



Association of Southeast Asian Studies Conference 2022

8 – 10 September Online via Zoom

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Thursday 8 September 2022			
Time	Session		
7.00-8.00	<p>Session 1A: Getting Published Workshop Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz (University of Cambridge, UK)</i></p>		
8.00-8.30	Break		
8.30-9.30	<p>Session 1B: Welcome: Deirdre McKay (Chair, Association of Southeast Asian Studies; Professor of Sustainable Development, Keele University, UK)</p> <p>Keynote: ‘Making Southeast Asian Area Studies Count’, Jonathan Rigg (Chair in Human Geography, University of Bristol, UK)</p> <p>Zoom: Room 1</p>		
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	<p>Pacific tilt in Southeast Asia – Bridging expectations and reality’</p> <p>Ronan Lee (Loughborough University, UK), ‘Pivoting away from the Indo-Pacific: UK engagement with Myanmar since the 2021 military coup’</p> <p>Laura Southgate (Aston University, UK), ‘Too Little, Too Late? UK-ASEAN Relations in a Post-Brexit Era’</p> <p>Xinchuchu Gao (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) & Xuechen Chen (King’s College London, UK), ‘Exploring the UK’s changing foreign policy strategy towards ASEAN from the perspective of identification analysis’</p>	<p>London) & Sabil Mokodenseho (Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Indonesia), ‘Islamic Politics and Nationalism in North Sulawesi (1920-1950)’</p> <p>Athina Ardhyanto (University of Kitakyushu, Japan); Bart Dewancker (University of Kitakyushu, Japan); Rizki Ersa Heryana (University of Kitakyushu, Japan); Didit Novianto (Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia), ‘Relearning Indonesian Vernacular Architecture Through Transformation’</p>
12.00-12.30	Lunch break	
12.30-14.30	<p><u>Session 3A: Art, Culture and Liminality in the time of COVID-19</u> <i>Zoom: Room 1</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Carlo Bonura (SOAS, University of London, UK)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Deirdre McKay (Keele University, UK) & Nathalie Dagmang (Ateneo de Manila, Philippines), ‘Online Arts, labour diaspora, and pandemic care – culture as lifeline in <i>Kamustahan</i>’</p> <p>Muhd Noramin Bin Mohd Farid (Singapore), ‘Centering Intergenerational Discourse: Singapore’s Malay Dance Art World in Pandemic Times’</p> <p>Rachel Tough (University of East Anglia, UK), ‘Life and liminality during COVID-19 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam’</p> <p>Fakhriati (National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia), ‘Covid-19, Islamic Local Wisdom, and Resilience: The Case of Embroidery Artisans in Balai Gurah and Garot, Indonesia’</p>	<p><u>Session 3B: Marginality and Polarisation (Session 1)</u> <i>Zoom: Room 2</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Ben Murtagh (SOAS, University of London, UK)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Diego Garcia Rodriguez (University of Sussex, UK), ‘“It was desperation”: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on wellbeing and access to healthcare services among LGBT+ individuals in Indonesia’</p> <p>Ben Murtagh (SOAS, University of London) & Atit Pongpanit (Naresuan University, Thailand), ‘Testing, Treating and Positive Living in Queer Webseries from Thailand and Singapore’</p> <p>Fahmi Rizki Fahrenji (Resilience Development Initiative, Indonesia), ‘Those Who Live Under Uncertainty: Climate Crisis, Globalisation, and Socio-Ecological Changes in the Hinterlands of Meratus Mountains, South Kalimantan, Indonesia’</p> <p>Stanislaus Risadi Apresian (University of Leeds, UK), ‘The Politics of Climate Change</p>

		Adaptation in Indonesia: Climate Village Program and Its Instrument Effects'
14.30-15.00	Break	
15.00-16.00	<p>Session 4: Getting Published Workshop Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Ben Murtagh (SOAS, University of London, UK) with Dorothea Schaefer (Senior Editor, Asian Studies, Routledge)</i></p>	

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7.00-9.00	<p><u>Session 5A: Men and Feminist Research in Southeast Asia (roundtable)</u> Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Christopher Choong Weng Wai (University of Warwick, UK)</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Fatimah Al-Attas (International Islamic University Malaysia)</p> <p>Seb Rumsby (University of Warwick, UK)</p> <p>Alicia Izharuddin (Leiden University, The Netherlands)</p> <p>David Phillips (Independent Researcher)</p>	<p><u>Session 5B: The future of Southeast Asia's past (roundtable)</u> Zoom: Room 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Dylan Gaffney (St John's College, Oxford, UK) and Michael Leadbetter (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford, UK)</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Wayan Jarrah Sastrawan (École Française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris)</p> <p>Janine Ochoa (University of the Philippines)</p> <p>Rita Padawangi (Singapore University of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Natali Pearson (University of Sydney, Australia)</p> <p>Daud Tanudirjo (Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia)</p> <p>Veronica Walker Vadillo (University of Helsinki, Finland)</p>
9.00-9.30	Break	
9.30-11.30	<p><u>Session 6A: China and Chinese-ness in Cold War Southeast Asia</u> Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Lin Hongxuan (National University of Singapore) and Matthew Woolgar (University of Oxford, UK)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Jeremy Taylor (University of Nottingham, UK), 'Voice of America's Chinese Branch and the "Overseas Chinese" in Southeast Asia during the early Cold War'</p> <p>Beiyu Zhang (Jinan University, China), 'Staging Chinese Student Activism in Cold-War Singapore: Performing Chineseness and Embodying the Malayan Nation,</p>	<p><u>Session 6B: Exploring the Postcolonial in Southeast Asia (Session 2)</u> Zoom: Room 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz (University of Cambridge, UK)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Aizuddin Mohamed Anuar (Keele University, UK), 'Postcolonial anecdotes from the periphery: Young people's aspirations for development in the Malaysian <i>luar bandar</i>'</p> <p>Said Effendy Bin Said Iziddin (National University of Singapore), 'Tigers, Spirits, Self: Revisiting Kensiu People in the Post-Colonial'</p>

	<p>1950s-1960s'</p> <p>Matthew Woolgar (University of Oxford, UK), 'Spatial and Temporal Variation Amid a Multilevel Cold War Crisis Anti-Chinese Agitation in West Java, Indonesia, 1965-67'</p> <p>Lin Hongxuan (National University of Singapore) & Matthew Galway (Australian National University), "'Heirs to What Had Been Accomplished, Not Its Destroyers": D.N. Aidit, the PKI, and Maoism, 1945-1965'</p>	<p>Mark Louie Tabunan (University of the Philippines Diliman), 'Juxtaposition and asynchronicity as postcolonial poetics in Elaine Castillo's <i>America Is Not the Heart</i>'</p>
11.30-12.30	Lunch break	
12.30-14.30	<p><u>Session 7A: Race, Religion, and Right-Wing Politics in Myanmar, Malaysia, and Indonesia</u> Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Matthew Bowser (Alabama A&M University, US)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Matthew Bowser (Alabama A&M University, US), 'The "Reasonable" Leader: How the British Amplified Ethnonationalist Politics in Burma'</p> <p>Ritesh Kumar Jaiswal (University of Zurich, Switzerland), 'Ethnonationalism and Xenophobia: Indian Migrants in Burma in the Interwar Period'</p> <p>Hew Wai Weng (National University of Malaysia), 'The Politics of Misusing the term 'Islamophobia' in Malaysia and Indonesia'</p>	<p><u>Session 7B: Marginality and Polarisation (Session 2)</u> Zoom: Room 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Ben Murtagh (SOAS, University of London, UK)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Wendell Glenn P. Cagape (Centro Escolar University, Philippines), 'Interpreting the meaning: Rohingya women's voices on resilience amidst their statelessness'</p> <p>Meghan Rose Donnelly (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK), 'To be a Quiet Presence: Eastern Indonesian Catholic Nuns in Multi-Religious Communities'</p> <p>Ayu Kusumastuti (Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia / University of Leeds, UK), 'Migrant Political Transnationalism of Indonesian Female Migrant Domestic Migrant Workers'</p> <p>Saleena Saleem (University of Liverpool, UK), 'Mitigating Polarisation in Plural Southeast Asian Societies: Trust Building, Social Learning, and Muslim Women Activism in Malaysia'</p>
14.30-15.00	Break	
15.00-16.00	<p><u>Session 8A: Navigating the REF Workshop</u> Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Deirdre McKay (Keele University,</i></p>	<p><u>Session 8B: From Podcasting to Blogging: Making Academic Content Accessible</u> Zoom: Room 2</p>

	<i>UK) and Graeme Barker (University of Cambridge, UK)</i>	<i>Chair: Thomas Kingston (University of California, Berkeley, US)</i>
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Saturday 10 September 2022		
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7.30-8.30	<p>Session 9A: PGR/ECR Networking Session Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Thomas Kingston (University of California, Berkeley, US)</i></p>	<p>Session 9B: Digital Impact Workshop Zoom: Room 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Charlie Rumsby (Keele University, UK)</i></p>
8.30-9.30	Break	
9.30-11.30	<p>Session 10A: Global Islamic Connection in the Early Modern Indonesian Archipelago (Session 1) Zoom: Room 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Vitor Teixeira (Fernando Pessoa University, Portugal)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Alexander Wain (University of St. Andrews, UK), 'Traditional Malay Conversion Narratives and Persian Historiography: Imagined Histories and Identity Construction in Early Islamic Southeast Asia'</p> <p>Asyhadi Mufsi Sadzali (Universitas Jambi, Indonesia), 'Crescent of Swarnadwipa: the Transition of Buddhist Domination to Islam as an Ideology of Power in the Upstream and Downstream Batanghari Watershed in the Social Archaeology Perspective'</p> <p>Daya Negri Wijaya (Universitas Negeri Malang, Indonesia), 'Pasai beyond Global Pan Islamic Connections'</p>	<p>Session 10B: Naturecultural histories of violence: (de)visual perspectives Zoom: Room 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Stephanie Benzaquen-Gautier (University of Nottingham) & Kimberley Weir (University of Hull)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Ruel Pagunsan (University of the Philippines Diliman), 'Visualizing kaingin: archiving forest fires and the construction of ecological citizenship'</p> <p>Ayesha Keshani (Goldsmiths University, UK), 'The museum is a plantation'</p> <p>Rusaslina Idrus (University of Malaya) & Gaik Cheng Khoo (University of Nottingham Malaysia), 'Durian plantation occupation and 'naturecultural' violence in Malaysia'</p>
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	<p>Indramayu, Indonesia), 'Wewekas and Ipat-Ipat as a Strategy to Expand the Power of The Cirebon Sultanate during the XV Century'</p> <p>Abdul Haque Chang (IBA Karachi, Pakistan) & Mohammad Syifa A. Widigdo (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia), 'The Comparative Study of the Religious and Social views of two Sufi poets of Aceh, Indonesia, and Sind, Pakistan'</p> <p>Muhammad Affan (Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia), 'Roles of Sufis in Connecting Aceh to the Global Islamic Network in the 17th century'</p> <p>Riza Afita Surya (Universitas Jember, Indonesia), 'Beyond Islamic Connection: Mataram Sultanate and the Geopolitics of Java in the 17th century'</p>	<p>Government Recruitment Model: One Maid-One House Bilateral Migration Management Regime Between Indonesia and Malaysia'</p> <p>Yuma Osaki (Australian National University), 'Critical assessment of the role of ASEAN in the making of Asian Regional Economic Integration'</p> <p>Vi Thi Bao Huynh (University of Leeds, UK), 'The EU as a "Green" Normative Power? A Case Study of EU-Vietnam Relations'</p>
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15.00-16.00	<p>Session 12 Closing Keynote: Mairii Aung-Thwin (Deputy Director Asia Research Institute; Associate Professor of Myanmar/Southeast Asian history, National University of Singapore)</p> <p>Zoom: Room 1</p>	