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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. The Southeast Asia Meet-Up brings these varied strands of research together in a one-day, in-person event at the University of Zurich. The Meet-Up is aimed at fostering exchange between academics from a wide range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities working in and on the Southeast Asian region. The event is envisioned as a platform to present research projects, share ideas, discuss teaching in and on the region, collaborate across disciplines and institutes, and make new and lasting connections within the field of Southeast Asian studies in Switzerland, and beyond.

Students and researchers interested in attending the event are asked to register by November 15th at <https://www.seameetup.uzh.ch/registration>

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PROGRAM

09:00 REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND TEA

09:30 WELCOME NOTE

Annuska Derks
(University of Zurich, ISEK – Social and Cultural Anthropology), with the participation of Molly Fitzpatrick, Olivia Killias and Wahyu Kuncoro

09:45 PANEL 1 – MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

Nicolas Lainez
(University of Paris, Institute of Research for Development) Becoming a Visual Storyteller: Trafficking through the Lenses of Photography and Anthropology

Adityo Darmawan Sudagung
(University of Vienna, Development Studies) The Negotiated Belongings at the West Kalimantan-Sarawak Borderlands

Antje Missbach
(University of Bielefeld, Department of Sociology) The Criminalisation of People Smuggling: Immobilising Asylum Seekers in Indonesia-Australia

Javed Kaiser
(Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle) Futures Built on Sand: Rohingya Refugees on Bhasan Char Island, Bangladesh

Helena Hof
(University of Zurich, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies) Middle-Class Aspirations among European Migrants in Asian Global Cities

10:45 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11:15 PANEL 2 – FUTURE-MAKING AND DEVELOPMENT

Michaela Haug
(University of Freiburg, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology) A Future without Forest? Future-Making, Environmental Change and Socio-Economic Transformations in East Kalimantan, Indonesia

Antonio J. Guerreiro
(IRASIA Marseilles) From Sukarno to Jokowi: Architectural Landmarks in Jakarta and in the Future Capital City of Indonesia (IKN)

Julia Behrens
(University of Bielefeld, Dept. of Social Anthropology) Not Practicing what they Preach: The Sustainable Development Discourse and NGO Work in Vietnam

Shona Loong
(University of Zurich, Dept. of Geography) “We Have Big Ideas, but Only Small Words”: ‘Post-War’ Geographies in Karen State

Rosalie Stolz
(FU Berlin, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology) Construction Pioneers – House Transformations in Upland, Northern Laos

Esther Horat, Nadja Kempfer & Phuong Nguyen
(University of Zurich, ISEK – Social and Cultural Anthropology) Aspirations for Change 4.0: The Making of Innovation in Vietnam

12:30 LUNCH AND POSTERS

13:45 PANEL 3 – HISTORY, HERITAGE, AND COLONIAL PASTS

Julie Bernath
(Swisspeace) The Khmer Rouge Tribunal: Power, Politics and Resistance in Transitional Justice

Zhi Qing Denise Lim
(ETH Zurich, Institute of History) ‘European Deviance’ in Colonial Singapore, ca. 1890-1940

Sophie Junge
(University of Zurich, Institute of Art History) ‘Surabaya Tempo Dulu+’ – Digital Circulation of so-called Colonial Photographs

Danishwara Nathaniel
(Graduate Institute Geneva) Heritage and Media Practices among Urban Youth in Ternate, North Maluku

Gabriele Weichart
(University of Vienna, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology) Pleasure and Disgust: Food Preferences and Aversions in the Context of Environmental Challenges and Modern Lifestyles

14:45 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

15:15 PANEL 4 – RELIGION, ETHNICITY, AND BELONGING

Nickey Diamond (Ye Myint Win)
(University of Konstanz, Dept. of History and Sociology) Anti-Muslim Hate Speech in Myanmar

Mechthild von Vacano
(University of Freiburg, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology) The Morality/Rationality of Rezeki: a Key Concept in Indonesian Everyday Economics

Wahyu Kuncoro
(University of Zurich, ISEK – Social and Cultural Anthropology) Muslims on the Move: Islamic Faith Renewal Movement in Southeast Asia

Kartini Aboo Talib
(National University of Malaysia, Institute of Ethnic Studies) The Malay Subethnic Groups Revisited: From Coloniality to Modernity

Shamsul A.B.
(National University of Malaysia, Institute of Ethnic Studies) Anthropology and Sociology in the Shaping of National Policies in Malaysia

16:15 BREAK

16:45 PANEL 5 – GENDER, SEXUALITY AND THE BODY

Arief Wicaksono
(Universitas Indonesia, Dept. of Anthropology) Addressing Sexual Violence in Timor Leste: Best Practice and New Perspectives from Southeast Asia

Wikke Jansen
(University of Heidelberg, Center of Transcultural Studies) Queering Heritage in (Online) Indonesia

Molly Fitzpatrick
(University of Zurich, ISEK – Social and Cultural Anthropology) Caring from the Heart: The Politics of Natural Birth in Bali, Indonesia

Olivia Killias
(University of Zurich, ISEK – Social and Cultural Anthropology) Eldercare as Recognition in the Aftermath of Dutch Colonialism

17:45 WRAP-UP, DRINKS & APPETIZERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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