonesia)'

Noemi Rui and Cyprianus Dale
(University of Bern, Dept. of History and University of Bern, Institute for Social Anthropology)
'Churches as Agents in Sustainable Development Projects: the Case of Indonesia'

16:15
BREAK

16.30
PANEL 5 – BODY, HEALTH AND FOOD

Judith Ehlert
(University of Vienna, Dept. of Development Studies)
'A Body-Political Approach to the Study of Food – Vietnam and the Global Transformations'

Marlyne Sahakian
(University of Geneva, Dept. of Sociology)
'Uncovering Changing Prescriptions and Practices around Organic Agriculture in Metro Manila, the Philippines'

Olivia Killias
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies)
'Remembering Indië: Colonialism, Memory and Loss in Dutch Elderly Care'

Piet van Eeuwijk
(University of Basel, Institute of Social Anthropology and Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute)
'Ageing, Agency, Health and Care in Urban Indonesia'
'Rolling out Preventive Chemotherapy in Helminth Control in Lao People's Democratic Republic: An Intervention Study in the Province of Saravan (Laos)'

17:30
CLOSING REMARKS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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