

ECR Network News and Updates



Dr Laura Antona's LSE Southeast Asia Blog post wins Merit Award (Commentary) in "Stories of a Pandemic"

SEAC congratulates ECR Network member Dr Laura Antona, who was given a [Merit Award \(Commentary\)](#) for her LSE Southeast Asia Blog post entitled "[The New Normal or Same Old? The Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Live-in Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore.](#)" You may read her SEAC blog post [here](#).



SEAC congratulates Rachel Bok for her Honorable Mention in Urban Geography's 2020 Early Career Research Prize

ECR Network member Rachel Bok received an [honorable mention](#) for her "[The relational co-production of "success" and "failure," or the politics of anxiety of exporting urban "models" elsewhere](#)" published in *Urban Geography* Volume 41, Issue 9.



Dr Lisa Tilley presents at virtual symposium at Virginia Tech

ECR Network member Dr Lisa Tilley (Birkbeck, University of London) was a panelist at the "[Entangled Ontologies, Decoloniality and Decolonization Virtual Symposium](#)" at Virginia Tech.



Rachel Tough presents individual paper at 2021 AAS

ECR Network member Rachel Tough presented an individual paper at the Association for Asian Studies conference entitled, "[Curating Memory: Dealing with the Past at the War Remnants Museum.](#)"



SEAC congratulates Ryan Wei Quan Chua on his recent conference presentation and award

ECR Network member Ryan Wei Quan Chua was recently part of a team selected by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) to present at the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) Conference 2021 that was held virtually in Tokyo. The team presented on "Disinformation in the Age of Globalization: A Systems Approach for ASEAN" and reached the final, which won the Audience Award.



Dr Joseph Scalice to chair a 2021 AAS panel

On 26th March 2021, ECR Network member Dr Joseph Scalice chaired a panel at the annual Association of Asian Studies (AAS) conference, entitled ["Implementing Dictatorship: The establishment of Marcos' martial law regime in the Philippines in the early 1970s."](#) Dr Scalice also delivered a paper as part of the panel entitled, "Conspiring understudies in the drama of dictatorship: Elite rivalry, the Communist Parties of the Philippines, and the imposition of martial law in 1972."



Harifa Siregar presents a paper at the RAI Film Festival Conference

On 23rd March 2021, ECR Network member Harifa Siregar (Georgia State University) presented a paper entitled, "Colonial Cinema and the Construction of Modern Indonesia Visual Culture" at the [RAI Film Festival Conference \(Panel 27C Colonial Film Archives\)](#).

New Publications and Media



ECR Network member Abbey Pangilinan, together with ECR Network member Ica Fernandez and Nastassja Quijano, published an article in the Journal of Illicit Economies and Development entitled, ["Examining the Effects of Drug-Related Killings on Philippine Conditional Cash Transfer Beneficiaries in Metro Manila, 2016–2017."](#)

ECR Network member Dr Lim Seng Boon and colleagues published two articles in *Sustainability*, entitled, "[Social Inclusion Indicators for Building Citizen-Centric Smart Cities: A Systematic Literature Review](#)" and "[Effectiveness of Fear and Crime Prevention Strategy for Sustainability of Safe City.](#)"



ECR Network member Dr. Pon Souvannaseng (LSE PhD alumni & ASEAS UK exec member) has been awarded a 2021 fellowship at the [Wilson Center](#). She will be based in the Asia Program as a leading scholar on Southeast Asian-China relations. Her research will focus on climate change, geopolitical competition and the Mekong region.

Dr Souvannaseng also published a book chapter in the edited volume "[The Political Economy of Hydropower in Southwest China](#)," a Palgrave International Political Economy Series title.

ECR Network member Rachel Bok published an article in the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, entitled "[Wayfinding in the Long Shadow of City Benchmarking: Or How to Manufacture \(an Economy of\) Comparability in the Global Urban.](#)"



ECR Network member Charles Dunst recently published articles entitled, "[Biden can engage Southeast Asia without compromising U.S. values](#)" for *Foreign Policy*, "[After Myanmar coup, U.S. must nudge military to share power with Suu Kyi](#)" for *NPR*, "[Why Asia is not eager to join a new trade deal on America's terms](#)" for *The National Interest*, and "[Show Me the Money](#)" for *American Purpose*, Francis Fukuyama's new magazine, of which Dunst is a Contributing Editor.

ECR Network member Dr Jia Yen Lai, who recently completed a PhD in Geography at the University of Edinburgh and started a postdoctoral position at Monash University Malaysia, published a co-authored paper on *Land Use Policy*, entitled, "[Technical experts' perspectives of justice-related norms: Lessons from everyday environmental practices in Indonesia.](#)" This article investigates the justice-related norms prioritised and promoted by intermediary actors in the technical review process of Environmental Impact Assessment in Indonesia.



ECR Network member Aurelia Ananda (KCL) published an article in the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* entitled, "[Does Knowing Democracy Affect Answers to Democracy Support Questions? A Survey Experiment in Indonesia.](#)"

ECR Network member Dr Joseph Scalice recently published an article in *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* in February entitled, "[We are siding with Filipino capitalists': Nationalism and the political maturation of Jose Ma. Sison, 1959-61.](#)" The article explores the intellectual and political origins of the founder of the Communist Party of the Philippines.



ECR Network member Maria Pilar Lorenzo (Ghent University) recently published an article in the *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* entitled "[Philippine Public Administration: 5Es and an A,](#)" co-authored with Dr Alex Brillantes of the University of the Philippines.

ECR Network member Rob Cole recently published an article in *New Mandala* entitled, "[Smiling to fight: Waiting out the pandemic in Laos](#)".



Upcoming SEAC Events



Urban informality at a crossroad? Dynamics between inclusion and exclusion in Bangkok

On 31st March 2021, SEAC invites Dr Tamaki Endo, SEAC Visiting Senior Fellow (Associate Professor in Development Economics, Saitama University, Japan), to discuss her paper which analyzes the recent complex dynamics of exclusion and inclusion of 'informality' of the city. Further details can be found [here](#).

Opportunities



University of
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Department of Geography

Fixed-Term Lectureship at the Department of Geography, University of Zurich

The successful applicant will join the Political Geography research group and a dynamic, diverse and internationally oriented team. Applicants should have a PhD in geography or related disciplines, substantial field work experience in South or Southeast Asia, a robust network for scholarly exchange in the region, and an emerging international publication profile.

If you are interested, please send a letter of application, a one-page document detailing your research vision, your curriculum vitae, two names of possible referees and two writing samples (PDF) in a single PDF file by e-mail to Corinne Wyss (corinne.wyss@geo.uzh.ch).

Applications must be submitted in English. Please direct informal inquiries to Benedikt Korf (benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch).

Closing date is on 29 March 2021, and interviews will be held on Friday, 9 April. More information can be found [here](#).



The Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (SEAC) is a multi-disciplinary Research Centre within the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Building on the School's deep academic and historical connections with Southeast Asia, SEAC seeks to foster world-leading academic and policy research with a focus on the Southeast Asian social and political landscape.

SEAC is LSE's gateway to understanding Southeast Asia.

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