

**ForUm Network – International Expert Seminar
Urban Natural and Social Risk Management
in Southeast Asia
31 August – 8 September, 2012
University of Cologne, Germany**

Friday, 31 August 2012

Arrival Day Cologne

19:00 *Meeting at the Mado Hotel*
Welcome by Dr. Johannes Müller, International Office of UoC
Registration and Common Dinner

Saturday, 01 September 2012

Welcome, Reflections on the International Geographical Congress (IGC 2012)
Celebration of 150 years of Thai German Cooperation

09:00 *Gathering at the University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Rundbau Ü2*

09:30 Welcome Notes
Prof. Dr. Josef Nipper, Head of Institute of Geography
Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas, Chair of ForUm Network
Prof. Dr. Hans Gebhardt, Representative of German Geographers

10:15 *Coffee break*

10:30 Reflections on the IGC
ForUm participants: Country reports and IGC reflections
Discussion of the seminar programme

12:00 *Lunch (Mensa)*

13:00

150 years of German Thai Cooperation

University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Lecture Hall

Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas, Germany: 150 Years German Thai Cooperation
Dr. Chaiyan Rajagool, Thailand: Autonomy Is One Thing, Privilege Another
Prof. Dr. Sekson Yongvanit, Thailand: Participatory Tools for Social Risk Management: A Case Study of Khon Kaen Municipality
Dipl. Ing. Kwansuang Atipodhi, Thailand: Flooding in Bangkok 2011

Welcome Dinner Thai Restaurant "Sirithai"

Sunday, 02 September 2012

Natural Risks - Disaster, International Research and Managing Approaches
University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Rundbau Ü2

- 08:00 *Breakfast*
- 09:00 – 09:45** **Introduction of the Participants**
- ForUm Network and guests
- Bachelor, Master and PhD Candidates of the UoC
(Short introduction of cooperation studies and junior research programmes)
- 09:45 – 10:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:00 – 13:00** **Presentations and 30 min. Discussion:**
Session Chair: Hlaing Maw Oo, Myanmar
Dr. Than Than Thwe, Myanmar: Managing Approaches for Natural Disasters in Coastal and Delta Regions of Myanmar
Chantasack Bottapanith, Laos: Piloting Community-Based Fire Risk Assessment and Mitigation in Vientiane Lao PDR
Dr. Zin Nwe Myint, Myanmar: Urban Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Yangon City
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Thu Hoa, Vietnam: Big Cities in Vietnam and Climate Change Linkages
- 13:00 *Lunch (at Tante Lu's Place – Vietnamese Restaurant)*
- 14:00 – 17:00** **Presentations and 30 min. Discussion:**
Session Chair: Dr. Goh Hong Ching, Malaysia
Noel Cornel Alegre, Philippines: Urban Flood Disaster Risk Areas of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines: A look into its implication to the city's built areas
Som Sanvasak, Cambodia: Institutional and Flood Management in Battambang City, Cambodia
Saykham Tammanosouth, Maysi Phommasone, Laos: Urban Flood Disaster Management vs. Vientiane City Development and Transformation, Lao PDR
Dr. Rini Rachmawati, Indonesia: Community Coping Capacity and Resilience in High Risk Urban Area - Best Practices from Indonesia
- 14:30 – 15:15 *Coffee break*
- 18:00 *Dinner individually*

Monday, 03 September 2012

Natural Risks - Networking in Education and Research
Excursion to HKC and UNU in Bonn

- 08:00 *Breakfast*
HKC - Flood Competence Center Cologne
Excursion and presentation: Flood Prevention in Cologne - Cooperation of Practitioners, Scientists and Planners
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- Departure to Bonn (via train)*
United Nations University Bonn
Presentation of the Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- 17:00 *Early Dinner (refectory UNU)*
- 18:15 – 20:00 Boat trip back to Cologne

Tuesday, 04 September 2012

Social Risks - Understanding and Managing in Southeast Asia
Presentations and Discussions
University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Rundbau Ü2

- 08:00 *Breakfast*
- 09:00 – 12:00 Presentations and 30 min. Discussion:**
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas
9:30 Prof. Dr. Lee Boon Thong, Malaysia: Urban Social Risk (Mis-) Management: Seeing Colours in Cities
9:50 Dr. Hieu Nguyen Ngoc, Vietnam: Large-scale Land Acquisition – Lessons Learnt from the Ecopark, Vietnam
- 10:00-10:15 *Coffee Break*
10:20 Kong Kosal, Cambodia: Phnom Penh, Rapid Urban Expansion and a Nexus Relationship of Social and Environmental Implication
10:50 Dr. Goh Hong Ching, Malaysia: 'Moving In, moving Out': The Old and New Forms of Social Risk in Kuala Lumpur
- 12:00 *Lunch (Mensa)*
- 13:00 – 15:00 Presentations and 30 min. Discussion:**
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Sekson Yongvanit
Lorna S. Manila, Philippines: Minimizing Social Risks in Flood Prone Urban Areas: A Review of the Urban Planning and Environmental Management Practice, Process and Methodologies in the Philippines
Ta Quynh Hoa, Vietnam: Management Policy on Housing for Migrant Workers in Industrial Zones in Vietnam Urban Areas to Mitigate Social Risk
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eni Harmayani, Indonesia: Urban Food Insecurity Risk Management in Yogyakarta
Dr. Seng Aung, Myanmar: Potential economic interest for urban future in Hukawng Valley, Kachin State, Northern Myanmar
- 14:15 – 14:30 *Coffee break*
Dinner individually

Wednesday, 05 September 2012

Special "Urban Heritage Day"

Presentations and Discussions

University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Rundbau Ü2

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:00 – 10:45 Presentations and discussions

Session Chair: Dr. Hieu Nguyen Ngoc

Tan Thean Siew, Malaysia: Conservation Efforts in Heritage Cities in Southeast Asia – Urban Coherence and Social Cohesion at Risk

Le Thi Thuy Ha, Vietnam: Urban Heritage Management in Vietnam - Natural and Social Risk - A Case Study on Central Sector of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long - Hanoi

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:45 Presentations and discussions

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Lee Boon Thong

Wahyu Utami, Indonesia: Cultural Heritage Landscape in Indonesia. Case Study of Magelang, Central Java

Dr. Zaw Latt Tun, Myanmar: Green spaces for Sustainable Urban Environment in Yangon City, Myanmar

Hlaing Maw Oo, Myanmar, Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas, Germany: Conserving the Soul: Understanding Environmental and Socio-Economic Risks of Yangon Downtown Heritage

12:45 *Lunch (Mensa)*

14:00 Individual afternoon programme,
optional: Rautenstrauch Joest-Museum, Schnütgen Museum,
Wallraf Richartz Museum, Melaten Friedhof, Smend Galerie

19:00 *Dinner ("Warung Bayu")*

Thursday, 06 September 2012

Excursion to Chorweiler: "Challenges and Opportunities of City Transformation"

Visiting the Foreigners' Registration Office Cologne

Evaluation of the Programme

07:00 *Breakfast*

08:00 Excursion "Chorweiler" (Departure Tram No. 15 to Chorweiler (Pariser Platz)

11:30 *Lunch (near Cologne main train station)*

12:30 – 13:00 *Visiting Kölner Philharmonie (Gürzenich-Orchester Köln)*
Transfer to Köln Kalk

13:30 – 15:30 Visiting Foreigners' Registration Office Cologne (Kalk)

**17:00 – 19:00 Future Networking Ideas and Concepts,
Evaluation of the Seminar**

Friday, 07 September 2012

Excursion to the DAAD in Bonn, Closing and Farewell

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| 07:00 | <i>Breakfast</i> |
| 09:00 | <i>Transfer to Bonn by train</i> |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | DAAD Southeast Asia Division – Introduction and Programs |
| 12:00 | <i>Lunch in Bonn</i> |
| 13:00 - 19:00 | Individual programme |
| 19:30 | Closing and Farewell Dinner in Brühl – Invitation by Frauke Kraas |

Saturday, 08 September 2012

Departure Day

Individual Departure of Participants