International Conference
10-12 November 2016

Reconciling Indonesian History with 1965: Facts, Rumours and Stigma

Day 1: Thursday 10 November 2016
Seminar House, Room 5101

9.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-10.15: Welcoming note
Prof. Arndt Graf, Goethe University Frankfurt
Jun. Prof. Dr. Elsa Clavé, 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: Cultural violence in the 1960’s
Moderator: Dr. Amanda Rath, Goethe University Frankfurt

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

b. How media legalized repressive action against Lekra
   Truly Hitosoro, criminologist, Tarbes
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: Film and stigma
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Antonia Soriente, University l'Orientale, Napoli
   a. Representation of the 1965 tragedy in Indonesian films
      Benedicta Irene Purwantrari, researcher in Kompas journal, Jakarta
   b. Interviewing Arifin C. Noer: Suharto’s editing of Pengkhianatan G30 PKI
      Daniel Rudi Haryanto, documentarist, Yogyakarta
   c. 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. Reconciliation, repression and resistance: coming to terms with the past in Indonesia
   Dr. Baskara Wardaya, University Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta

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

c. 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. The representation of the 30th September Movement in the Indonesian school textbooks.
   Simon Gorski, University of Vienna

b. Stigma and rumours about 1965 in Indonesian Literature
   Prof. Dr. Antonia Soriente, University l’Orientale, Napoli

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 1811

10.00-12.00: Plenary session
Moderator: Prof. Astrid Erl, 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 Wijojo (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

- 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

15.30-16.00: Closing of the conference and coffee

Registration fee, to be paid on site:

- 35 euros/3 days
- 15 euros/1 day
- Free for students

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