



Project Southeast Asia



“Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia”

10-11 March 2012

St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

Jointly presented by Asian Studies Centre (St Antony's College), Project Southeast Asia and ASEASUK

PROGRAMME

Friday, 9 March 2011 (Optional Programme)

From 3.00 pm	Check into accommodation
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Walking Tour of Oxford (Meet outside St Antony's College Library)
7.00pm	Dinner (Bangkok House, own expense)

Saturday, 10 March 2011 (Day 1)

From 8.00am	Registration
8.45am – 9.00am	Opening Remarks Professor Robert Barnes <i>University of Oxford, on behalf of Project Southeast Asia</i>
9.00am – 9.40am	Keynote Address: Unplanned developments: the hidden geometries of change in Southeast Asia Professor Jonathan Rigg <i>Durham University, Chair (ASEASUK)</i>
9.40am – 10.00am	Coffee / Tea
10.00am – 11.30am	Opening Panel: Past and Future Directions in Southeast Asian Studies <i>Discussant: Prof Jonathan Rigg Durham University, Chair (ASEASUK)</i> Searching for a vernacular subaltern transregional Southeast Asian history Dr Pingtjin Thum (<i>University of Oxford</i>) Some reflections on Southeast Asia and its position in academia Tom Hoogervorst (<i>DPhil candidate, School of Archaeology, University of Oxford</i>)
11.30am – 1.00pm	Panel I: Religion <i>Discussant: Dr Mirjam Künkler Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University / Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics (Hilary 2012)</i> Reshaping Shi'I identities in Southeast Asia: Between local tradition and foreign orthodoxy Dr Chiara Formichi (<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and International Studies and Southeast Asia Research Centre (SEARC), City University of Hong Kong</i>)

	<p>Translocal and Cosmopolitan Islam: Chinese-style Mosques in Indonesia and Malaysia Dr Hew Wai Weng (<i>Postdoctoral research fellow, the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden</i>)</p> <p>Religious Identity and urban piety in Indonesian society: A social movement analysis of the Salafiyaa and the quest to ‘purify’ Islam in Yogyakarta, Java Chris Chaplin (<i>PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge / Research Fellow, Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga</i>)</p> <p>Chinese Muslim Dakwah Work in Malaysia Pei-Chein Wu (<i>PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)</i>)</p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch (Hall at St Antony’s College)</p>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel II: State Power</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant: Dr Lee Jones</i> <i>School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary, University of London</i></p> <p>Sociological analysis of state policy behaviour in the making of regional policy in migrant workers protection: The case of Indonesia and the Philippines in ASEAN Anisa Santoso (<i>PhD Candidate, Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, University of Nottingham</i>)</p> <p>Deficiency By Design: The Coalitional Origin of Thailand’s Inefficient Bureaucracy Veerayooth Kanchoochat (<i>PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge</i>)</p> <p>Imagining language: The shifting position of prestige Chinese dialects occupy in Singapore Deborah Cheong (<i>MSc, University of Oxford</i>)</p>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee/Tea</p>
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel III: Political Economy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant: Prof Anne Booth</i> <i>Professor of Economics (Asia), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)</i></p> <p>The Political Economy of Healthcare Commercialization in Vietnam Dr Le Thanh Forsberg (<i>Global Leaders Fellow/ Global Economic Governance Programme, University College, University of Oxford</i>)</p> <p>The Political Economy of Islamic Finance in Malaysia Dr Lena Rethel (<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick</i>)</p> <p>Global halal between Islam, states and markets in Malaysia and Singapore Dr Johan Fischer (<i>Associate Professor, Department of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University, Denmark</i>)</p> <p>Thailand’s Provincial Poverty and its Determinants: Before and after the 1997 Crisis Suphannada Limpanonda (<i>PhD Candidate, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)</i>)</p>
5.30 – 7.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel IV: Culture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant: Prof Victor T. King</i> <i>Emeritus Professor of South East Asian Studies, University of Leeds</i></p> <p>Bornean Post-colonial Dilemma: Between Indigenous Right, Identity and Outsider Dr Awang Azman Awang Pawi (<i>Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia</i>)</p>

	<p>The Burmese in Vernacular School History Textbook <i>d</i> Dr Myo Oo (<i>Research Professor, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Busan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea</i>)</p> <p>Redefinition of Javanese tradition in Yogyakarta and Surakarta Ofita Purwani (<i>PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh / Lecturer, Sebelas Maret University</i>)</p> <p>UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Southeast Asia: a Comparative and Critical Commentary Prof Victor T. King (<i>Emeritus Professor of South East Asian Studies, University of Leeds</i>)</p>
7.00pm – 8.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Evening Programme Cultural Performance – Oxford Gamelan Society</p>
8.00pm onwards	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner (Al-Shami, at own expense)</p>

Sunday, 11 March 2011

9.00am – 10.30am	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel V: Marginalised Communities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant:</i> Dr Liana Chua <i>School of Social Sciences, Brunel University / University of Cambridge</i></p> <p>Deciphering Southern Thailand's violence: Organization and insurgent practices of BRN-Coordinate Dr Sascha Helbardt (<i>Post-doc researcher/ lecturer, University of Passau</i>)</p> <p>Bringing home exotic women: the "mail-order brides" industry and Southeast Asian women Dr Gwenola Ricordeau (<i>Assistant professor, Université Lille-I</i>)</p> <p>Urban Informality and Neoliberalism: Formalisation versus Demolition of Informal Settlements in the Philippines Narae Choi (<i>DPhil Candidate in Development Studies, University of Oxford</i>)</p> <p>Legal mobilisation in post-colonial Malaysia: The law as a political tool for marginalised communities Thaatchayini Kananatu (<i>PhD Candidate, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University Sunway, Malaysia</i>)</p>
10.30am – 11.00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee/Tea</p>
11.00am – 12.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel VI: Environment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant:</i> Dr Paul Jepson <i>School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford</i></p> <p>Biodiversity, liberalization and wildlife trade in Vietnam: Pangolins, Timber and State-society relationships Dr Peter Larsen (<i>The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva</i>)</p> <p>Hazy governance: The politics of environmental securitization Dr Lee Jones (<i>Queen Mary, University of London</i>)</p> <p>In search of environmental accountability: Mobilization, the politics of risk and inclusive citizenship Li Kheng Poh (<i>PhD candidate, Human Geography, School of Environment and Technology, Brighton University</i>)</p> <p>Environmentalism and the ethno-national struggle in Kachin land, northern Burma</p>

	Laur Kiik (<i>MA candidate in the Department of Anthropology, Columbia University</i>)
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel VII: Local Governance and Decentralisation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant: Dr Pingtjin Thum University of Oxford</i></p> <p>Neopotism and Punishment: The (Mis-)Performance of elected local officials in Philippines Julien Labonne (<i>DPhil candidate, Department of Economics, Oxford University</i>) and Prof. Marcel Fafchamps (<i>Professor of Development Economics in the Economics Department, Oxford University</i>)</p> <p>Decentralisation and Democratisation in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines Prof. Patrick Ziegenhain (<i>Interim Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Trier, Germany</i>)</p> <p>Does local governments' responsiveness increase with decentralization and democratization? Evidence from sub-national budget allocation in Indonesia Krisztina Kis-Katos and Bambang Suharnoko Sjahrir (<i>PhD candidate, Institute for Economic Research, Department of International Economic Policy, University of Freiburg, Germany</i>)</p> <p>The paradox of communitarian democracy in Thailand Thorn Pitidol (<i>DPhil candidate in Social Policy, University of Oxford</i>)</p>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Coffee/Tea
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel VIII: Human Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussant: Dr Philip Kreager Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Ageing</i></p> <p>Population aging in Vietnam – An irreversible truth Matthew Tye (<i>AXA Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford</i>)</p> <p>Parental resources and children's malnutrition over the life course and their consequences for cognitive outcomes – evidence from Indonesia. Sarah Mohaupt (<i>PhD candidate, Social Policy Department, London School of Economics & CASE (Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion)</i>)</p> <p>Mobility and Opportunities through lifelong learning in Singapore: Promise or trap? Rebecca Ye (<i>MSc candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford / Research Associate, Institute for Adult Learning (Workforce Development Agency), Singapore</i>)</p>
5.30pm – 6.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks Dr Philip Kreager <i>Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Ageing</i></p>