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## LSE Southeast Asia – ASEASUK Postgraduate Workshop

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Tower 2, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clements Inn, LSE

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9:00 Welcome remarks by Dr Kirsten E. Schulze, Deputy Director LSE SEAC

### 9:05 **Panel 1 – History**

**Chair:** Dr Kirsten E. Schulze, LSE

John Collins, LSE

*Breaking the Opium Monopoly System in South East Asia: An Anglo-American Colonial Battle, 1939-1945*

Wasitthee Chaiyakan, SOAS

*Pan-Tai ideology in Thai textbooks, 1932-1944*

Oliver Crawford, University of Cambridge

*Global perspectives and political visions in the early twentieth century Indonesian press*

10:35 **COFFEE BREAK**

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10:50 **Panel 2 – Social and political developments in Southeast Asia**

**Chair:** Dr Tilman Frasch, Manchester Metropolitan University

Afif Pasuni, University of Warwick  
*Fatwa and Politics in Malaysia and Singapore*

Vinay K. Pathak, LSE  
*Bound by History: Intolerance towards the Ahmadiyyas in Indonesia*

Phill Wilcox, University of Hull  
*Creating Space for Alternative Political Narratives in Laos*

Alexander Macleod, Newcastle University  
*Malaysian media and the 'marketability' of the myth of Chinese chauvinism*

12:20 **LUNCH**

13:20 **Methodology Café**

Prof Anne Booth, SOAS – economics and economic history  
Prof Matthew Cohen, Royal Holloway University – history, ethnography and transnationalism  
Dr Kirsten Schulze, LSE – history, archives and oral history  
Dr Alan Collins, Swansea – politics, international relations and interviews  
Dr Nick Long, LSE – anthropology and ethnography  
Dr Carool Kersten, KCL – religion and theology

14:20 **Panel 3 – Economic challenges and development in Southeast Asia**

**Chair:** Prof Anne Booth, SOAS

Ming Leong Kuan, University of Cambridge  
*The Relevance of Comparative Advantage in Inducing Structural Transformation: The Case of Singapore*

Lukas Schlogl, KCL  
*Mining Indonesian Tweets to Understand Perceptions of Fuel Subsidy Reform*

Juergen Braunstein, LSE  
*Explaining Sovereign Wealth Fund Variation: the Role of Domestic Politics in Small Open Economies*

15:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:05 **Panel 4 – ASEAN**

**Chair:** Dr Alan Collins, Swansea University

Robert Yates, Royal Holloway University

*ASEAN: the 'regional conductor' of the Asia-Pacific 'orchestra'*

Ludovica Marchi, LSE

*Not so Inflexible and Inactive Vis-à-vis Myanmar? ASEAN's Behaviour 1991-2012*

Jamie D. Stacey, Swansea University

*Community, Whose Community? Contesting Human Rights and the ASEAN Community through ASEAN and EU Narratives*

17:35 Closing remarks by Prof Matthew Cohen, Royal Holloway University