

Preliminary 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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20. May 2011

Wednesday, 15. June 2011

19.00 hours	<i>Welcome Reception by the City of Freiburg in the City Hall</i>	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• the Dean of the Philosophical Faculty of the University, Prof. Dr. H.-H. Gander• Speaker, Southeast-Asian Study Group Freiburg, Prof. Rüländ	

Thursday, 16. June 2011

9.00-9.15 hours	Opening of the Conference: Günther Schulze	
9.15 – 10.30	<i>Keynote Speech:</i> Paul Smoke: The Challenges of Decentralization: Why Do So Many Reforms Stall or Get Reversed? Chair: Günther Schulze	
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 – 12.45	<i>Ten Years of Indonesia's Decentralization:</i> Trends, Achievements and Shortcomings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marcus Mietzner: Indonesia ten years after decentralisation: local identity and the survival of the nation-state• Henk Schulte-Nordholt: Decentralization and Democracy in Indonesia: Strengthening Citizenship or Regional elites? Chair: Jürgen Rüländ	
12.45-13.45	Lunch break	
14.00 – 16.30	<i>Parallel Sessions A</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Decentralization in Comparative Perspective2. Issues of Fiscal Decentralization I3. Decentralization and Governance I4. Decentralization and Economic Growth	

	5. Decentralization and Local Identity	
	6. Decentralization and Non-traditional Security Problems	
16.30-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-19.15	Parallel Sessions B	
	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	Conference dinner Dinner speech: The Ambassador of Indonesia to Germany, his Excellency Dr. Eddy Pratomo	Restaurant Dattler

Friday, 17. June 2011

8.30 – 11.00	Parallel Sessions C	
	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	Round table: Past Experiences and the Future of Democratization and Decentralization in Indonesia	
	Jörg-Werner Haas, GIZ Indonesia	
	Bert Hofman, Country Director World Bank Philippines (to be confirmed)	
	William Wallace, Chief economist WB Indonesia (ret.)	
	Andy Yentriyani	
	Dr. Ir. Yuswandi A. Temenggung, DG for local finances, Ministry of Home Affairs (to be confirmed)	
13.00 – 13.15	Moderation: Günther Schulze Conference Closing: Judith Schlehe	
13.30-14.30	lunch	

15.00	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
19.00	Departure to Freiburg

A1 Decentralization in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Jürgen Rüländ

Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance: Experiences from Southeast Asia	Marco Bünte
Journey to Local Autonomy: 20 Years Philippines and 10 Years Indonesia	Wilfredo Carada and Eiji Oyamada
Decentralization and Sustainable Development – an Enabling Relationship? Voices from Indonesian and Filipino Policy and Practice	Franziska Singer and Antonia Staats
Decentralization and the Quality of Democracy in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines	Patrick Ziegenhain

A2 Issues of Fiscal Decentralization I

Chair: William Wallace

Does Local Governments' Responsiveness Increase with Decentralization and Democratization? Evidence from Sub-national Budget Allocation in Indonesia	Bambang Sjahrir and Krisztina Kis-Katos
Incentive Effects of Current Intergovernmental Transfers in Indonesia	Kai Kaiser
Fiscal Transfers to Regional Governments in Indonesia	Ross McLeod and Fadliya

A3 Decentralization and Governance

Chair: Bernhard May

Democratic Reforms and Resistance: The Politics of Decentralization in Post-Suharto Indonesia	Christian von Luebke
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

Chair: Robert Sparrow

Sub-national Capital Spending, Urbanization, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Indonesia Blane D. Lewis

Does better local governance improve district growth performance in Indonesia? Neil McCulloch and Edmund Malesky

Decentralization and Economic Performance in Indonesia Tom Pepinsky and Wihardja

A5 Decentralization and Local Identity

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

Chair: Emma Masterson

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 Sector Reform, Decentralization and Security Problems in Indonesia Makmur Keliat

B 1 The Political Discourse around Decentralization and Democratization

Chair: Marcus Mietzner

Before the Big Bang: Decentralization Debates in Indonesia from 1949 to 1999 Anne Booth

Rescuing Indonesia’s Democracy: Responding to Discriminatory Policies Against Women Andy Yentriyani

Decentralization and Democracy in Thailand: Moving on a Rocky Road	Chaiwatt Mansrisuk
Perceptions of Democracy among Thai Adolescents	Chulanee Thianthai

B 2 Issues of Fiscal Decentralization II

Chair: Krisztina Kis-Katos

10 Years of Decentralization in Indonesia	Made Suwandi
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

Chair: Menno Pradhan

Decentralization and Public Service Delivery in Indonesia	Bambang Sjahrir and Günther Schulze
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

B4 Decentralization, Governance and Corruption

Chair: Christian von Luebke

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
Decentralization and Corruption in Thailand	Emma Masterson
How Do Institutional Factors at the Provincial Level Affect Firm Growth and Innovation in Indonesia? A Multilevel Analysis	Edo Mahendra

B 5: Decentralization and Religion

Chair: Judith Schlehe

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

Marginalizing Religious Minority Groups: the Pitfall of Decentralization in Indonesia

Zaenal Abidin
Ekoputro and Abdil
Mughis Mudhoffir

B 6 Decentralization and Forest Usage

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 Nguitrageol

C 1 Decentralization and Local Elites

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

C 2 Decentralization and Public Service Delivery II

Chair: Emmanuel Skoufias

Marginal Benefit Incidence of Public Health Spending: Evidence from Indonesian Sub-national Data

Robert Sparrow ,
Menno Pradhan and
Ioana Kruse
Roger Chao Jr.

Democracy, Decentralization and Higher Education: The Philippine Case

Study of Efficiency and Effectiveness of Democratization in Poverty Reduction in the Era of Decentralization in Bandung

Dame Siahaan and
Taru Wisnu

Shaping Decentralization Reforms in an Authoritarian and Centralized Environment - The Quest for Local Empowerment and Better Public Services in Vietnam

Benjamin Hodick

C 3 The Design of Decentralization and the Role of Development Cooperation

Chair: Bernhard May

Decentralization Reforms and Development Cooperation - Reflections on the Impact of German Technical Cooperation supporting Decentralization Reforms in Indonesia (1992-2010)

Rainer Rohdewold
and Gabriele Ferrazi

Reforming the Regulatory Framework a Decade after Decentralization – an Insider's View

Cecep Effendi

C4 The Role of Civil Society in the Process of Decentralization and Democratization

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

Chair: Kai Kaiser

The Problem of Regional Proliferation In Decentralization in Indonesia	Eko Prasajo
Decentralization and Government Proliferation in Indonesia (working title)	Delik Hudala
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

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
Incumbents in Indonesia's Local Elections: Local Power 10 Years On	Daniel Bumke
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

Chair: Sabine Dabringhaus

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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