

COLLOQUIUM POLITICUM SPOTLIGHT: Southeast Asia at the University of Freiburg

With SPOTLIGHT, the *Colloquium politicum* wants to specifically highlight programs and interdisciplinary research with an international focus and outreach. As regards Southeast Asia, the University of Freiburg pursues an interdisciplinary concept of research. The disciplines involved include Political Science, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Economics and Asian History. Rather than primarily relying on techniques of discourse analysis, Area Studies on Southeast Asia in Freiburg attaches great importance to empirical research based on extensive field work. The mandala concept of Southeast Asian Studies at Freiburg is designed as a program composed of concentric circles radiating from an interdisciplinary and internationalized research and teaching program.

In the frame of the Southeast Asian Studies Programme, national and international guest scholars regularly present their findings and discuss current issues.

Dienstag / 14. Mai 2013 / 20 Uhr c.t. / HS 1015, KG I

Prof. Dr. Barbara Watson-Andaya

(Professor of Asian Studies at the University of Hawai'i and Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies)

Localizing American Evangelism in the Chinese Diaspora: Explaining the Appeal of John Sung in 1930s Southeast Asia

Donnerstag / 6. Juni 2013 / 18 Uhr c.t. / HS 3043, KG III

Prof. Dr. Thomas Pepinsky

(Associate Professor, Southeast Asia Programme, Cornell University)

Local Governance in Java: Conceptual Issues and Historical Origins

Montag / 10. Juni 2013 / 18 Uhr c.t. / HS 1098, KG I

Prof. Dr. Mark Beeson

(Winthrop Professor in Political Science and International Relations at Murdoch University, Perth, Australia)

China's Rise and its Implications: Can China lead?

Mittwoch / 12. Juni 2013 / 18 Uhr c.t. / HS 3044, KG III

Prof. Dr. Hal Hill

(Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, Australian National University)

Malaysia: A Success Story Stuck in the Middle?

Montag / 24. Juni 2013 / **16 Uhr c.t.** / Institut für Ethnologie Seminarraum
(Wertmannstr. 10)

Prof. Dr. James J. Fox

(Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy and Korea Institute Director,
Australian National University)

**When All the Ancestors Spoke Poetry: An Analysis of the Sacred Narratives of
the Rotenese and Their Significance**

Dienstag / 25. Juni 2013 / **18 Uhr c.t.** / HS 1016, KG I

Dr. Dirk Tomsa

(Lecturer at the School of Social Sciences and Communications, La Trobe
University)

**Silence is (not) a Virtue: A Preliminary Assessment of the Yudhoyono
Presidency in Indonesia**

Mittwoch / 26. Juni 2013 / **18 Uhr c.t.** / HS 1016, KG I

Prof. Dr. Mina Roces

(Associate Professor of Asian History, University of New South Wales

**The Struggle for a Space in Social Memory: Filipino Migrant Activism,
Histories, Heritage Sites, and the Heroic Narrative, 1980s-2010**

Dienstag / 9. Juli 2013 / **18 Uhr c.t.** / HS 1015, KG I

Dr. Marcus Mietzner

(College of Asia and the Pacific Australian National University, Guest Fellow
Southeast Asian Studies Freiburg)

Jokowi: Indonesia's Next President

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