

Reconciling Indonesian History With 1965: Facts, Rumors & Stigma

International Conference

Goethe University Frankfurt
Campus Westend

10.11.2016 Seminarhaus 5.101
11.11.2016 Seminarpavillon 2.03
12.11.2016 Casino 1.811

Registration Mandatory
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Conference Programme

Thursday, 10th November 2016

Location: Seminarhaus Room 5.101

09:30 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 10:30

Welcoming note

Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf, Goethe University Frankfurt
Dr. Elsa Clavé, Goethe University Frankfurt
Prof. Dr. Asvi Warman Adam, LIPI, Jakarta

10:30 - 11:00

Key note: The rumours as historical object

Prof. Dr. Pierre Monnet, director of The French German
Institute for History and Social Sciences (IFRA),
Frankfurt/EHESS Paris

11:00 - 12:30

**Panel 1: Violent events and the Indonesian
Communist Party 1926-1965**

Moderator: Dr. Gunnar Stange, University of Vienna

*The inception of the 1965 killings: facts, hypotheses and
fictions*

Prof. Dr. Jean-Louis Margolin, University of Provence
Aix Marseille

*Nationalist movement, rebellion and the role of the
Indonesian Communist Party in three rebellions against
authority (1926-1965)*

Prof. Dr. Mestika Zed, State University of Padang

PKI and violence: reassessing Bandar Betsy, Jengkol and Kanigoro events

Prof. Dr. Asvi Warman Adam, LIPI, Jakarta

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00

Panel 2: Cultural violence in the 1960's

Moderator: Dr. Amanda Rath, Goethe University Frankfurt

Did the Lekra burn books?

Dr. Rhoma Dwi Aria Yuliandri, State University of Yogyakarta

How media legalized repressive action against Lekra

Truly Hitosoro, criminologist, Tarbes

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00

Panel 3: Communism, atheism and religions

Moderator: Friederike Trotier, Goethe University Frankfurt

Women from the Gerwani, religion and morality

Prof. Dr. Saskia Wieringa, University of Amsterdam

Communism and Islam: the rise of tension before 1965

Dr. Rémy Madinier, Centre Asie du Sud-Est, CNRS, Paris

The legacies of 1965: Re-shaping Indonesian identity in terms of religion and atheism

Dr. Timo Duile, Bonn University, Bonn

Evening

Presentation of the photography exhibition “Silent soliloquy”

Stéphane Roland, Truly Hitosoro

Welcoming buffet

Friday, 11th November 2016

Location: Seminar pavillon Room 2.03

09:00 - 10:30

Panel 4: Land grabbing and the phantom of communism

Moderator: Dr. Oliver Pye, Bonn University

Laporan KOMNAS HAM 2012, tanah dan stigma

Dr. Dianto Bachriadi, KOMNAS HAM, Jakarta

Reflections on the implementation of land reform 1960s and the urgency of current agrarian reform in Indonesia

Ahmad Nashih Luthfi, National Land Institute, Jakarta

Land reform program and the 1965 tragedy in Soge Village, Indramayu District, West Java

Hilma Safitri, Agrarian Resources Center (ARC), Bandung

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 **Panel 5: Film and stigma**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Antonia Soriente, University
l'Orientale, Napoli

Representation of the 1965 tragedy in Indonesian films
Benedicta Irene Purwantari, researcher in Kompas
journal, Jakarta

*Exorcising ghosts and phantasms: reinterpreting
Indonesia's past through unseen realms*
Dr. Kar Yen Leong, Tamkang University Taiwan

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:00 **Panel 6: The impact on the young generation (I)**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf, Goethe University
Frankfurt

*Reconciliation, repression and resistance: coming to
terms with the past in Indonesia*
Dr. Baskara Wardaya, University Sanata Dharma,
Yogyakarta

The Indonesian left: from students movements to parties
Dr. Yeri Wirawan, University Sanata Dharma,
Yogyakarta

The post 1965 generation and alternative narrations
Anett Keller, Asia House, Köln

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 **Panel 7: The impact on the young generation (II)**

Moderator: Dr. Judith Bosnak, Goethe University Frankfurt

The representation of the 30th September Movement in the Indonesian school textbooks

Simon Gorski, University of Vienna

Stigma and rumours about 1965 in Indonesian Literature

Prof. Dr. Antonia Soriente, University l'Orientale, Napoli

Image and perception of communists in Indonesia: a visual research approach

Elisabeth Ida, artist, Bruxelles

Evening

Meeting with students in Southeast Asian Studies and Documentary screening

Light buffet

Saturday, 12th November 2016

Location: Casino Room 1.811

10:00 - 12:00

Plenary session

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Astrid Erll, Memory studies group, Goethe University Frankfurt

Cambodia, memory and reconciliation

Visoth Chhay, director of the Tuol Sleng Museum (Genocide museum), Phnom Penh

Dr. Helene Jarvis, adviser to the Royal Government of Cambodia and board member at the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice, Dakha, Bangladesh

Germany, living with the memory of a genocide

Prof. Dr. Werner Konitzer, Director of Fritz Bauer Institute for research on the history and impact of the Shoah, Goethe University Frankfurt

France, the State responsibility and human rights violation in French colonies

Mireille Fanon Mendes-France, president of the Frantz Fanon Foundation, Paris

Indonesia: the national ongoing process on 1965

Dr. Dianto Bachriadi, KOMNAS HAM, Jakarta
Prof. Dr. Asvi Warman Adam, LIPI, Jakarta

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:30

Indonesian forum

Moderator: Jun. Prof. Dr. Elsa Clavé, Goethe University Frankfurt

A personal memory of (the tragic 1965) history and a personal (development) history of (the post 1965) memories

Dr. Nani Nurrachman-Sutojo, psychologist, Universitas Atma Jaya, Jakarta. Daughter of the General Sutojo Siswomihardjo, kidnapped and murdered in 1965

History, memory and remembrance: a perspective from the victims

Bejo Untung, Association for research on mass murder's victims (YPKP)

The role of high school teacher in transmission of 1965's history

Diah Wahyuningsih Naat, High school teacher, Batam

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break around the exhibition of drawings of Surya Wirawan

16:00

Closing of the conference

Registration Fee:

35 euros/3 days

15 euros/1 day

Free for students

To be paid on site.

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Map of the Conference Venue:

Please note that the conference will take place in 3 different buildings (map below).



Directions:

Subway: From the Main Train Station („Hauptbahnhof“): Take subway train **U4** (direction „Seckbacher Landstraße“) or **U5** (direction „Preungesheim“) for 1 stop (train station „Willy-Brandt-Platz“). From there, take subway train U1, U2, U3 or U8 (note: you can take any subway EXCEPT direction „Südbahnhof“) and disembark at „Holzhausenstraße/Uni Campus Westend“. From there it is a 5-minute walk to campus.

Bus: From the Southside of the Main Train Station („Hauptbahnhof Südseite“) Take bus 64 (direction „Ginnheim“) to „Bremer Straße“. From the city centre: Take bus 36 (direction „Westbahnhof“) from „Konstablerwache“ to „Uni Campus Westend“. Plan your local trip on: www.rmv.de/en/

