Workshop 4–5 June 2018

Social Categorization and Religiously Framed State-Making in Southeast Asia


Organisers: Dominik Müller (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology), Matthew Walton (University of Oxford), Kevin Fogg (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)

Venue: St Antony’s College, University of Oxford
Boardroom, Ghassan Shaker Building

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Day 1 – Monday, 4th June
Venue: Boardroom, G hassan Shaker Building

8.15 For those at the Galaxie hotel: taxi to St Antony’s College
8.30 – 9.00 Tea / coffee (Foyer, Hilda Besse Building)
9.00 – 9.45 Welcome and opening thematic discussion

9.45 – 11.15 Session I
David Kloos (KITLV, Leiden): Islamic Law, the State, and the Mutuality of Religious Authority and Professional Expertise in Malaysia (comment: Rosa Castillo)
Matthew J. Walton (University of Oxford): Religio-political categories in Myanmar: The struggle over a-myo, batha, thathana (comment: Dominik Müller)

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee/tea break (Boardroom)

11.30 – 1.00 Session II
Rosa Cordillera A. Castillo (Humboldt University, Berlin): ‘Muslim,’ ‘Moro,’ and ‘Bangsamoro:’ Shifting Social Categorizations and (Dis)Engagement Between Muslims, Colonial Powers, and the Philippine State (comment: Matthew Walton)
Kevin W. Fogg (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies): Local Religions’ Engagement with Regulation as a Study in State-Making (comment: Kikue Hamayotsu)

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch (Hall)

2.00 – 3.30 Session III

3.30 – 3.45 Coffee/tea break (Boardroom)

3.45 – 4.30 Concluding Discussion

8.30 Re-convene for dinner at Jee Saheb, North Parade (see map)
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Day 2 – Tuesday, 5th June
Venue: Boardroom, Ghassan Shaker Building

9.00 – 9.30 Coffee and welcome (Foyer, Hilda Besse Building)

9.30-11.00 Session IV

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/tea break (Boardroom)

11.15-12.45 Closing thematic discussion

12.45 – 1.45 Lunch (Hall)

1.45-2.45 PhD Session I
Rosalia Engchuan: Budaya Sensor Mandiri: Film Censorship in Contemporary Indonesia

Fauwaz Abdul Aziz: The Everyday Political Economy of the Bureaucratization of Islam in the Philippines: An Ethnography on the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF)

2.45 – 3.00 Coffee/tea break (Boardroom)

3.00 – 4.00 PhD Session II
Tíméa Greta Biró: Bureaucratization of Zakat: En Ethnography of the Culture of Giving in Malaysia