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## Pressing Academic and Policy Issues in Burma/Myanmar:

### Social Change, Borderlands, Governance and Ethnic Pluralism

Organisers:

International Policy Seminar, Graduate School of  
Policy Studies, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan  
Thai APEC Study Centre, Thammasat University,  
Thailand

July 7- 8 | Meirin, Castle Hall, Meijo Koen  
Campus, Aichi Gakuin University

July 9 | Gakuinkaikan Meeting Room, Nisshin  
Campus, Aichi Gakuin University

Joint Conveners:

Makiko Takeda (AGU, Japan)

Patrick Meehan (SOAS, UK)

Michael Lidauer (ASPR, Austria)



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### DAY 1 (July 7, 2018 Saturday)

08:20-09:00 Registration

09:10-09:20 Welcome Speech

09:20-09:35 Opening Speech

09:35-09:50 Sponsor's Goodwill Note (Dr. Axel Harneit-Sievers, Heinrich Boll Stiftung)

09:50-10:05 Introduction: Moving Forward with Academic Diplomacy (Asst. Prof. Makiko Takeda, AGU)

10:10-10:40 Keynote Address: The Internationalization of Burma/Myanmar Studies: Why it is Important and How is this Different to the 'Burma Studies' of the Past (Dr. Mandy Sadan, SOAS)

10:45-12:20 Panel 1: Views on Democracy, Peace and the Constitution (Chair: Dr. Chosein Yamahata, AGU; Discussant: Mr. Dan Seng Lawn, KRC)

12:20-13:20 Lunch Break & Conference photo

13:20-14:55 Panel 2: Majority-Minority Relations, Ethnic Identity and Cultural Diversity (Chair: Dr. Mary Callahan, Washington University; Discussant: Mr. Sai Aung Hla, SHAN)

14:55-15:10 Tea Break

15:10-16:45 Panel 3: Valuable Vulnerable Lives: Attitudes, Voices and Initiatives (Chair: Dr. Patrick Meehan, SOAS; Discussant: Dr. Yukako Iikuni, Daito Bunka University)

16:50-18:25 Panel 4: Human Resource, Industrial Development and Pluralism (Chair: Dr. Jane Ferguson, Australian National University; Discussant: Dr. David Potter, Nanzan University)

19:00-20:00 Reception Dinner

### DAY 2 (July 8, 2018 Sunday)

08:00-09:40 Roundtable 1: Burma's Security, ASEAN's Stability and Japan's Responsibility: Opportunity for Initiatives (Moderator: Dr. Sueo Sudo, Thammasat University & 7 Panelists - TBA)

09:50-11:25 Panel 5: Mae Tao Clinic, CBOs and Ethnic Organizations for Communities in Borderlands (Chair: Ms. Keiko Nakao, Burmese Relief Center Japan; Discussant: Asst. Prof. Makiko Takeda, AGU)

11:30-13:05 Panel 6: Universal Values, Civic Freedoms and Language Rights (Chair: Dr. Mike Griffiths, Yangon University; Discussant: Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto, Thammasat University)

13:05-14:05 Lunch Break

14:10-14:40 Invited Special Lecture: The Case for Reform: The Limited Protection Offered By the Human Rights Provisions of Myanmar's 2008 Constitution (Dr. Catherine Renshaw, Australian Catholic University)

14:40-16:15 Panel 7: Traditional Practices and Beliefs on Community Welfare (Chair: Prof. Rome Chiranukrom, Chiang Mai University; Discussant: Dr. Yuri Sadoi, Meijo University)

16:15-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-18:05 Panel 8: Everyday Justice of Ethnic Lands (Chair: Dr. Helene Maria Kyed, DIIS; Discussant: Mr. Michael Lidauer, ASPR)

### DAY 3 (July 9, 2018 Monday)

09:00-10:40 Roundtable 2: Borderlands and Political Challenges (Moderator: Dr. Mandy Sadan, SOAS & 7 Panelists - TBA)

10:45-12:20 Panel 9: Ceasefire Landscapes, Local Livelihoods and Resilience (Chair: Mr. Michael Lidauer, ASPR; Discussant: Mr. Khuensai Jaiyen, PIPD)

12:20-13:20 Lunch Break

13:25-15:00 Panel 10: Media Freedom, Rule of Law and Peace Campaigns (Chair: Dr. Gustaaf Houtman, Royal Anthropological Institute; Discussant: Ms. Myat Thet Thitsar, EMReF)

15:00-15:15 Tea Break

15:15-16:50 Panel 11: Elections, Governance and International Assistance (Chair: Dr. Wolfram Schaffar, University of Vienna; Discussant: Dr. Mya Mya Khin, Yangon University)

17:30-19:00 Gratitude Dinner & Closing Remarks