

# CONFLICTS AND THEIR REFLECTIONS IN SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA

9TH ANNUAL PRAGUE CONFERENCE ON ASIAN STUDIES

**3 November 2017**

Metropolitan University Prague,  
Dubečská 900/10, Prague 10 - Strašnice

## Programme:

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Morning Coffee
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome Speech (room 206)
- 9:15-10:00 **Keynote Speech** (room 206)  
**Illiberal Peace in Thailand's Southern Conflict** | Duncan McCargo, University of Leeds
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:45 **Panel I – Conflict and Identity in Anthropological Context** (room 206)  
**The Puyas: A Possible Resolution to the Meitei Conflict of Identity** | Rosy Yumnam, The English and Foreign Languages University  
**Reflections of Conflicts in Art (Poetry)** | Soibam Haripriya, Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
**Naga and the Naga identity in their Nationalist Movement** | Sona Bendikova, Metropolitan University Prague
- Panel II – Domestic Conflicts in Southeast Asia** (room 307)  
**Nation Branding and Thailand's Political Conflict After the 2014 Coup** | Petra Desatova, University of Leeds  
**Ethnic, Political and Religious Conflict in Malaysia** | Lubomir Vacek, Charles University  
**Islamic Vigilantes in Indonesia: From Political Fringe to Political Mainstream?** | Tomas Petru, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:30 **Panel III – Images of Conflicts in Literature and Film** (room 206)  
**Gender Conflicts in Deepa Mehta's Film "Fire"** | Blanka Knotkova-Capkova, Metropolitan University Prague  
**Reading the Assamese novel Kalantoror Gadya (The Prose of Tempest)** | Amrapali Basumatary, Kiroki Mal College  
**The Problems of Gender Equality in the Works of Modern Arab and Iranian Female Writers** | Natia Svintrazde and Leila Kvelidze, Kutaisi Akaki Tsereteli State University
- Panel IV – Contemporary Security Issues in East Asia** (room 307)  
**The Role of Taiwanese Civil Society Organizations in Cross-Strait Relations** | Sarka Waisova, University of West Bohemia  
**Hierarchical, not Anarchical IR: Japan's Quest for National Identity and its Implications for Hierarchical Worldview** | Michal Kolmas, Metropolitan University Prague  
**Competition between Japan and the PRC and their Reflections** | Takashi Hosoda, Metropolitan University Prague, Charles University  
**Hidden poverty in Contemporary Japan** | Jan Sykora, Charles University
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00-16:30 **Panel V – Featuring Asia in the Post-Cold War Age: UN Questioning on the Politics and Security Essentials** (room 206)  
**Ramping the Asian Security-Politics-Human Development Tie-Ins in the UN Volumes of Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council (2010-2015)** | Anca Parmena Olimid, Cătălina Maria Georgescu, Daniel Alin Olimid, Silviu Dorin Georgescu, Cosmin Lucian Gherghe, University of Craiova  
**Bundling Democratic Governance and Peacebuilding as National Policy for Asian Communities: Reflections of UNDP Sustainable Development Goals in the Media** | Cătălina Maria Georgescu, Anca Parmena Olimid, Daniel Alin Olimid, Silviu Dorin Georgescu, Cosmin Lucian Gherghe, University of Craiova  
**Legal Instruments, Mechanisms and Thematic Issues of the UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Screening the Human Rights Mechanisms Database for the Regional Office for South-East Asia (2009-2016)** | Cosmin Lucian Gherghe, Anca Parmena Olimid, Cătălina Maria Georgescu, University of Craiova
- Panel VI – China and its Neighbours: Actions and Reactions** (room 307)  
**The Sino-Russian Partnership: Resolution of Border Disputes and Strategic Collaboration** | Alica Kizekova, Institute of International Relations Prague  
**The South China Sea: European and Chinese Influence, Destruction and Reconstruction in a Historic Region (15th – 20th Centuries)** | Pádraig Lysaght, University of Vienna  
**China's One Belt, One Road Initiative and its Effects on Southeast Asia** | Alfred Gerstl, University of Vienna  
**Sino-Vietnamese Cooperation within China's One Belt, One Road Initiative** | Petra Anđelova and Maria Strasakova, Metropolitan University Prague and Palacky University Olomouc
- 16:30-21:00 Dinner for Panelists and Invited Guests

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