

International Conference

Reconciling Indonesian History with 1965: Facts, Rumours and Stigma

**10-12 November 2016
Goethe University, Frankfurt
Westend Campus**

Day 1: Thursday 10 November 2016 (Seminar Haus, Room 5.101)

9.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-10.15: Welcoming note

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

Prof. Arndt Graf, Goethe University, Frankfurt

Prof. Asvi Warman Adam, LIPI, Jakarta

10.15-10.45: 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

10.45-12.15: Panel 1: Violent events and the Indonesian Communist Party 1926-1965

Moderator: Dr. Gunnar Stange, University of Vienna

- a. The inception of the 1965 killings: facts, hypotheses and fictions
Prof. Dr. Jean-Louis Margolin, University of Provence Aix Marseille
- b. 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
- c. PKI and violence: reassessing Bandar Betsy, Jengkol and Kanigoro events
Prof. Dr. Asvi Warman Adam, LIPI, Jakarta

12.15-13.45: Lunch break

13.45-14.45: Panel 2: Intellectual freedom and the Indonesian Communist Party

Moderator: Dr. Amanda Rath, Goethe University Frankfurt

- a. Did the Lekra burn books?
Dr. Rhoma Dwi Aria Yuliandri, State University of Yogyakarta

- b. The practice of academic freedom within universities during the Sukarno era in Indonesia
Dr. Abdul Wahid, University Gajah Mada, Yogyakarta

14.45-15.15: Coffee break

15.15-16.45: Panel 3: Communism, atheism and religions

Moderator: Anett Keller, Asia House, Cologne

- a. Women from the Gerwani, religion and morality
Prof. Dr. Saskia Wieringa, University of Amsterdam
- b. Communism and Islam: the rise of tension before 1965
Dr. Rémy Madinier, Centre Asie du Sud-Est, CNRS, Paris
- c. 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 by Truly Hitosoro and Stéphane Roland

Welcoming buffet

Day 2: Friday 11 November 2016 (Seminar Pavilion, Room 2.03)

9.00-10.30: Panel 4: Land grabbing and the phantom of communism

Moderator: Dr. Oliver Pye, Bonn University

- a. Laporan KOMNAS HAM 2012, tanah dan stigma
Dr. Dianto Bachriadi, KOMNAS HAM, Jakarta
- b. Reflections on the implementation of land reform 1960s and the urgency of current agrarian reform in Indonesia
Ahmad Nashih Luthfi, National Land Institute, Jakarta
- c. 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

11.00-13.00: Panel 5: Media and stigma

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

- a. How media legalized repressive action against Lekra
Truly Hitosoro, criminologist, Tarbes
- b. Representation of the 1965 tragedy in Indonesian films
Benedicta Irene Purwantari, researcher in Kompas journal, Jakarta
- c. Interviewing Arifin C. Noer: Suharto's editing of Pengkhianatan G30 PKI
Daniel Rudi Haryanto, documentarist, Yogyakarta

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

13.00-14.30: Lunch break

14.30-16.30: Panel 6: The impact on the young generation (I)

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

- a. The representation of the 30th September Movement in the Indonesian school textbooks.
Simon Gorski, University of Vienna
- b. Reconciliation, repression and resistance: coming to terms with the past in Indonesia
Dr. Baskara Wardaya, University Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta
- c. Stigma and rumours in the novels/short stories of Umar Kayam, Ahmad Tohari and Martin Aleida.
Prof. Dr. Antonia Soriente, University l'Orientale, Napoli
- d. The post 1965 generation and alternative narrations
Anett Keller, Asia House, Köln

16.30-17.00: Coffee break

17.00-18.30: Panel 7: The impact on the young generation (II)

Moderator: Dr. Judith Bosnak, Goethe University Frankfurt

- a. Perceptions of Communism among Indonesian Nahdliyin People: a post-Syarikat experience
Muhammad al-Fayyadl MA, NU, Jawa
- b. The Indonesian left: from students movements to parties
Dr. Yeri Wirawan, University Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta
- c. Image and perception of communists in Indonesia: a visual research approach
Elisabeth Ida, artist, Bruxelles

Evening: Documentary screening by Daniel Rudy Harianto

Light buffet

Day 3: Saturday 12 November (Casino, Room 1.811)

10.00-12.00: Plenary session

Moderator: Prof. 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
Letnen Agus Wijoyo (to be confirmed), Head of the LEMHANAS (Institute for National Defence), son of the General Sutojo Siswomihardjo, kidnapped and murdered in 1965

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

- National history and public history on 1965. The point of view of the Department of Education
Speaker to be confirmed (Indonesian official)

15.30-16.00: Closing of the conference and coffee