

International Symposium

Islamization in Southeast Asia as reflected in literature, archival documents and oral stories

Osaka, 2-5 November 2023

A joint research project of the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA). "Early Islamization Reflected in Javanese and Other Texts from Southeast Asia" (jrp000280)

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- JSPS KAKENHI 'Fundamental research for the construction of historical pictures of Islamic reception and social relations in continental Southeast Asia' (20H01325)
- JSPS KAKENHI 'Early Islamization of Southeast Asia: religion, kingship, and cosmology' (21H00575)
- HINDOWS (Indian Ocean World Studies project, Osaka University)



Venue:

Osaka University, Minoh campus, Graduate School of Humanities / School of Foreign Studies

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Registration:

In-Person

Online (Nov3)

Online (Nov5)



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PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

4F MINOH CAMPUS

16:00~18:00	Book launch various speakers	Ronit Ricci (ed.), <i>Storied island. New explorations in Javanese literature</i> (Leiden/Boston 2023)
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FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER: INSULAR SOUTHEAST ASIA

EARLY ISLAMIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA: RELIGION, KINGSHIP, AND COSMOLOGY

ROOM 632 MINOH CAMPUS

9:15~9:30	Yumi Sugahara	Opening
Speculation		
9:30~10:15	Tony Day & Nancy Florida	Tambangraras the Sufi mystic and her <i>murid</i> Nyai Cēnthini. The role of women in islamization as represented in the <i>Sērāt Cēnthini</i> , 17th to early 19th century.
10:15~11:00	Pramono	‘Straightening the words of misguided knowledge’ in Minangkabau by Syamsuddin as-Sumatrani.
Basics		
11:10~11:55	Edwin Wieringa	The catechismic impulse. Reflections on the manuscript record of Java’s earliest period of islamisation.
11:55~12:40	Hiroko Kushimoto	The conversion story in Hikayat Merong Mahawangsa in the context of Malay Islamic thought.
Denotations		
14:00~14:45	Toru Aoyama	Changes in the concept of bangsa / vangsa mediated by Islam.
14:45~15:30	Arif Maftuhin	Translating <i>jalabib</i> . From 17th century <i>tutup muka</i> to 20th century <i>jilbab</i> .
Repute		
15:40~16:25	Majid Daneshgar & Micheal Feener	Discovering a hidden miraculous grave. A rare Persian and Arabic inscription of Ferdowsi’s <i>Shāhnāmāh</i> from Barus, Indonesia.
16:25~17:10	Ronit Ricci	Muslim womanhood between the lines. Reading the <i>Kitab al-Mar’ah</i> .
PERFORMANCE		
18:30~20:30	Wayang	‘Dewa Ruci’ performed by Magica Mamejika (gamelan: Darma Budaya). Venue: F1 Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER: CONTINENTAL SOUTHEAST ASIA

BENGALI AND CHAM MUSLIMS IN MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA: BETWEEN HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

ROOM 632 MINOH CAMPUS

Bengali Muslims in Myanmar and Thailand		
9:30~10:20	Zaw Lynn Aung	Presence of Muslims and conflicts between two communities in the Late Mrauk U Period (1638-1784).
10:25~11:15	Kazuto Ikeda	The 1942 incident in northern Rakhine.
11:20~12:10	Samak Kosem	Mobility patterns and network strategies of Rohingya in Thailand.
Cham and Islam in Vietnam and Cambodia		
13:30~14:20	Toshihiko Shine	On so-called Hai Nhan, Lam Nhan, Chiem Tuc, Ni Tuc (諸人, 藍人, 占俗, 尼俗): composition and classification of the Cham from the view point of the Nguyen Dynasty (阮朝) in Vietnam.
14:25~15:15	Yasuko Yoshimoto	A consideration on classification of the Cham through the case of the Cham Bani in modern-day Vietnam.
15:30~16:20	Rie Nakamura	The Cham without Champa: the ethnic identity of the Muslim Cham people and their migration.

16:25~17:15	Reiko Okawa	Cham identity in Cambodia. A study from the 2013-2016 survey in Cambodia and 2023 interviews in the United States.
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SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER: INSULAR SOUTHEAST ASIA

EARLY ISLAMIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA: RELIGION, KINGSHIP, AND COSMOLOGY

511+512, SENBA LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Assignments

9:30~10:15	Ben Arps	God, gods, and idols in the Javanese <i>Stories of Amir</i> (16th century).
10:15~11:00	Yumi Sugahara	God as an invisible being and spirits, heroes, and kings as intervening beings.

Challenges

11:10~11:55	Verena Meyer	Mapping defiance. Memory and the landscape of opposition to Java's islamization.
11:55~12:40	Peter Riddell	Theological reflections from 17th Century Aceh: voices as yet unheard?

Repercussions

14:00~14:45	Henri Chambert-Loir	The impact of Islam on early Malay texts.
14:45~15:30	Koji Miyazaki	'Adam's descendants in Java.' On the genealogy at the beginning of Babad Tanah Jawi and Serat Kandha.

Propitiation

15:40~16:25	Willem van der Molen	An 18th-century remake of the Old Javanese hymn in praise of Rama.
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Conclusion

16:25~17:10	All	General discussion.
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PERFORMANCE

19:00~21:00	North Indian Classical Music	Performed by: Junzo Tateiwa, Makoto Kitada. Venue: Room 510
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