### FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

**12:00–13:00** REGISTRATION

**13:00–13:30** WELCOME

Department of Southeast Asian Studies Bonn and Myanmar-Institut e.V.

**13:30–14:30** DEVELOPMENT

Ahm Abdul Hai: Media Development and International Cooperation: Dream and Reality in Current Myanmar

Felix Hessler: “Suffering and the End of Suffering”: Buddhist Organizations—Local Practices and Frameworks of Social Development

**15:00–16:30** RURAL TRANSFORMATIONS

Annapia Debarry: Food Sovereignty in Rural Myanmar: A Case Study on Drivers of Agrarian Transformation and Impacts on Small-Scale Farmers

Rainer Einzenberger: “Legal dispossession”: Formalization of Customary Lands and Indigenous Rights Discourses in Chin-State

Stéphane Huard: A Headman’s Dilemma: Power and Land Relations in Central Myanmar

**17:00–18:30** (RE-)PRESENTATIONS

Felix Girke: A Perpetually Closing Window: Temporalising Yangon in Coffee-Table Books

Michal Lubina: From Feminization to Masculinization: The Changing International Discourse on Aung San Suu Kyi

Johanna Neumann: Zat Pwe: Performing the Change of Times

**19:00** DINNER


### SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

**9:00–10:00** MERIT MAKING

Thomas Bruhn: Earning Merits: An Ancient Practise of the Citizen of Myanmar Applied in Modern Myanmar Society

Clara Rellensmann: How to Make Merit in Modernity? Authenticating Bagan’s Rebuilt Landscape

**10:15–12:00** IDENTITY

Phuong Le Trong: Ethnicity-based Narratives and Identity Politics

Judith Beyer: False Flag: Rumour, Religious Property and the Politics of Community-Making in Myanmar

Jella Fink: Reproduction Required: Textile Production as a Floor of Negotiating Ethnic Identity in Contemporary Myanmar

**12:00–13:15** LUNCH

**13:15–15:00** ACTIVIST BECOMINGS

Film Screening: My Buddha is Punk by Andreas Hartmann

Carolin Hirsch: Activist Becomings in Contemporary Myanmar

**15:15–16:15** ECONOMY

Sina Hardaker: Special Economic Zones in Myanmar

Laura Hornig: Community-based Support Arrangements—Patterns of Credit and Charity in the Urban Informal Sector

**16:30–19:30** MYANMAR-INSTITUT E.V.

General Assembly

**20:00** DINNER


### SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

**9:00–10:00** OTHERING

Madlen Krüger: Narrating the Other: Buddhist-Christian Dialogue in Myanmar as a „Contact Zone“ in Constructing Religious Identity

Alexandra de Mersan: How Did Arakan’s Muslims become Arakan’s Foreigners?

Esther Tenberg: Other(ing) Women, Other(ing) Muslims: Misogynistic and Islamophobic Narratives in Myanmar

**11:00–12:30** LOCAL PERCEPTIONS

Steffen Schöndewey: Challenges for Myanmar Health Care Professionals in the Treatment of Depressive Symptoms

Khin Nyein San: Human Perceptions on their Own Impacts on the Biodiversity by Living Inside the Protected Area in Natmataung National Park, Myanmar

**12:45–14:00** POLITICS AND POLICIES

Johanna Götz: The Politics of Water Governance in Myanmar/Burma

Felix Siebert: Traffic Safety in Myanmar: Challenges in the Decade of Action for Road Safety

**14:00–16:00** FINAL DISCUSSION

Input by Michael Lidauer

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