

## Southeast Asian Takes:

### “Contentious Politics I – Communism in Southeast Asia”

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In cooperation with *Kommunales Kino Freiburg* ([www.koki-freiburg.de](http://www.koki-freiburg.de)), *Southeast Asian Studies at Freiburg University* ([www.southeastasianstudies.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.southeastasianstudies.uni-freiburg.de)) is organizing a lecture and movie series on the political past and present of Southeast Asia.

During the winter term 2014/2015 the series will focus on the communist history of Southeast Asia and how today's societies are dealing with the issue. In many countries communist and anti-communist history is either a taboo or still a matter of controversial debates.

We will host monthly roundtable discussions (*Collaborative Colloquium on Southeast Asia*), where the topics of the movies will be prepared and then watch the films and discuss them in the cinema. The series starts with a guest lecture by Patrick Hesse (Humboldt University Berlin) who will provide us with an overview on “Communism in Southeast Asia”.

Many of the movies we will watch share the fact that they have been or still are under censorship in their countries of origin. Therefore, at the end of the semester we will deal with the issue of freedom of opinion and freedom of media through the exhibition “Medien- und Meinungsfreiheit in Südostasien“ between 16.2.-28.2.2015 which was created by Stiftung Asienhaus. The exhibition will be presented in the gallery of the *Alte Wiehrebahn*. Genia Findeisen (Stiftung Asienhaus) will give an introduction on the topic on 18 February 2015 at 6pm (to be confirmed). The exhibition and the lecture are funded by *Stiftung Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Baden-Württemberg* (SEZ).

If you wish to take part in our monthly preparation meetings or if you have further questions regarding the program, please contact [anna.fuenfgeld@politik.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:anna.fuenfgeld@politik.uni-freiburg.de).

Preliminary program:

3.11.2014, 4 – 6pm	Seminarraum Ethnologie, Werthmannstr. 10 (1.OG)	<b>Guest Lecture:</b> Patrick Hesse (History, Humboldt University Berlin): <i>Communism in Southeast Asia</i>
1.12.2014, 4 – 6pm	Seminarraum Ethnologie, Werthmannstr. 10 (1.OG)	Introduction to film in SEA & preparation session for the movie <i>To Singapore with love</i>
11.12.2014, 7.30pm	Kommunales Kino, Urachstr. 40	Screening of <i>To Singapore with love</i> (Singapore, 2013)
12.1.2015, 4 – 6pm	Seminarraum Ethnologie, Werthmannstr. 10 (1.OG)	Preparation session for the movie <i>The last communist</i>
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2.2.2015, 4 – 6pm	Seminarraum Ethnologie, Werthmannstr. 10 (1.OG)	Preparation session for the movie <i>The act of killing</i>
<i>tba</i>	Kommunales Kino, Urachstr. 40	Screening of <i>The act of killing</i> (DK, GB, NO, 2012)
16.2. – 28.2.2015	Galerie im Alten Wiehrebahn, Urachstr. 40	Exhibition on media and freedom of speech in SEA
18.2.2015 6pm (to be confirmed)	Galerie im Alten Wiehrebahn, Urachstr. 40	<b>Guest Lecture:</b> Genia Findeisen (Südostasien Informationsstelle, Stiftung Asienhaus): <i>Medien- und Meinungsfreiheit in Südostasien</i>