



**Competing Regional Integrations in Southeast Asia (CRISEA)  
Work Package 5 —The Region: ASEAN's Contested Centrality**

**Virtual Workshop**

**7-8 January 2021**

**15:00-17:00 (Jakarta time, GMT+7) / 09:00-11:00 (WET, GMT+1)**

**Day 1: Research Dissemination Workshop**

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15:00-15:00

Opening Remarks

- Philips J Vermonte  
*Executive Director*  
**Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)  
Indonesia (tbc)**
- Jacques Leider  
*Scientific Coordinator*  
**Competing Regional Integrations in Southeast Asia (CRISEA)**

15:15-15:25

Introduction of CRISEA WP5 (10 minutes)

Moderator

Sophie Boisseau du Rocher  
*Senior Research Fellow*  
**Center for Asian Studies, IFRI (French Institute of International  
Relations)**

15:25-16:10

Presentations (10 minutes each speaker)

- Françoise Nicolas  
**IFRI (French Institute of International Relations)**
  - Topic: "RCEP - What's in it for ASEAN and the EU?"

- Shafiah F. Muhibat  
**Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)  
Indonesia**
  - Topic: Analysing ASEAN's Relations with Its Dialogue Partners
  
- Dominik Mierzejewski  
**University of Lodz**
  - Topic: The People's Republic of China and ASEAN: Centrality, Peripheral Diplomacy and Intermediary States
  
- Andrea Valente  
**Institute of Social and Political Studies, University of Lisbon**
  - Topic: Energy Cooperation and Resource Nationalism in SE Asia

16:10 -16:30

Comments from Discussants from the ASEAN region (5 minutes each discussant)

- Discussant 1: Dandy Rafitrandi  
**Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia**
  
- Discussant 2: Richard Javad Heydarian  
**GMA Network, the Philippines**
  
- Discussant 3: Benjamin Ho  
**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU, Singapore**
  
- Discussant 4: Thomas Daniel Benjamin  
**Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia**

16:30-17:00

Q & A

17:00

Meeting adjourned

## Day 2: Southeast Asia and the COVID-19 Challenge

**Zoom** : [event.crisea.eu/covid-19](https://event.crisea.eu/covid-19)

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15:00-15:10 Introduction (10 minutes)

### Moderator

Tomas Larsson

**Department of Politics and International Studies,  
University of Cambridge**

15:10-15:55 Presentations (10 minutes each speaker)

- Monika Arnez  
**University of Hamburg**  
Tomasz Kaminski  
**University of Lodz**
  - Topic: The Role of City and Community Initiatives for Post-Pandemic Recovery: Strengthening Southeast Asia's Resilience
- Philips Vermonte  
**Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia**
  - Topic: Indonesia's Response to COVID-19
- Andrew Hardy  
**École française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO), Hanoi**
- Do Ta Khanh  
**Institute for European Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences**
  - Topic: Vietnam's Response to COVID-19
- Volker Grabowsky  
**University of Hamburg**
  - Topic: Cambodia's Response to COVID-19

15:55-16:20 Comments from Discussants from the ASEAN region (5 minutes each discussant)

- Discussant 1: Muhammad Habib A Dzakwan  
**Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia**

- Discussant 2: Sulfikar Amir  
**School of Social Sciences, NTU, Singapore**
- Discussant 3: (tbc)  
**Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam**
  
- Discussant 4: Vannarith Chheang  
**The Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia**

16:20-16:50 Q&A

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00 Meeting adjourned