

Program for the Conference

Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia

- with a special section on 10 years of decentralization in Indonesia -

June 15-17, 2011 in Freiburg / Germany

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10. June 2011

Wednesday, 15. June 2011

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| 18.30 hours | Welcome Reception by the City of Freiburg in the City Hall Welcoming addresses by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Representative of the City of Freiburg, Dr. Dieter Wörner, Director of the Environmental Agency of the City of Freiburg• Speaker, Southeast-Asian Study Group Freiburg, Prof. Rüländ | City Hall Gerichtslaube |
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Thursday, 16. June 2011

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| 9.00 - 9.15 | Opening of the Conference: Günther Schulze | KG I, room 1010 |
| 9.15 – 10.15 | Ten Years of Indonesia's Decentralization: Trends, Achievements and Shortcomings First Plenary: Henk Schulte-Nordholt: Decentralization and Democracy in Indonesia: Strengthening Citizenship or Regional elites? | |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Chair: Judith Schlehe Coffee break | |
| | Chair: Jürgen Rüländ | |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Second Plenary: Marcus Mietzner: Indonesia ten years after decentralisation: local identity and the survival of the nation-state | |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Third Plenary Neil McCulloch (with Edmund Malesky): Does better local governance improve district growth performance in Indonesia? | |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch break | Mensa |

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| 13.30 – 16.00 | <p>Parallel Sessions A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decentralization in Comparative Perspective 2. Issues of Fiscal Decentralization I 3. Decentralization and Governance I 4. Decentralization and Economic Growth 5. Decentralization and Local Identity 6. Decentralization and Non-traditional Security Problems | |
| 16.00-16.30 | Coffee break | |
| 16.30-19.00 | <p>Parallel Sessions B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Political Discourse around Decentralization and Democratization 2. Issues of Fiscal Decentralization II 3. Decentralization and Public Service Delivery I 4. Decentralization, Governance and Corruption 5. Decentralization and Religion 6. Decentralization and Forest Usage | |
| 20.00 | <p><i>Conference dinner</i></p> <p>Dinner speech: The Ambassador of Indonesia to Germany, his Excellency Dr. Eddy Pratomo</p> | <p>Restaurant Dattler</p> |

Friday, 17. June 2011

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| 8.30 – 11.00 | <p>Parallel Sessions C</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decentralization and Local Elites 2. Decentralization and Public Service Delivery II 3. The Design of Decentralization and the Role of Development Cooperation 4. The Role of Civil Society 5. Proliferation of Local Governments in Indonesia 6. Elections 7. Culture and Media | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break | |
| 11.30-13.00 | <p>Round table: Past Experiences and the Future of Democratization and Decentralization in Indonesia</p> <p>Panelists: Jörg-Werner Haas, GIZ Indonesia Heru Subiyantoro, Ministry of Finance, Government of Indonesia William Wallace, Chief economist WB Indonesia (ret.) Andy Yentriyani, National Commission on Violence Against Women, Indonesia</p> <p>Moderation: Günther Schulze</p> | <p>KG I Room 1010</p> |

13.00 – 13.15 Conference Closing: Judith Schlehe

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| 13.30-14.30 | lunch | Mensa |
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| 14.30 | Departure for trip to the Black Forest | |
| | St. Peter, visit of the monastery and the old library | |
| | short walk in the black forest | |
| | Coffee and cake | |
| 20.30 | Arrival in Freiburg | |

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

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| A1 Decentralization in Comparative Perspective | | KG 3 |
| Chair: Jürgen Rüländ | | Room 3044 |
| Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance: Experiences from Southeast Asia | Marco Bünte | |
| Decentralisation and local sustainable development – an enabling relationship? A look at Indonesian and Philippine policy and practice | Franziska Singer and Antonia Staats | |
| Decentralization and the Quality of Democracy in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines | Patrick Ziegenhain | |

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| A2 Issues of Fiscal Decentralization I | | KG 3 |
| Chair: William Wallace | | Room 3042 |
| Does Local Governments' Responsiveness Increase with Decentralization and Democratization? Evidence from Sub-national Budget Allocation in Indonesia | Bambang Sjahrir and Krisztina Kis-Katos | |
| Fiscal Transfers to Regional Governments in Indonesia | Ross McLeod and Fadliya | |
| 10 Years of Decentralization in Indonesia | Made Suwandi | |

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| A3 Decentralization and Governance | | KG 3 |
| Chair: Bernhard May | | Room 3043 |
| Democratic Reforms and Resistance: The Politics of Decentralization in Post-Suharto Indonesia | Christian von Lübke | |
| The Paradox of Distance in Decentralized Indonesia | Gabriel Lele | |
| Participatory Budgeting in Indonesia – Enhancing Accountability at the Local Level? | Martina Neunecker | |

“Beyond banknotes and t-shirts”: Patronage Democracy in a decentralized Indonesia Deasy Simandjuntak

A4 Decentralization and Economic Growth Peterhof room 4
 Chair: Robert Sparrow
 Sub-national Capital Spending, Urbanization, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Indonesia Blane D. Lewis
 Decentralization and Economic Performance in Indonesia Tom Pepinsky and Wihardja
 How do institutional factors at the provincial level affect firm growth and innovation in Indonesia? Edo Mahendra

A5 Decentralization and Local Identity Peterhof room 3
 Chair: Judith Schlehe
 Decentralization in Minangkabau, West Sumatra Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Keebet von Benda-Beckmann Wilfried Wagner
 Quo Vadis Daerah?
 Decentralization in Indonesia: Intensification of Regionalism and Kin-based Networking Sjafri Sairin
 Decentralization and the „Revitalization“ of Balinese Village Autonomy: A Reflection on the Social Costs of „Democratization“ in Bali Martin Ramstedt

A 6: Decentralization and (Non-traditional) Security Issues Peterhof room 1
 Chair: Julia Alexa Barde
 Decentralized Disaster Risk Management in Indonesia Raphael Anindito
 Conflict-resolution, Political Decentralization and Disaster Risk Management: The Case of Aceh Hans Ferdinand Illy
 Decentralized Urban Security, Insecurity and Performance in Bangkok Eric Haanstad
 Security Problem and Security Sector Reform in Indonesia Makmur Keliat

B 1 The Political Discourse around Decentralization and Democratization KG 3 Room 3044
 Chair: Marcus Mietzner
 Before the Big Bang: Decentralization Debates in Indonesia from 1949 to 1999 Anne Booth
 Decentralization and Democracy in Thailand: Moving on a Rocky Road Chaiwatt Mansrisuk

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| B 2 Issues of Fiscal Decentralization II | | KG 3 |
| Chair: Krisztina Kis-Katos | | Room 3043 |
| Fiscal Response Approach to Decentralization in Indonesia: A New Perspective of Fiscal Decentralization ? | Deden Iskandar | |
| Inter-Governmental Allocations & Fiscal Autonomy in the Philippines | Sarah Jane Muniz | |
| Fiscal Decentralization and Development: How Crucial is Local Politics? | Sarmistha Pal | |
| B 3 Decentralization and Public Service Delivery I | | KG 3 |
| Chair: Menno Pradhan | | Room 3042 |
| Electoral Accountability, Fiscal Decentralization and Service Delivery in Indonesia | Emmanuel Skoufias | |
| Decentralization and Improving the Quality of Education in Indonesia | Desy Hariyati and Eflina Pehulita Sinulingga | |
| Marginal Benefit Incidence of Public Health Spending: Evidence from Indonesian Sub-national Data | Robert Sparrow , Menno Pradhan and Ioana Kruse | |
| B4 Decentralization, Governance and Corruption | | Peterhof |
| Chair: Christian von Lübke | | room 4 |
| How Private Sector Views Local Economic Governance? | Erman Rahman and Agung Pambudhi | |
| Why Decentralization has Caused Head of Regions to be Affected by Corruption Cases | Teguh Kurniawan | |
| Actors Matter: Theoretical Considerations on Decentralization, Patronage and PowerNetwork Interactions in Thailand | Emma Masterson | |
| B 5: Decentralization and Religion | | Peterhof |
| Chair: Sabine Dabringhaus | | room 3 |
| Negotiating Power and Religious Pluralism in Post-Reformation Indonesia | Bernard Adeney-Risakotta | |
| The Council of Indonesian Ulama and the Islamisation of Indonesia's State Law: A Case Study of Shari'a-based Local Regulation in Aceh, South Sulawesi and West Jawa | Syafiq Hasyim | |
| Rescuing Indonesia's Democracy: Responding to Discriminatory Policies Against Women | Andy Yentriyani | |
| Marginalizing Religious Minority Groups: the Pitfall of Decentralization in Indonesia | Zaenal Abidin Ekoputro and Abdil Mughis Mudhoffir | |

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| B 6 Decentralization and Forest Usage | | Peterhof room 1 |
| Chair: Keebet von Benda-Beckmann | | |
| The Effects of the Decentralization in the Philippines on the Indigenous Peoples and their Forest Resources Management: The case of the Province of Palawan | Stefan Seitz | |
| High Hopes, Poor People and Fading Forests – Local Dynamics of Decentralisation in East Kalimantan, Indonesia | Michaela Haug | |
| Forest Governance in Democratic and Decentralized Indonesia: Between State, Family and Conservation | Paruedee Nguitragool | |
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| C 1 Decentralization and Local Elites | | KG 1 Room 1009 |
| Chair: Antonio Farfan | | |
| The Power Dynamics of Local Strongmen in the Decentralization | Andi Rahman Alamsyah | |
| Do performance Ratings Build Trust in Local Elected Officials? Evidence from the Philippines | Joseph Capuno and Maria Melody Garcia | |
| Incumbents in Indonesia’s Local Elections: Local Power 10 Years On | Daniel Bumke | |
| C 2 Decentralization and Public Service Delivery II | | KG 2 Room 1015 |
| Chair: Emmanuel Skoufias | | |
| Democracy, Decentralization and Higher Education: The Philippine Case | Roger Chao Jr. | |
| Study of Efficiency and Effectiveness of Democratization in Poverty Reduction in the Era of Decentralization in Bandung | Dame Siahaan and Taru Wisnu | |
| Shaping Local Planning in Vietnam – Pitfalls and Solutions for Incremental Decentralization Reforms in Centralist Environments | Benjamin Hodick | |
| C 3 The Design of Decentralization and the Role of Development Cooperation | | Peterhof room 4 |
| Chair: Bernhard May | | |
| Decentralization Reforms and Development Cooperation - Reflections on the Impact of German Technical Cooperation supporting Decentralization Reforms in Indonesia (1992-2010) | Rainer Rohdewohld and Gabriele Ferrazzi | |
| Reforming the Regulatory Framework a Decade after Decentralization – an Insider’s View | Cecep Effendi | |

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| C4 The Role of Civil Society in the Process of Decentralization and Democratization | | KG 3 Room 3044 |
| Chair: Eric Haanstad | | |
| Towards Issue-Based Politics: Trade Union Responses to Decentralisation, 2005-2009 | Michele Ford | |
| No Decentralization without Democratization and Participation: The Role of Free Speech in the Democratizing Thai Society | Dhanaraj Kheokao | |
| The Impact of Decentralization Policy on Microfinance Institution Performance and Local Economic Growth | Elok Pakaryaningsih | |
| C5: The Proliferation of Local Governments in Indonesia | | KG 3 Room 3043 |
| Chair: Neil McCulloch | | |
| The Problem of Regional Proliferation In Decentralization in Indonesia | Eko Prasajo | |
| Spending on us or spending for them? – The Creation of Local Governments and the Amount of Administrative Spending | Krisztina Kis-Katos, Günther Schulze and Bambang Sjahrir | |
| Decentralization from Below: Political Determinants of District Creation in Indonesia | Jan Henryk Pierskalla | |
| Provincial Division of Aceh Province: A Way to Development or to Conflict? | Stephan Kitzbichler | |
| C 6 Elections | | KG 3 Room 3042 |
| Chair: Anne Booth | | |
| Direct Democracy and Leaders' Selection: Evidence from Indonesia | Michele Valsecchi | |
| Decentralization and New Forms of Electoral Campaigning in Post-Suharto Indonesia | Andreas Ufen | |
| A Two-Edge Sword: The Emerging Role of Public Opinion Polling in the Local Politics of Indonesia's Post Suharto Era | Agus Trihartono | |
| C 7 Culture and Media | | Peterhof room 1 |
| Chair: Emma Masterson | | |
| Televising the 'Local': It's all about the Money. An analysis of the Production Process of Programs at Jogja TV and TATV Solo | Bram Hendrawan | |
| The Contemporary Indonesian Theatre Stage and the Process of Strengthening Civil Society Structures | Tamara Aberle | |
| Transformation of Urban Economies in the Context of Decentralization: a Study of the Informal Sector in Bandung, Bogor, Solo and Yogyakarta | Erna Ermawati Chotim and Raphaela Dewantari Dwianto | |

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