International Workshop-Conference
„Challenges and Prospects of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia“

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Max-Weber-Haus, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Time:
The conference starts on January 15th at 2:00 p.m. (registration, opening). The conference lasts until January 17th evening.

Preliminary Program
Thursday, January 15

2:00 p.m. Registration

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Welcome Address and Introduction:
Aurel Croissant & Marco Bünte (University Heidelberg, IAS Hamburg)

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session 1: Theoretical Issues and Comparative Perspectives
*The Retreat of Democracy. Theoretical Perspectives and Global Views* (Wolfgang Merkel, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, confirmed)
*Modernization and Democratization in Pacific Asia* (Mark R. Thompson, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, confirmed)
Discussant: Hans-Jürgen Puhle (Universität Frankfurt, confirmed)
Chair: Aurel Croissant

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Session 2: Institutional Makeup and Democracy in Southeast Asia
*Presidents and Assemblies: The impact of political institutions on government performance, political stability and democratic consolidation* (Patrick Ziegenhain, Universität Trier, confirmed)
*Decentralization and Democracy* (Marco Bünte, IAS Hamburg)
Discussant: Aurel Croissant
Chair: David Kühn (Universität Heidelberg, confirmed)

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, January 16

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 3: Political Representation
*Democracy, Ethnicity and the Demise of Consociationalism in Southeast Asia* (Benjamin Reilly, The Australian National University, confirmed)
*Role and Forms of Political Parties and Party Systems* (Allen Hicken, University of Michigan, confirmed)
Discussant: Paul Chambers (Universität Heidelberg, confirmed)
Chair: Aurel Croissant (Universität Heidelberg)
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 a.m.  Session 4: Democratic Governance I
Economic Development and Democracy in Southeast Asia (Philippe Régnier, School of International Development and Global Studies, Ottawa / Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, confirmed)
Democratization, welfare and social justice (Rolf Jordan, Universität Kassel, confirmed)
Discussant: Stein Kuhnle (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin confirmed)
Chair: Marco Bünte (IAS, Hamburg)

12:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Lunch Break

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Session 5: Democratic Governance II
Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights (Roland Rich, UNDEF)
Democratization and Security Sector Governance (Heiner Hänggi, DCAF, Geneva, confirmed)
Discussant: David Kühn (Universität Heidelberg)
Chair: Paul Chambers (Universität Heidelberg)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  Session 6: Democratic Governance III
Democracy and the Management of Cultural Conflict (Aurel Croissant)
Varieties of Political Islamism and Its Impact on Democratization (Andreas Ufen, GIGA, Hamburg, confirmed)
Discussant: Christoph Schuck (Universität Jena, confirmed)
Chair: Marco Bünte (IAS Hamburg)

7:00 p.m.  Dinner

Saturday, January 17
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Session 7: Culture, Civil Society and Democracy
Cultural Democratization (Shin Doh Chull, University of Missouri / Columbia University, confirmed)
Associations, Civil Society and Democracy (Park Chong-min, Korea University, confirmed)
Discussant: Claudia Derichs (Universität Hildesheim, confirmed)
Chair: Subrata Mitra (SAI, Universität Heidelberg, confirmed)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 a.m. Session 8: Regional and International Factors
External Effects of Democratization in Southeast Asia (Jörg Faust, DIE Bonn, confirmed)
Regional Integration and Democracy in Southeast Asia (Jürgen Rüland, Universität Freiburg, confirmed)
Discussant: Howard Loewen (GIGA, Hamburg, confirmed)
Chair: Manfred Mols (Universität Mainz, confirmed)

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session 9: Wrap up
Marco Bünte & Aurel Croissant

8:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner

Sunday, January 18 Participants are leaving