



LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre



LSE-Southeast Asia Early Career Researcher Network News

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Happy Lunar New Year from SEAC team.
We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year ahead.
Please send us any news you may have to seac.admin@lse.ac.uk
to share with our ECR members.

ECR Network News and Updates



Dr Charlie Rumsby to speak at an online event regarding using the visual to communicate research findings

On 24th February 2021 (11.30-13.00 GMT), ECR Network member Dr Charlie Rumsby will speak at a seminar entitled ["Listen with your eyes": using the visual](#)

[to communicate research findings.](#)" This event is organised by the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University in partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Studies UK (ASEASUK).



Dr Joseph Scalice to give an online public lecture

On 3rd March 2021 (17.00 PST), ECR Network member Dr Joseph Scalice will be giving an online public lecture, sponsored by UC Berkeley's Center for Southeast Asian Studies, entitled "[Three Grenades in August: the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bombing of Plaza Miranda.](#)" The talk will examine the political and social context of the bombing of the Liberal Party election rally in 1971, the heated disputes over culpability, and the continuing historical relevance of the event.



Dr Joëlla van Donkersgoed to co-host international Roundtable series

From 10th March 2021, ECR Network member Dr Joëlla van Donkersgoed is organising "[Banda 1621-2021: International Roundtable Series](#)", around the history and heritage of the Banda Islands. This will be hosted by the International Institute for Social History (IISG) and the Research Institute for Culture, Cognition, History and Heritage of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU CLUE+). Please visit the [Facebook page](#) for more information.



Al Lim co-organises InterAsia Water(s) Graduate Student Conference

ECR Network member Al Lim is co-organising interdisciplinary [InterAsia Water\(s\) Graduate Student Conference](#) hosted by the Yale InterAsia Initiative, which will take place on 28th and 29th May 2021. The abstract submission deadline is 5th March. Please use this [link](#) to submit abstracts or register attendance for the conference.

New Publications and Media

ECR Network member Dr Khoo Ying Hooi co-edited the book [Southeast Asia, Infected and Interrupted: Elevating Critical Voices on the State of Human Rights and Peace in the Time of Covid-19](#), first initiated by the Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research in ASEAN/Southeast Asia Programme (SHAPE-SEA). She also published a journal article in *Asian Studies*



Reviewentitled, ["Rights Consciousness in Malaysia: How an Electoral Reform Movement Fostered a Sense of Political Efficacy amongst Citizens"](#).

ECR Network member Dr Phill Wilcox published an article in the *Journal of Lao Studies* entitled ["Luang Prabang, a World Heritage Town: UNESCO, Tourism and Rising Chinese Influence"](#).



ECR Network member Dr Sokphea Young published a commentary on ["Internet, Facebook, competing political narratives, and political control in Cambodia"](#) in *Media Asia*.

ECR Network member Dr Joseph Scalice recently published an article in *Critical Asian Studies* entitled, ["The geopolitical alignments of diverging social interests: The Sino-Soviet split and the Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas, 1966-67"](#). The article explores how the Sino-Soviet split played out in the Philippines.



ECR Network member Aizuddin Mohamed Anuar co-wrote a recent publication entitled, "Post-colonialism in Comparative and International Education: Interrogating power, epistemologies, and educational practice". This book chapter appears in the recently published [The Bloomsbury Handbook of Theory in Comparative and International Education](#).

ECR Network member Niki Cheong (Coventry) published a book chapter titled "Disinformation as a Response to the "Opposition Playground" in Malaysia", which explores the turn to disinformation in Malaysia's political social media landscape over the past decade including the mobilising of cybertroopers. It was published in [*From Grassroots Activism to Disinformation: Social Media in Southeast Asia*](#), edited by Aim Simpeng and Ross Tapsell.



Upcoming SEAC Events



[LSE Festival: Shaping the Post-COVID World - Life in a Post-COVID World: Learning from Southeast Asia](#)

On 1st March 2021, as part of LSE Festival: Shaping the Post-COVID World, leading thinkers on Southeast Asia are invited to reflect on the lessons of COVID-19 for connectivity, governance, and urbanisation in the region and assess the futures it might foretell for Southeast Asia and the world. Further details can be found [here](#).



[SEAC Lecture: Spatial Politics and Transient Migrant Workers in Global-City Singapore](#)

On 9th March 2021, SEAC invites Prof. Brenda Yeoh (Raffles Professor of Social Sciences, National University of Singapore) for SEAC Lecture, focusing on the context of Singapore as a globalising city-state where over a million low-waged transient migrant workers live and work. Further details can be found [here](#).

Opportunities



[Visiting Appointments Scheme](#)

Applications are open for the current round of SEAC's Visiting Research Scheme (both Stipendiary and Standard). The deadline for applications to the Stipendiary Scheme for intended visits taking place during the 2022/23 academic year is 30th April 2021. SEAC will continue to consider Standard Visiting Appointment applications on a rolling basis. More

details, guidelines and application forms can be found on our [website](#).



[Call for applications: Urban Studies Foundation International Fellowships](#)

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) is accepting applications for the USF International Fellowship scheme for urban studies researchers from all Global South countries (including Southeast Asia), for 3- to 9-month sabbaticals at host institutions of their choice. Deadline for applications is on 30th April 2021 (23:59 GMT). Further details can be found [here](#).



[Seminar Series and Networking Grant](#)

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. 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.

Don't forget, SEAC hosts a wealth of publications by staff and Associates and podcasts of past SEAC events, which you can access via the [SEAC Publications and Media page](#).



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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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