

# 4th ItaSEAS Conference 2019

## Economic and Political Processes Social Transformations Culture, Literature, Language, and Linguistics

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WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

14.30– 15.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

15.30 – 16.00 *Conference Opening (Chapel)*

16.00 – 18.00 Parallel session 1

*1a – From the colonial era to the Cold war (Chapel)*

Chair: **Ubaldo Iaccarino** (Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica)

**Natasha Piraudeau** (Cambridge University) – *Borderland Conundrum: Kula Gem Mining at the Siamese-Indochinese frontier.*

**Nicola Mocci** (University of Sassari) – *Making Saigon Modern: the Tramway of Saigon and the Business of Public French Concessionaires.*

**Maurizio Peleggi** (National University of Singapore) – *Archaeology and Ideology in Cold War Southeast Asia.*

**Guido Creta** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) – *The Events of 1965 in Indonesia: The Perspectives of the Italian Embassy.*

*1b – Culture and tradition (Computer room)*

Chair: **Silvia Vignato** (University of Milano Bicocca)

**Ilaria Meloni** (Sapienza University of Rome) – *Sindhen “jaman dulu” and sindhen “jaman now”: the Influence of the Cultural Politics on the Javanese Female Singing Tradition and its Transformations from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century until Nowadays.*

**Eva Rapoport** (Mahidol University) – *How Spirits Democratize Arts: A Case of Javanese Folk Trance Dance.*

**Luigi Monteanni** (University of Bologna) – *How they Behave and how you should not Behave: Kasenian Réak, the Sundanese Horse Trance Dance.*

**Inda Grossi** (University of Bologna) – *Spiritual Healing Techniques in Bali: Research among Siwa Murti Balian.*

**THURSDAY 23 MAY**

**8.45 – 9.30** *Plenary session* (Chapel)

*Area studies: a crisis of legitimacy?*

Presenter: **Jonathan Rigg** (University of Bristol)

Chair: **Pietro P. Masina** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”)

**9.30 – 11.30** **Parallel session 2**

*2a – Politics* (Chapel)

Chair: **Giuseppe Gabusi** (University of Turin)

**Tomas Larsson** (University of Cambridge) – *Royal succession and the politics of religious purification in contemporary Thailand.*

**Jayeel S. Cornelio** (Ateneo de Manila University) – *Christianity and Duterte’s War on Drugs in the Philippines.*

**Lucrezia Canzutti** (Newcastle University) – *From Friends to Liability: Vietnam’s shifting relations with the Vietnamese diaspora in Cambodia.*

**Silvia Vignato** (University of Milano Bicocca) - *Unplanned pregnancies, moralities and the outset of BPJS in Aceh, Indonesia.*

*2b – Literature and art* (Library)

Chair: **Ulrich Kozok** (University of Hawaii)

**Manneke Budiman** (Universitas Indonesia) – *Writing Technology and the Return of Orality in Contemporary Indonesian Novels.*

**Soleman Karmani** (University of Hamburg) – *The Interplay between Religious Practice and Socio-cultural Understanding in Indonesian Literature. A Literary Analysis on Short Story: Pohon-Pohon yang Dibunuh Oleh Tim Doa (A Short Story of West Timorese Culture and Society).*

**Luigi Sausa** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) – *Galau, Comics in Translation: Translation Process and Pragmatic Equivalence in Indonesian-Italian Translation of Galauman and Argyre Comic.*

**Carmencita Palermo** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) - *About Women by Women: Community Performance and the Voicing the Heroic.*

**Antonia Soriente** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) - *Roles, morality and criticism of women in Indonesian Literature: some case studies.*

**11.30 – 12.00** **Coffee break**

**12.00 – 13.30**      **Parallel session 3**

**3a – ASEAN and regional integration**      **(Chapel)**

Chair: **Bridget Welsh** (John Cabot University, Rome)

**Sophie Boisseau du Rocher** (Center for Asian Studies, IFRI) – *ASEAN's challenged centrality*

**David Camroux** (Sciences Po, CERI / Vietnam National University of Hanoi) – *Liberal Democracy / Electoral Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia and ASEAN's' Collective Norms.*

**Marissa Maricosa A. Paderon** (Ateneo de Manila University) – *Regional Economic Integration of the EU and ASEAN.*

**3b – Society and Economic Challenges**      **(Computer room)**

Chair: **Philippe Régnier** (University of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland)

**Leonardo A. Lanzona, Jr** (Ateneo de Manila University) – *Households and Communities: Factors Affecting Demand for Justice of Drug War Survivors Under a Repressive Regime.*

**Dwi Winarsih** (La Rochelle Université France) – *The Government's Effort to Integrate Middlemen with Formal Markets Mechanism: a Case Study of the Indonesian Commodity Auction Market.*

**Manoj Potapohn & Nuttha Potapohn** (Chiang Mai University) – *A Survey of Flower Markets in Thailand and Southeast Asia.*

**3c – Languages and Linguistics**      **(Library)**

Chair: **Antonia Soriente** (University of Naples "L'Orientale")

**Sander Adelaar** (University of Melbourne) – *South Borneo as an ancient Sprachbund area.*

**Dawid M. Gajewski** (University of Pavia) – *Javanese influence on Indonesian person deixis in Central Java.*

**Patrizia Pacioni** (SOAS, University of London) – *On Some Multifunctional Particles in Khmer.*

**13.30 – 14.30** Lunch

**14.30 – 16.30** Parallel session 4

**4a – Economic Regional Integration and Labour**      **(Chapel)**

Chair: **Leonardo A. Lanzona, Jr** (Ateneo de Manila University)

**Evelyn Shyamala Devadason**, (University of Malaya) – *A Revisit of State Policies Related to Immigrants and Labour Market Outcomes in Malaysia.*

**Pietro Masina** (University of Naples "L'Orientale") – *Semi-industrialization and precarious work in Southeast Asia: evidence from Indonesia and Vietnam.*

**Raimondo Neironi**, (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan) – *From the Co-Prosperity sphere to a win-win situation? Southeast Asia and the impact on Japan's economic recovery after the World War II, 1945-1960.*

**Giacomo Tabacco** (University of Naples “L’Orientale” and University of Milano Bicocca) – *Infrastructural assemblages, appropriations and failures in two atypical Indonesian Special Economic Zones; Batam and Lhokseumawe.*

**4b – Travels and Navigations (Library)**

Chair: **Andrew Hardy** (École française d’Extrême-Orient)

**Jillian Louise Melchor** (University of the Philippines Diliman) – *Accounts of ‘Placelessness’ from the Philippine Islands in Antonio Pigafetta’s Relazione del primo viaggio intorno al mondo and Giovanni Francesco Gemelli Careri’s Giro del mondo. Vol. 5: Isole Filippine.*

**Giuseppina Monaco** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) – *Elio Modigliani’s adventures across Sumatra island in the late 19th century.*

**Ramayda Akmal** (University of Hamburg) – *Europe as the Other in Contemporary Indonesian Travel Literature.*

**Maurizio Borriello** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) – *A trans-disciplinary approach to the study of Indonesian prahu vessels.*

**4c – Democracy and Authoritarianism (Computer Room)**

Chair: **Tomas Larsson** (University of Cambridge)

**Bridget Welsh** (John Cabot University, Rome) – *A (Losing) Battle for Democracy in Southeast Asia?*

**Stefano Ruzza, Giuseppe Gabusi, & Davide Pellegrino** (University of Turin) – *Authoritarian resilience through top-down transformation: making sense of Myanmar’s incomplete transition.*

**Marc Pinol** (University of Bristol) – *Digital democracy in hybrid regimes; the case study of Cambodia.*

**16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break**

**17.00 – 19.00 Parallel session 5**

**5a – History (Chapel)**

Chair: **Maurizio Peleggi** (Singapore National University)

**Ubaldo Iaccarino** (Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica) – *Trade and Smuggling around the Philippines: Ports, Routes, and Networks (16th-17th Centuries).*

**Jacques P. Leider** (École française d’Extrême-Orient) – *The quarry of the historical archive and the shifting discourse on victimhood: a review of the Rohingya case 1988-2018.*

**Gianpietro Sette** (University of Padua) – *Dragoman and pirates: Transposition of a case study from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.*

**Andrew Hardy** (École française d’Extrême-Orient) – *General, Diplomat, Ethnographer: Nguyen Tan and the Pacification of the Borderlands of Quang Ngai (Vietnam), 1863-1871.*

**5b – Cities, Urbanisation and the Rural World (Library)**

Chair: **Jonathan Rigg** (University of Bristol)

**Giulia Zaninelli** (University of Milano Bicocca) – *Visions of environmental change: farmers and environmentalists within small oil palm plantations in Riau, Indonesia*

**Antonella Diana** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – *“Sauté urbanisation”: the tension between ville and cité in an emerging border city in China’s South-west*

**Philippe Régnier** (University of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland) – *Connecting Hinter-World and Hinterlands: Exploring Regional and World Functions of Global Cities in Southeast Asia*

**Carolina Boldoni** (CRIA-ISCTE University of Lisbon) – *Uma Lulik as Heritage: Ancestors, Agriculture, Kinship*

**5c – Language, Ethnography and Philology (Computer room)**

Chair: **Sander Adelaar** (University of Melbourne)

**Aurora Donzelli** (Sarah Lawrence University) – *Romantic Democracy: Love Songs, Political Speeches, and Shifting Political Economies of Emotions in Toraja (Indonesia).*

**Andrea Gallo** (University of Hanoi) – *Nôm reminiscence in modern Vietnamese language: the case of hõn and vía.*

**Roberta Zollo** (University of Hamburg) – *Building collections from colonized Indonesia: historical and ethical perspective in the case of the Batak collection of the ethnographic museum of Hamburg.*

**Ulrich Kozok** (University of Hawaii) – *Petrus Voorhoeve (1899-1996) and Liberty Manik (1924-1993) were the most important Batak philologists in the 20th century.*

**20.30 Conference Social Dinner**

**FRIDAY 24 MAY**

**9.00 – 11.00 Parallel session 6**

**6a– Challenges to Regional Integration (Chapel)**

Chair: **Sophie Boisseau du Rocher** (Center for Asian Studies, IFRI)

**Michał Zaręba** (University of Lodz) – *Hydropolitics of the Mekong River Basin and Its Influence on Regional Integration.*

**Paulo Castro Seixas, Nuno Canas Mendes & Nadine Lobner** (ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa) – *The ‘readiness’ of Timor-Leste: Narratives about the admission procedure to ASEAN.*

**Arlo Poletti & Daniela Sicurelli** (University of Trento) – *Promoting sustainable development through trade? EU trade agreement with Vietnam and global value chains.*

**Giuseppe Gabusi** (University of Turin and T.wai – Torino World Affairs Institute) – *Feeling the pressure: The border factor in Myanmar’s interaction with China and India.*

**6b – Environment (Computer Room)**

Chair: **Tomasz Kamiński** (University of Lodz)

**Tomasz Kamiński** (University of Lodz) – *International cooperation of South East Asian cities: environmental dimension.*

**Robert A. Farnan** (Chiang Mai University) – *Hydrosapes of Knowledge and Controversy: Infrastructural Publics and Transboundary Environmental Governance and Activism in Myanmar and Thailand.*

**Viana Alzola Nerea** (Université de Genève) – *The dynamics of the JCM: to what extent does it contribute to the creation of a low-carbon society?*

**Andrea Valente and Lunting Wu** (ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa) – *Southeast Asia’s Transition to A Low-Carbon Economy and the Role of External Actors: A Comparative Study on the EU and China’s Science Diplomacy towards the ASEAN.*

**6c – Representations and Identities (Library)**

Chair: **Aurora Donzelli** (Sarah Lawrence University)

**Vincenzo della Ratta** – (CASE- Centre Asie du Sud-Est, Paris) – *Is there a relation between the scenes depicted on the Dong Son bronze drums and the secondary mortuary ritual of the Jarai people (Central Highlands of Vietnam)?*

**Lê Thùy Hiền** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) – *Vietnamese National Intangible Cultural Heritage: Dong Ho Woodcut Painting.*

**Roberto Rizzo** (University of Milan Bicocca) – *Pemuda Buddhis and the historical imagination. Becoming community in a Javanese Buddhist revival.*

**Esti Ismawati, Warsito** (Universitas Widya Dharma Klaten, Indonesia) – *Local Wisdom in the Works of Surakarta Palace Poets and Creative Economic Opportunities in Indonesia.*

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.15 Plenary Session**

**Round table (Chapel)**

***Beyond Exoticism. How to Narrate South-East Asia to the Italian Public***

Speakers: **Giuseppe Gabusi, Ilaria Benini, Antonia Soriente and Silvia Vignato**

**13.15 – 13.30 Conference Closing (Chapel)**

**Prof. Elda Morlicchio, Rector of University of Naples “L’Orientale”**