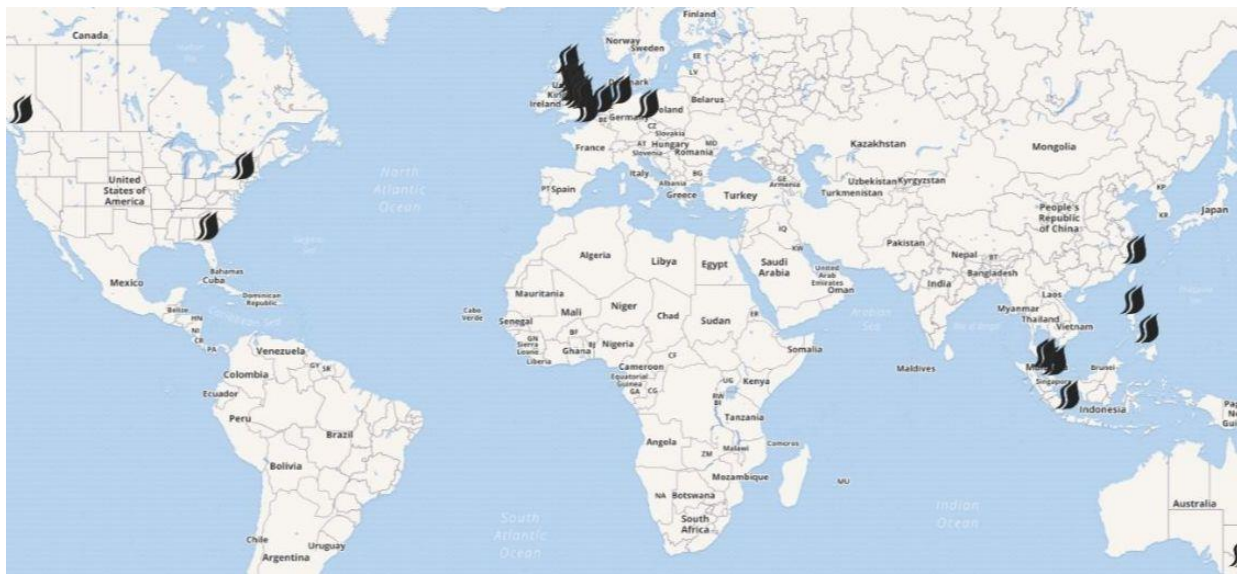




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LSE-Southeast Asia Early Career Researcher Network News

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News and Updates



We are excited to announce that SEAC will host the 2020 Association of Southeast Asian Studies (UK) Conference, celebrating ASEAS UK's 50th year. The conference is on the theme of Prosperity and Precarity in Southeast Asia and will take place at LSE on 4-6 September 2020. Further details will be announced in due course, and [the Call for Panels is now open](#).

ECR Network member [Dr Gunjan Sondhi](#) (Open University) will convene the session "[Of migration and markets: economic geographies of mobility and migration](#)" at the next [Annual International Conference](#) of the Royal Geographical Society with IBG.



ECR Network member [Dr Mara Nogueira](#) has joined Birkbeck, University of London as Lecturer in Urban Geography. Dr Nogueira will be directing the new [interdisciplinary MA/MSc Cities Programme](#).

ECR Network member [Seb Rumsby](#) has been awarded with a postdoctoral 'Impact Innovation Fellowship' from the University of Warwick's Department of Politics and International Studies. He will be using this short post to expand activities for [Hmongdom](#), an informal rural livelihoods development initiative he co-founded, by engaging and collaborating with civil society and state actors across mainland South East Asia to translate academic research into meaningful impact. Feel free to email Seb (S.Rumsby@warwick.ac.uk) for more information or ideas for collaboration.

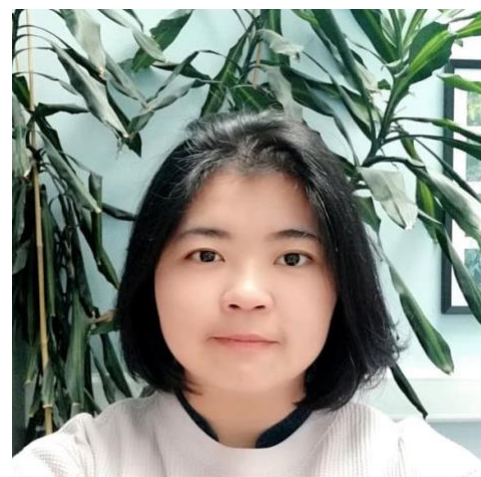


New Publications and Media



ECR Network member Dr Pon Souvannaseng (Centre for Crisis Studies and Mitigation, University of Manchester) has published an article on Myanmar and the International Court of Justice's ruling on the Rohingya, titled "[Rohingya genocide case: why it will be hard for Myanmar to comply with ICJ's orders](#)" in *The Conversation*.

ECR Network member Jiayen Lai (PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh) has published an article co-authored with Dr Alistair Hamilton (Scotland's Rural College), titled "[For whom do NGOs speak? Accountability and legitimacy in pursuit of just environmental impact assessment](#)" in *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*.





ECR Network member Charles Dunst (LSE) recently participated in [BBC radio's "From Our Own Correspondent"](#) programme, talking about Cambodia.

Upcoming Events

On 10th February 2020, SEAC is hosting a Public Lecture by [Dr. Perry Warjiyo](#), Governor of Bank Indonesia, Indonesia's Central Bank, chaired by SEAC Director Prof. Hyun Bang Shin, on the topic of contemporary central bank policy responses to diminishing globalisation and rising digitalisation. Further details can be found [here](#).



The LSE Student Union ASEAN Society and the KCL ASEAN Society will be hosting the ASEAN Youth Summit on 15 February 2020 at LSE Hong Kong Theatre. The Summit is a one-day forum with speakers from across government, industry, and academia, discussing critical issues on Educational Inequality, Startup Technology, and Sustainable Finance in Southeast Asia. More details can be found [here](#).

Opportunities

Applications open for a two-year appointment as Postdoc in Human Rights in East and Southeast Asia at Lund University

The candidate needs to have written a Ph.D. thesis with a focus on some aspect of Human Rights in East and South-East Asia. Very good and documented knowledge of English is required as well as relevant knowledge in an Asian language, depending on the research project. Application deadline: 12 Feb 2020

[More details can be found here.](#)



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SEAC offers a Seminar Series and Networking Grant, for which it considers applications on a rolling basis. The scheme is open to Centre Associates, LSE academic/research staff and LSE Early Career Researchers, including PhD students. Non-LSE ECRs are also encouraged to collaborate with LSE-based colleagues to apply for funding. The scheme is intended for seminar series, study groups or networking events focusing on social science issues relevant to Southeast Asia, aligning with one or more of SEAC's core [research themes](#) of urbanisation, connectivity and governance. You can find more info [here](#). If you'd like to discuss an idea before applying, please feel free to get in touch with us at seac.admin@lse.ac.uk.

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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.

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