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RECENT FORUM EVENT

2022 FORUM CONFERENCE, BANGKOK, THAILAND



In 2022, the GERMAN-SOUTHEAST ASIAN FORUM OF URBAN EXPERTS CONFERENCE was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 1 -11 December, on "SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS."

A group of 30 participants from 7 countries (i.e., Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, and Germany) joined the conference and excursions. The conference focused on the New Urban Agenda (NUA) and SDG 11 – Regional, National, and Local Urban Development Strategies in Southeast Asia.

Among several invited keynote speakers were Dr. Tavid Kamolvej, Deputy Governor of Bangkok; Dr. Jeeranuch Sakkhamduang from Thailand Environmental Institute (TEI); Asst. Prof. Dr. Vorapat Inkrojrit from Chulalongkorn University; and two representatives from UN-HABITAT, Mr. Tam Hoang and Ms. Phannisa Nirattowongsakron. The conference covered various topics related to sustainable development and the national strategies of SE Asian countries to accomplish SDGs and NUAs.

During the conference, all participants visited several places in and around Bangkok, including the Patumwan area, Lumpini Park, Jatujak Sunday Market, Rattanakosin district, Benjakitti Park, and Yaowarat. The one-day trip excursions took place in eastern Bangkok in Lad Krabang District and Chachoengsao Province to experience urban-rural transition and local tourism development. Also, participants visited Toyota Thailand to discover how the private sector participated in sustainable development in Thailand. Before the end of the conference, participants visited the Mass Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand (MRTA), the State Railway of Thailand (SRT), and the Grand Central Terminal Bang Sue or Krung Thep Apiwat Central Terminal, the largest railway station in SE Asia.

As always, it was great joint work, long days of intensive exchange in conference rooms, during excursions and with sincere, lasting friendship cross borders, cultures and disciplines.

The 2022 ForUm conference was funded by DAAD, and certificates were awarded to all participants. Thank you, DAAD!!



EXCURSIONS IN AND AROUND BANGKOK



CELEBRATING SUCCESS OF FORUM MEMBERS

There are many success stories of success from our friends in the Philippines this year.

Noel Cornel Alegre

Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre was appointed to the new post from being the director of SPRC to head the International Relations Office of the university in October 2022; and was promoted to Associate Professor on 5 November, 2022.



Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre



Dexter S.



Dr. Anabel Abuzo

Dexter S. Lo

Engr. Dextor S. Lo was appointed as the Vice President for Social Development at Xavier University in August 2022.

Anabel Albuzo

Prof. D. Eng. Anabel Abuzo received the University Service Award (25 Years) and publication award in the Journal category from Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan.

MALAYSIA

COUNTRY REPORT



Getting in touch

- Mr. Tan Thean Siew (first joined ForUm in 2008) who was an active pensioner has fully retired since 2020.
- Dr. Tiun Ling Ta (first joined ForUm in 2010) has fully retired from academia.
- Dr. Lim Yoke Mui (first joined ForUm in 2010), has been focusing very much on quantity surveying work at the micro level of urban development.
- Prof. Dr. Lee Boon Thong (first joined ForUm in 2005) remains active in academia through his appointment as Adjunct Professor in Nilai University as well as in New Era University College. He continues to provide a mentorship role to ForUm members.

Career Advancement

- Dr. Helena Aman Binti Hashim (first joined ForUm in 2007) was currently appointed as:
 - Head, Department of Architecture, Nov 2020- Jan 2023
 - Board member, Board of Architects Malaysia, 2021-2023
 - Registered Conservator, National Heritage Department, 2021-2023
 - Committee member, ICOMOS Malaysia, 2013- present
- Dr. Goh Hong Ching (first joined ForUm in 2010), was appointed as:
 - Deputy Dean (Undergraduates), Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Malaya, Oct 2021- Jan 2023
 - Member, New Master Programme Curriculum Development Committee, Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Malaya, 14/09/2020 to 31/08/2022.



Research

In 2022, Dr. Khoo Suet Leng was awarded research funds for two projects as a project leader:

- Reconceptualising Creative Hub as A Sustainable Growth Model in Malaysian Creative City Development, Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) from Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, 07/09/2021-06/09/2023 (on-going).
- Towards a Culturally Inclusive and Sustainable Creative City: Localizing 'Agenda 21 for Culture' in Penang Island, USM Grant (RUI), 01/11/2020-31/10/2023, (on-going).

Dr. Goh Hong Ching has taken part in several research as co-researcher and principal investigator:

- Empowering Malaysian Future Leaders in Coastal Ocean Actionable and Sustainable Teaching and Research (COASTAR), Co-Researcher, 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022, Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom (International).
- Nexus Action for Mangroves in Selangor, Malaysia: Protection Through Value Creation for Community-public-private Partnerships (NexAMS), Co-Researcher, 01/05/2020 to 14/12/2022, Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) (International).
- Addressing Challenges of Coastal Communities Through Ocean Research for Developing Economics (accord) - "Using Nexus Thinking to Empower Community-based Management of Mangrove Fisheries" Project (NetComFish-Accord), Co-Researcher, 01/10/2019 to 31/03/2022, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) (International).
- GCRF Building Capacity for Sustainable Interactions with Marine Ecosystems for Health, Wellbeing, Food and Livelihoods Of Coastal Communities, Principal Investigator (PI), 01/01/2018 to 31/08/2022, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) (International).
- Student Empowerment In Climate Action In Sabah (SECA), Principal Investigator(PI), 01/01/2022 to 30/4/2024, Sabah Environmental Trust (SET), Sabah (Private).



MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

Academic Services & Activities

- Dr. Khoo Suet Leng has participated in several activities in 2022:
 - Conference paper presenter (25 June 2022) on 'Agenda 21 for Culture and Creative City Development: Situation Analysis of George Town, Penang', Annual Conference 2022, Scientific Working Group on Southeast Asia and East Asia, German Geographical Society, organized by Institutes of Geography, Universities of Bochum, Cologne, Duisburg-Essen, Osnabruck and Innsbruck, Germany.
 - Forum Speaker (10 March 2022) on 'Localizing Agenda 21 for Culture in Creative City-Making: Case of George Town World Heritage Site, Penang' at the 19th Urban Research Plaza's Forum "Voices of Researchers & Practitioners in Urban Culture", organized by the Faculty of Fine & Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and the Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University, Japan.
 - Invited Forum Presenter (22 December 2022) on 'What is a Creative City? Insights for Malaysia Cities at the Penang Heritage Forum – Series 2, organized by the Office of Penang State Heritage Commissioner, Penang.



- Dr. Goh Hong Ching has been a working group member of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG): Business Model for Non-radioactive Rare Earth Elements since Aug 2022.

MYANMAR COUNTRY REPORT



Teaching / Guest Lecturer

- Dr. Sabe Pyu Lwin wrote an article on "Urban Research and Development Institute URDI, which conducts courses to disseminate knowledge on urban development sectors" in the A Hla Sin Thu Journal, the Ministry of Construction's bi-monthly decorator's journal. She also teaches at the Central Training School of the Ministry of Construction, Yangon. The training school aims to train and upskill the employees of the Ministry of Construction. The management subjects relate to urban management, social security, and office work.
- Dr. Khin Khin Soe was invited as a keynote speaker at the 10th International Conference on Nusantara Philosophy organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Universitas Gadjah Mada, on "Interaction between education and society regarding human geography" (24 – 25 Nov 2022) Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Prof. Dr. Zin NweMyint has been promoted as the Head of the Department of Geography, University of Yangon, the Chair of the PhD Board of the Steering Committee, University of Yangon, and the Chair of the Curriculum Development Committee for Geography, Myanmar.
- Dr. Zin Mar Than teaches at the Job-Creation Center for vulnerable groups and supervised a Master candidate from Myanmar Institute of Technology on the topic of "Resilience of citizens in Yangon: Exploring the conditions that support resilience in the post-disaster period."



Research

- Zin Mar Than researched on "Indawgyi Lake, Kachin State /Myanmar - Recommendations for a sustainable future development" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas
- As the Deputy Director-General of the Urban Planning Department, Yangon City Development Committee, Tin Tin Kyi, along with her Myanmar colleagues, collaborated with Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas from the Institute of Geography at the University of Cologne, Germany and the Yangon City Development Committee and the University of Yangon to research on "Multiple Risks Management in Extreme Events in Fast-Growing (Mega) Cities in Myanmar."



Academic Services & Activities

- In February 2022, Dr. Sabe Pyu Lwin, the Deputy Director of the Department of Urban and Housing Development, Ministry of Construction, presented a paper on the "Importance of the Socio-economic Sector" in the Panel Discussion on the urban development sector the "101-Year Anniversary Celebration of the Department of Urban and Housing Development."
- Khin Khin Soe joined various academic activities as follows:
 - Attended the SHARE Regional Conference on Qualifications Frameworks & Quality Assurance in November 2022.
 - Joined SHARE-BINUS Conference with the topic on "Enhancing Graduate Employability in ASEAN through Internationalization of Higher Education" (European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) Programme on November 21-23, 2022 in Jakarta.
 - Two projects of hers, "Community-Based Tourism and Economic Development Potentials of Sagaing" and its vicinity and "The COVID-19 Outbreak in Sittway Town: People's Perception and Experience of Quarantine," were selected by Journal of Asia Research Centre (JARC) to be presented at University of Yangon (8 Nov, 2022).

In collaboration with the ForUm network, led by Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas and Prof. Dr. Lee Boon-Thong, Myanmar colleagues have participated in various activities:

- Khin Khin Soe, Zin Nwe Myint, Zin Mar Than, and Aye Aye Myint joined the German Alumni Annual Meeting, "Contribution of academic institutions towards sustainable development goals in education," funded by DAAD, 26-27 Nov, 2022 at Goethe Institute in Yangon.
- Khin Khin Soe, Zin New Myint, Zin Mar Than, Tin Tin Kyi, Aye Aye Myint and Thaw Tar Htet Htet Paing joined the Annual Conference of Scientific Working Group on Southeast Asia and East Asia German Geographical Society (DGfG), organized by the Institute of Geography, University of Cologne and Duisburg-Essen, Osnabrück and Innsbruck, 24 – 25 June 2022.
- Khin Khin Soe, Tin Tin Kyi, Zin New Myint, and Zin Mar Than participated in a digital workshop on "Heavy rain and flooding – Challenges and solutions from science and operational practice," supported by a research project on Multiple Risks Management in Extreme Events in Fast Growing (mega) Cities in Myanmar, 17 Feb 2022.
- In December, 2022, Dr. Sabe Pyu Lwin participated in the "Urbanization and Migration: Myanmar, Southeast Asia and the World," a workshop jointly organised by the Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC) and Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas from University of Cologne, Germany.



Khin Khin Soe in certificate award ceremony at SHARE Regional Conference, Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia



Sabe taught management course at the training school, Ministry of Construction

PHILIPPINES

COUNTRY REPORT



Teaching / Guest Lecturer

Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre from University of Camarines Norte was invited to give an online guest lecture on Dec 12, 2022 in Recreational and Tourism Planning course offered in the Year 3 of the Urban and Regional Planning Program, Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Malaya.

Research

Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre has an on-going research project with the Department of Science and Technology through the Philippine Council of Agriculture and Aquatic Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) on "Gender relations among small queen pineapple farmers in Camarines Norte: Basis for extension program development."

Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre had submitted the completed "Capacity Development Analysis of the twelve towns of Camarines Norte" to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) in November, 2022.

Research

In 2022, Engr. Dexter S. Lo has engaged in research as follows:

- Project mentor, "Seismic fragility assessment of selected reinforced concrete buildings in Xavier University Main Campus," funded by Engineering Resource Center, Xavier University.
- Project mentor, "Impact-based flood warning in Villarin Area, Carmen, Cagayan de Oro," funded by Engineering Resource Center, Xavier University.
- Project coordinator, "Optimizing the Microsoft planetary computer for emergency observation and mapping," in collaboration with Microsoft and Manila Observatory.
- Technical editor in "Disaster risk profile, Local DRRM Plan (2022-2030)".
- Team leader in "Moving urban poor communities toward resilience project".
- Team leader in "High-definition clean energy, weather, and climate forecasts for the Philippines."



Academic Services & Activities

Dexter S. Lo has participated in and been awarded for his academic recognition on multiple occasions:

- Best presentation from “Seismic fragility of selected public high school buildings in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines” by the Association of Pacific Rim Universities in November 2022.
- Best project award for disaster resilience category from “Seismic fragility assessment of the St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral in Cagayan de Oro” by College of Engineering, Xavier University in May 2022.
- The First Runner-Up for Disaster Resilience Category with “Seismic fragility assessment of the J.R. Borja General Hospital in Cagayan de Ori City” (College of Engineering, Xavier University).
- Best presenter awarded for “A method for determining the suitability of schools as evacuation shelters and aid distribution hubs following disasters: A case study of Cagayan de Oro” from Xavier-Kinaadman University Research Office, Xavier University, in April, 2022.

In 2022, Mr. Danilo Antonio has engaged in research project on “Scalable approaches to improving tenure security for small holder farmers in Uganda”.



Dr. Anselmo B. Mercado & Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre at 2022 ForUm Experts Seminar in Bangkok, December, 2022

THAILAND COUNTRY REPORT

Many Thai colleagues are involved in several academic services and activities. In this section, we will look at some of them, each of which has his/her own impact on their fields of expertise.

Research

Dr. Amorn Kritsanaphan was awarded a research grant on “Development Approach on Strengthening and Enhancing the Competency of Local Authorities and Communities for the Creative Economy Development and Management in the Sustaining Conservation Tourism of Local Residential Identity, Wisdom Value, and Cultural Heritage for Integrated with the East Economic Corridor (EEC) Development: A Case Study of Eastern Region.” The research was funded by Program Management Unit on Area Based Development (PMU A), Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI).



Academic Services & Activities

Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda has been appointed to the Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of the Khon Kaen City Strategic Plan from 2020 to the present.

Dr. Amorn Kritsanaphan participated in a workshop on “Assessment of Environmental Inequalities of Air Pollution of Vulnerable Socioeconomic Groups in the World of Work in Bangkok City, Thailand,” organized by IDRC, AIT, and Pollution Control Department, Thailand. In July, 2022, he was also a National Forum Speaker on “Urban and Peri-Urban Development” in Thailand Sustainable Development Forum 2022, Thailand.

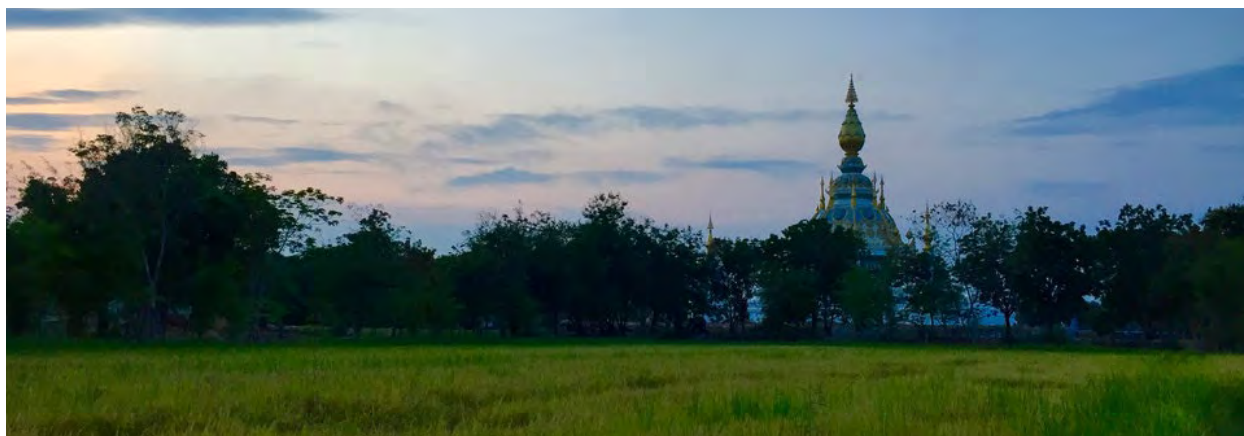


Academic Services & Activities

Dr. Kitapatr Dhabhalabutr has been involved in several academic services to communities as well as the local government as follows:

- “The Design Competitive of Ban Ped Municipality School Renovation” - a project under the MOU between Khon Kaen University and Ban Ped Municipality on Urban and Design Development.
- Two workshop projects for the local community enterprise. The first project is “The Development of Local Craft (Weaving products) and the second project is “The Promoting Marking of Local Product by Online Strategy” at Wangsapung Municipality Office, Loie Province, Thailand, 17-18 November 2022.
- Consultation to the project on “The Development of Khon Kaen City Museum” at Khon Kaen Municipality.
- Working group for the planning of Northeastern Regional Plan, Thailand.
- Working group for Buriram Provincial Plan.
- Involved in design competition on “The Renovation of Khon Kaen Station Plaza”, funded by The Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning (OTP), February - 4 April 2023.
- Invited organizing committee member for the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Practices (ICMRP-2022), Singapore.
- National Advisory Committee Member of the Institute for Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP) for International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Practices (CMRP 2022) Phuket Thailand.
- Conference Committee for “The 1st International Conference on Innovations in Data Analysis (ICIDA 2022)” Kolkata, India.
- Invited committee member of “The Scientific Committee of STECONF 2022 Conferences, the 2nd World Conference on Sustainability”, Germany.





Academic Services & Activities

Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda presented paper on “Visitor’s willingness to pay for environmental fund: Buriram’s option to mitigate tourism impact on local waste management” at the Scientific Working Group on SEAsia and East Asia, German Geographical Society (DGfG). Co-organised by the Institute of Geography, Universities of Bochum, Cologne, Duisburg-Essen, Osnabruck and Innsbruck from 24-25 June, 20222565 (online conference).



In July-September 2022, Dr. Pornnarong Channuwong participated in the U2T program for BCG and Regional Development in collaboration with the Institute of Strategic Research and Collaboration for Northeastern Development at Khon Kaen University.

VIETNAM COUNTRY REPORT



Recent participants

- Dr. Ta Quynh Hoa is the Dean of the International Education Faculty & Director of the International Cooperation Center for Education and Consultancy (ICCEC) at Hanoi University of Civil Engineering (HUCE), Hanoi, Vietnam, and a senior lecturer at the Architecture and Planning Faculty – HUCE.
- Dr. Le Thu Hoa is a senior lecturer at the Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Le Thi Thuy Ha is the Deputy Head of the Division for Urban Development Strategy and Policy Research at the Vietnam Institute of Urban and Rural Planning, Ministry of Construction of Vietnam.
- Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Hieu is a lecturer at the Vietnam–Germany University (VGU).

Teaching / Guest Lecturer

Dr. Le Thu Hoa has supervised Ph.D. students from Vietnam and Laos with research topics as follows:

- Sustainable Economic Development for the Mekong Delta Key Economic Region of Vietnam.
- Developing the Electricity Industry in Lao PDR towards Sustainability.
- Developing A Green Supply Chain in Coffee Production in the Central Highland Region (Tay Nguyen) of Vietnam.
- Poverty Reduction and Linkages to other SDGs in Vietnam.





Research & Policy Consultation

Dr. Le Thu Hoa was involved in a research project since 2021 on “Extended Producer Responsibility” in several sectors such as packaging, automobile, and electric & electronic appliances.

As the Deputy Head of Division for Urban Development Strategy and Policy Research at Vietnam Institute of Urban and Rural Planning, Le Thi Thuy Ha has been responsible for quite a number of projects such as:

- “Research on method, content and building instruction setting control criteria in construction planning for functional areas. Pilot for tourist area” (2020-2022, Ministry-level study).
- “Research and guide planning of sports areas” (2021-2023, Ministry-level study).
- “Research and guide planning of training and research areas” (2021-2023, Ministry-level study).
- “Research on integrated urban project models to respond to climate change, propose urban development models in the Mekong Delta in accordance with changes of natural ecosystems and climate change, towards sustainable development” (2020-2022, Ministry-level study).
- 2022-2023: Circular Economy Models for several sectors (industry, agriculture, transportation, urban building...)



Academic Services/ Activities

- In December, 2022, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ta Quynh Hoa Participated in the international project, " TRY SPACES of public space for young people," in collaboration with the University of Montreal (Canada), the School of Paris de la Vilet (France), and the University of Mexico (Mexico), 2017-2022.
- Associate Prof. Dr. Le Thu Hoa organized a three-day training course on "Circular Economy for Young Economic Managers," funded by GIZ, for undergraduate and graduate students in Ha Noi City, Duong Province, and Hai Phong City in October 2022.



Associate Prof. Dr. Le Thu Hoa participated in several conferences as follows:

- The 15th International Conference on Socio-Economic and Environmental Issues in Development (ICSEED) in June, 2022 at National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Joined the ForUm Experts Seminar with an oral presentation on "Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Vietnam: Achievements, Linkages, and Challenges."



Dr. Le Thu Hoa had an oral presentation at ForUm Experts Seminar 2022, Bangkok



Dr. Le Thu Hoa at the 15th ICSEED in Hanoi, Vietnam

Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Hieu

Researches and Consultancies

- Innovative Solution Plan for solving traffic congestion in Da Lat city – City Challenge Call and follow-up project development

Develop innovative solutions, including urban and transport planning, urban governance, infrastructure financing, and urban + traffic integrated solutions to combat strategic and seasonal traffic congestions for Da Lat city. The core group to work on the challenge partner between Vietnamese German University and Ho Chi Minh Planning Institute.

The role is the advisor to the governance, urban planning, and financing team, to contribute to develop analytical framework for the spatial and population development forecasts, spatial traffic impact from development, integrating urban governance and financing institutional frameworks and solutions.

International Conference Organisation

- The 8th International Conference on Sustainable Urban Development Innovative and Inclusive Growth Models for Sustainable Urban Development <https://icsud.vgu.edu.vn/icsud-2022/>

Key topics: affordable housing and climate change resilience to debates over the higher cost of fuel/energy to shape our city expansions. Thoughts on circularization of scarce water and building materials would also be appreciated besides digital transformation in green planning, green and smart mobility, and 15 minutes cities.

The role is the chairman of organizing team and academic board, keynote speaker.

Papers and Published Works

1. '20 minutes to health oriented city' Annual International Conference Proceedings – Innovative & Inclusive Growth Models for Sustaining Urban Development (10-2022), **Nguyen Ngoc Hieu**, Pham Thai Anh, and Pham Nam Son, pp. 4-21, Vietnamese German University.
2. 'Service Economy Development in the New Context, from the Perspective of Regional Transformation in Ho Chi Minh City', Service Economy Development in The Modernisation and Industrialisation Process to 2030, vision 2050 National Conference, Central Economic Bureau, Da Nang city, 2022, pp.46-69, ISBN 978-604-79-3252-8
3. 'Some hints for TOD strategy in Ho Chi Minh city', Transit Oriented Development for Ho Chi Minh City Conference, Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee and Department of Public Transport, Tuan, N.A., **Hieu, N.N.**, Son P.T., Hien N.Q., Tomoko Abe.
4. 'Some issues of sustaining urban landscape and heritage of coastal cities' Heritage and Architecture in for sustaining development of tourist marine cities National Conference Proceedings, p.p. 104-118, Tuy Hoa, Phu Yen, 2022.
5. 'From the city to the Urban Village', Proceedings of SUD international conference on sustainable urban development on future cities: from chaotic to strategic in connected systems, Construction Publisher, 2022.

GERMANY COUNTRY REPORT

Teaching activities

Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas

- Lecture: Geography of Southeast Asia: Human Environment Interactions (Bachelor and Master)
- Seminar: Geography and Ethnology of Thailand and Laos (Bachelor) (with a colleague from Heidelberg University)
- Seminar: Urban development dynamics in Asia, 8.-10.7.2022
- Practical Fieldwork I/II (Master): Urban Risk Research in Southeast Asia and Germany, 14.5., 21.5.2021, 7.-11.6.2022, 2.7.2022.
- Lecture: Bevölkerung und Stadt (Population and Urbanisation) (with colleagues)
- Practical Fieldwork (Master) (with Bharathi Vidyapeeth University Pune): Urban Heritage in Megacity Pune/India. 25.9.-4.10.2022. Funding: „New Passage to India“ (DAAD)



Healthy German breakfast during a conference

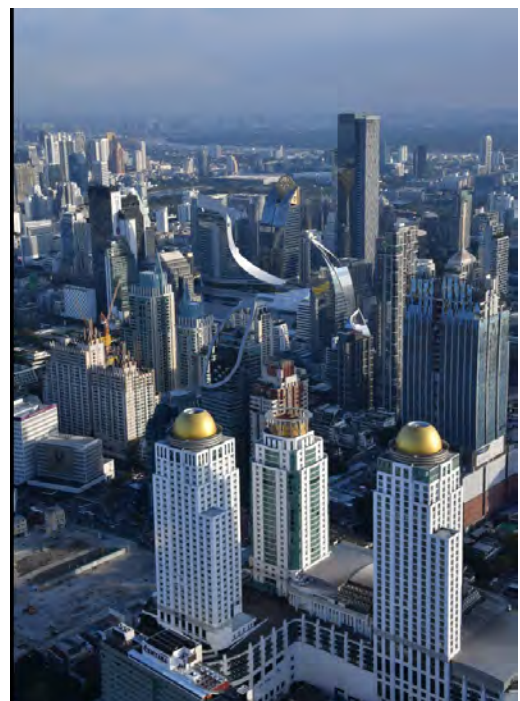
Research

Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas has taken part in several research projects as principal investigator:

- since 2017: Management of multiple risks of extreme events in fast growing (mega)cities of Myanmar (BMBF): Yangon, Taunggyi, Mandalay, Nay Pyi Taw, Mawlamyine
- since 2019: Education Atlas of Myanmar (University of Cologne)
- since 2019: Driving factors for and societal effects of sea-level rise and delta flooding in the Ayeyarwady Delta (Myanmar) – Lessons from the past for disaster governance in the future (DFG)

Academic Services & Activities

- Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas has participated in several activities in 2022:
 - 4.5.2022: Multiple Risks Management in Extreme Events in Myanmar. Sustainable Urban Regions (SURE)-Conference. Berlin.
 - 4.5.2022: Risk Management: Critical Infrastructures. Sustainable Urban Regions (SURE)-Conference. Berlin.
 - 18.7.2022: Urban Heritage in Myanmar: Multiple Transformation Processes. Centenary International Geographical Congress. Université Sorbonne, Paris.
 - 22.9.2022: Von Wüsten, Tigern und Planeten. Geographische Gesundheitsforschung aus der Peripherie betrachtet. Arbeitskreis Geographische Gesundheitsforschung. Bonn University.
 - 24.9.2022: Urbane Gesundheits-transformationen in Asien. Leopoldina German National Academy of Sciences. Halle
 - 11.10.2022: Deutsch-Thailändische Gesellschaft: 60 Jahre Völkerverständigung. RWTH Aachen University.
 - 8.11.2022: Urbane Gesundheit. Konferenz Urbane Gesundheitslandschaften. Bochum University
 - 14.11.2022: Knowledge for sustainable and resilient cities in times of climate change: Latest findings and persisting needs. COP27-Conference Sharm-el-Sheik / Egypt (online)



RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY FORUM MEMBERS



ForUm colleagues' publications throughout 2022 mean sharing their works with others, advancing their careers, and contributing to the development of their field of study and work.

Malaysia

- Khoo, S.L. (2022). Towards cultural sustainability in creative cities: what George Town, Malaysia can learn from Kanazawa, Japan? in Creative Industries Journal, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17510694.2022.2051325>.
- Khoo, S.L. (2021). Creative Transmission and Industrialization of Traditional Crafts: Lessons from the Creative City of Kanazawa, Japan in International Journal of Crafts and Arts, 2, pp. 81-115. [Published by UNESCO Creative City of Jinju/Jinju Culture and Tourism Foundation, Korea].
- Khoo, S.L. & Chang, N.S.F. (2021). Creative City as an Urban Development Strategy: The Case of Selected Malaysian Cities (Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan) (201 pages).
- M. Fortnam, L. Evans, A.M. Amira Mas Ayu, L. Bastian, T. Chaigneau, L. Creencia, H.C. Goh, B. Gonzales, K. Madarcos, C. Maharja, M. Mohd Iqbal, T. Ngoc Le, R.A. Praptiwi, J. Sugardjito, Q. Van Nguyen, W.M.A. Wan Nur Syazana, 2022. Polycentricity in practice: Marine governance transitions in Southeast Asia, Environmental Science & Policy, Volume 137, 2022, Pages 87-98, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2022.08.010>.
- Noor, Mohd Iqbal Mohd; Alagappan, Ponmalar N.; Then, Amy Yee-Hui; Justine, Eva Vivian; Lim, Voon-Ching; Goh, Hong Ching (2022). Perspectives of youths on cultural ecosystem services provided by Tun Mustapha Park, Malaysia through a participatory approach, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH. doi:10.1080/13504622.2022.2075831

- Nur FatinNabilah Ruslan, Hong Ching Goh, Caroline Hattam, Andrew Edwards-Jones, Heng Hing Moh, 2022. Mangrove ecosystem services: Contribution to the well-being of the coastal communities in Klang Islands, Marine Policy, Volume 144, 2022, 105222, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2022.105222>.
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