

Interdisciplinary Myanmar-Conference

June 16th to June 18th 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

12⁰⁰-13⁰⁰ REGISTRATION

13⁰⁰-13³⁰ WELCOME

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

13³⁰-14³⁰ 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

15⁰⁰-16³⁰ 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

Stéphen Huard: A Headman's Dilemma:
Power and Land Relations in Central Myanmar

17⁰⁰-18³⁰ (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

19⁰⁰ DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

9⁰⁰-10⁰⁰ 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

10¹⁵-12⁰⁰ 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

12⁰⁰-13¹⁵ LUNCH

13¹⁵-15⁰⁰ ACTIVIST BECOMINGS

Film Screening: My Buddha is Punk
by Andreas Hartmann

Carolin Hirsch: Activist Becomings in
Contemporary Myanmar

15¹⁵-16¹⁵ ECONOMY

Sina Hardaker: Special Economic Zones in
Myanmar

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

16³⁰-19³⁰ MYANMAR-INSTITUT E.V.

General Assembly

20⁰⁰ DINNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

9⁰⁰-10³⁰ OTHERING

Madlen Krüger: Narrating the Other:
Buddhist-Christan 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

11⁰⁰-12⁰⁰ LOCAL PERCEPTIONS

Steffen Schödwell: 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

12⁴⁵-14⁰⁰ 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

14⁰⁰-16⁰⁰ FINAL DISCUSSION

Input by Michael Lidauer

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