

Dynamics of Everyday Life in Today's Myanmar

Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference 2019, 23 – 25 May in Passau

Venue: Innsteg-Aula, SR 007, University of Passau (Innstr. 23)

Schedule Draft, May 15th 2019

Please note: The presentations are scheduled to be 30min each + 15min of discussion and feedback

Thursday, May 23

From 14⁰⁰ *Arrival and Welcome (Coffee)*

14³⁰-15⁰⁰ Prof. Dr. Ursula Reutner: Welcome Address and Introductory Statement

15⁰⁰-15⁴⁵ Presentation I

Anuk Pitukthanin: The Migrated Life of Slum People in Yangon – Urban Poor, Internal Migration and Urbanization

15⁴⁵-16³⁰ Presentation II

Thin Thin Aye: Livelihoods of Street Food Vendors in Yangon, Myanmar

16³⁰-17¹⁵ Presentation III

Wimonsiri Hemtanon: Out of the Ordinary – Thai Language as Social and Cultural Capital of Female Migrant Workers in Little Myanmar, Mahachai, Thailand

17¹⁵-17³⁰ *Short Break*

17³⁰- *General Assembly “Myanmar Institut e.V.” for 2019 (for members & interested guests)*

19¹⁵- *Dinner (City Center)*

Friday, May 24

09³⁰-10¹⁵ Presentation IV

Mandy Fox: News Coverage in and about Myanmar's Rakhine State

10¹⁵-10³⁰ *Coffee Break*

10³⁰-11¹⁵ Presentation V

Ei Thandar Swe: Hate Speech in Myanmar

11¹⁵-12⁰⁰ Presentation VI

Benedict Mette-Starke: Dynamics of free expression – the everyday of digital rights activism

12⁰⁰-13⁰⁰ *Lunch*

13⁰⁰-13⁴⁵ Presentation VII

Ward Keeler: Classical Arts in a Sorry State – The Decline of Burman Dance and Music

13⁴⁵-14³⁰ Presentation VIII

Johanna Neumann: Contested Cultural Meaning of Zat Pwe

14³⁰-15¹⁵ **Presentation IX**

Hans-Bernd Zöllner: Contextualising the “New” in Contemporary Myanmar
The Case of the “Five Enemies of the People

15¹⁵-15⁴⁵ *Coffee Break*

15⁴⁵-16³⁰ **Presentation X**

Michal Lubina: Between Declared Morality and the Unholy Realities of Governance – The
Political Thought of Aung San Suu Kyi

16³⁰-17¹⁵ **Presentation XI**

Esther Tenberg: Comprehending Social Structure Through Hierarchy and Classifiers

17¹⁵-17³⁰ *Short Break*

17³⁰-18¹⁵ **Presentation XII**

Lwin Lwin Mon: Everyday Case Resolution Among Urban Karen – The Significance of
Identity for Legal Pluralism

19⁰⁰- *Dinner (City Center)*

Saturday, May 25

09¹⁵-10⁰⁰ **Presentation XIII**

Wolfram Schaffar: Indigeneity – a contested concept and its impact on Myanmar

10⁰⁰-10³⁰ *Coffee Break*

10³⁰-11¹⁵ **Presentation XIV**

Uwe Krech: Solving the Puzzle of the Etymologies of “Rohingya” and Related Terms – The
Relevance of History for the Current Transition Process in Birma/Myanmar

11¹⁵-12⁰⁰ **Presentation XV**

Diao Ying: Culture as a Vehicle of Christian Future-Making – Pioneering Self-
representations among the Lisu in Northern Myanmar

12⁰⁰-12⁴⁵ **Presentation XVI**

Heinrich Schoeneich: Dynamics, Goals and Failures in 22 Years of Humanitarian Aid

12⁴⁵-13⁰⁰ *Short Break*

13⁰⁰-13³⁰ *Round Table for General Discussion*

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