

# AMSEAS ONLINE CONFERENCE



Mainland  
Southeast  
Asia: Power,  
politics,  
and climate  
change in  
times of  
uncertainty

## PROGRAM

27-28 November 2023



# DAY 1 | Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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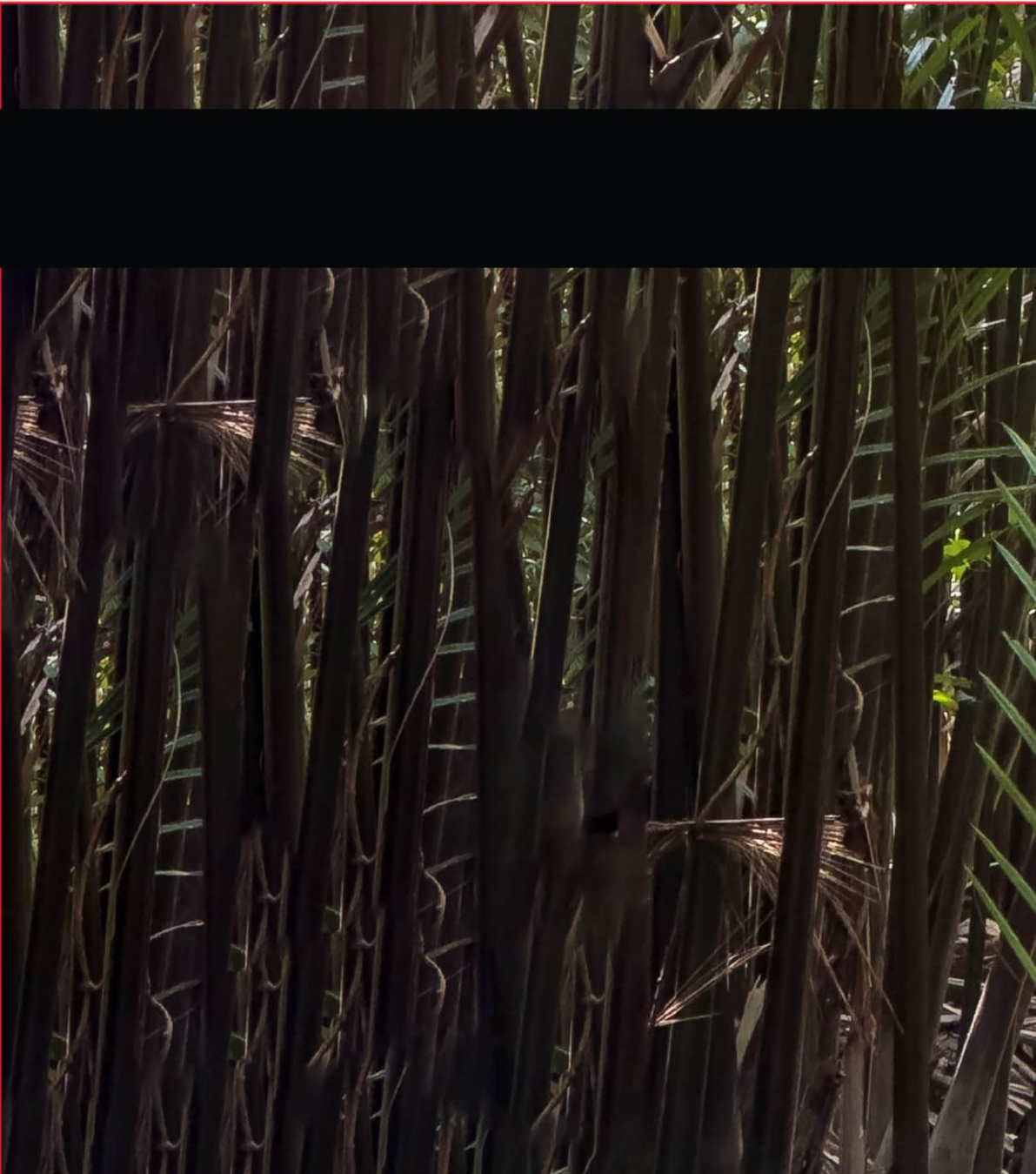
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TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER/S
11.00am–11.15am	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>	<b>Marnie Feneley</b> President AMSEAS <b>Christoph Nedopil Wang</b> Director Griffith Asia Institute
11.15am–12.00pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Past Futures: Climate Change, Low-Density Urbanism and Risk - The Southeast Asian Evidence	<b>Roland Fletcher</b>
12.00pm–12.15pm	 15 minute break	
12.15pm–1.15pm	<b>PANEL 1: RITUAL AND RAIN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>	<b>CHAIR: Mark Vong</b>
	Cosmology of Climate: The Bridge Between Humans and Divine Climate Control at Angkor	Marnie Feneley
	Power, Politics, Climate Change and Archeological Research in Burma/Myanmar	Bob Hudson
	Ritual, Buddhism and the State in Myanmar—intersecting and conflicting roles in maintaining heritage	Charlotte Galloway
1.15pm–1.30pm	 15 minute break	
1.30pm–2.30pm	<b>PANEL 2: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ELECTIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>	<b>CHAIR: Sreang Chheat</b>
	Climate (in)justice: Views from the Ground	Jerry Imbong
	Climate Change and Civil Society in Myanmar: Cyclone Mocha – A Case Study	Johanna Garnett
	Elections in the post-COVID era in Southeast Asia	Aim Singpeng
2.30pm–2.45pm	 15 minute break	
2.45pm–3.45pm	<b>PANEL 3: GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSIVENESS</b>	<b>CHAIR: Aim Singpeng</b>
	Developing Gender Inclusive Leadership in the Mekong Region	Dhara Shah and Andrea Haefner
	Labour Lawfare: Colonialism, Communism, Globalisation, and Women’s Agency	Do Thi Thanh Thuy
	Climate Change and Gender in Myanmar: Analysing the Varying Effects and Promoting Gender-Responsive Solutions	Rahamath Nisha S
3.45pm–4.00pm	 15 minute break	
4.00 – 5.15pm	<b>PANEL 4: REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POWERS IMPACTING SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>	<b>CHAIR: Sreang Chheat</b>
	Nested Asymmetries and Small States’ Strategies in the cases of post-independence Laos and Singapore	Minh Son
	Negotiating Reconciliation: Vietnam’s Cooperation and Struggle Approach in Engaging the United States on War Legacy Issues	Phan Xuan Dung
	Perceptions of China Among Social Elites in Southeast Asia: an Analysis based on ‘The State of Southeast Asia: Survey Report’	Qin Lin
	From Spur Line to Central Node: Laos in the Pan-Asian Railway	Truston Yu
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		

## DAY 2 | Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

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10.00am-10.45am	<b>AMSEAS Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>	AMSEAS President
11.00am-12.15pm	<b>PANEL 5: ENVIRONMENT POLITICS IN THE MEKONG REGION</b>	<b>CHAIR:</b> Marnie Feneley
	Green Water Resource Assessment of Nam Ngum River Basin, Lao PDR	Phetviengkham Onexayvieng, Nugroho Adi Sasongko, Andrea Haefner, Martin Anda, Acep Purqon
	Environmental Politics Under Authoritarian Regimes: Experiences from Southeast Asia	Melissa Curley and Sreang Chheat
	Diverse mechanisms of the indigenous land claims and livelihoods in Cambodia	Sarou Long
	Water Management, Civil Society Organisations' Roles in Impacting Water Governance in the Mekong Region	Andrea Haefner
12.15pm-12.30pm	 15 minute break	
12.30pm-1.30pm	<b>PANEL 6: HUMAN RIGHTS IN MYANMAR</b>	<b>CHAIR:</b> Charlotte Galloway
	International Criminal justice? The International Criminal Court's Disconnection from Accountability in Myanmar	Emma Palmer
	Regional Integration and the Myanmar Crisis: Navigating the Delicate Balance Between Human Rights and Non-Interference Policy in the ASEAN	Aniello Iannone, Laure Sigel and Nicha Wachpanich
	Protracted Conflict in Kachin Areas of Myanmar	Seng Maw Lahpai
1.30pm-2.15pm	<b>PANEL 7: HUMANITARIANISM AND EDUCATION IN MYANMAR</b>	<b>CHAIR:</b> Bob Hudson
	Forced Displacement as a Study of Communal Conflict in India's Manipur State	Salai Vanni Bawi
	Higher Education in Post-coup Myanmar	James Htut
2.15pm-2.30pm	 15 minute break	
2.30pm-3.30pm	<b>PANEL 8: FROM HISTORY UNTIL TODAY</b>	<b>CHAIR:</b> Melissa Curley
	Southeast Asia Maritime Trade Under the Toungoo Dynasty	Pan Htwa Myo Sein
	Writing a History of the Vietnamese Economic Miracle, 1992: Methodological and other reflections	Adam Fforde
	Ream Naval Base and the ascendancy of Hun Manet: a possible prediction	Annesha Saha
3.30pm-3.45pm	 15 minute break	
3.45 – 5.00pm	<b>PANEL 9: SOUTHEAST ASIA AUTHORITARIANISM</b>	<b>CHAIR:</b> Andrea Haefner
	Mainland SEA as an Illiberal Authoritarian Solidarist Community	Gregory Raymond
	The Milk Tea Alliance: the Latest Episode of Transnational Activism in Asia	Wichuta Teeratanabodee
	'Development Imaginary' in Cambodia: a Visual Approach to Elite Capture	Stephanie Benzaquen-Gautier
5.00 – 5.10pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Andrea Haefner, Secretary AMSEAS
<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>		



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