

Schedule
Asian Emporium-Southeast Asian Identities: Past, Present and Future
University of Indonesia, Indonesia
20 April to 29 May 2009

Course Background

Asian Emporium is an introductory course which predicated on our objective to provide a general overview on the world of Monsoon Asia throughout the centuries. This course is expected to describe and elaborate six main interrelated topics:

1. Monsoon Asia

This section deals with the main geographical aspects of the region, the common as well as different physical features which have shaped Monsoon Asia. River valleys separated one civilization from another, as did islands. However, mountain tribes who regard the mountains as their home and sea nomads who are children of the sea were those who traversed and networked the different river valleys and islands.

2. Heritage

This section focuses on artifacts and monuments. Particularly, related to emergence of port towns in Java, and market places, some of which evolved into a hub or the meeting places of the variety of people and culture, creating a cosmopolitan world that predates the present era of globalization. This session will be delivered through a lecture tour to several port towns in Java.

3. Religions and Beliefs

This section deals with the dynamics of religions and beliefs in the Southeast Asian society. This session specifically will seek to explain how the arrival of religions from abroad brought the region into a wider world of fellow believers. Some characteristics are still discernible that reveal a basically common traditional belief in spirits and ancestral rites. Moreover, this session will also elaborate the revival of the religious traditionalism and Puritanism in Southeast Asia, as characteristic of the contemporary Southeast Asian.

4. Cultural Expressions

This section deals with the thoughts and feelings of the people, then and now, have been expressed in various ways: in oral and written form, in folk art as well as the fine arts. This section discusses ancient texts as well court chronicles, movies and folk tales. Attention is also given to expressions of dissent as reflected in traditional drama, folk songs and the like.

5. Trade and Emporium

This section deals with the dynamics of trade and shipping in Southeast Asia, with focus on maritime economic. It discusses the overland and sea-borne trade routes, enabling

the movement of commodities; different networks of traders; Ports and emporiums where the first cosmopolitan communities developed; as well as shipping technology and legal instruments.

6. Government and Politics

This section deals with the political structures and their interplay are discussed under the following sub-themes as follows; traditional political system in Southeast Asia; colonialism and nationalism in Southeast Asia; migration and diasporas in Southeast Asia; issues of social and cultural diversity in state formation; mass media and democratization Southeast Asia; democratization, decentralization and governance; and global capitalism and Southeast Asia alternatives.

Course Objectives:

1. To raise an awareness and understanding of the Southeast Asian society among the students
2. To foster the interactions among students from different national background within Southeast Asia
3. To facilitate the exchange of knowledge among students
4. To generate the interest in the study of Southeast Asia society among students
5. To serve as a starting point for future networking in Southeast Asia

Course Methods

Each session in the Asian Emporium will encompass two main activities which are the lecture series and group discussion. During the course student will be divided into six groups, according to the six sub-themes. And each group will have to present a working paper about their sub-theme in discussion session. Whilst, for the final assignment each student has to compose a individual final paper.

Students are expected to prepare a short (max. 10 minutes) cultural performance to represent cultural diversity in Southeast Asia according their nationality. Please bring your own costume and all stuff related to your performance.

Credit Hours: Three (3) credits

Course Level: undergraduate course

Academic Year: 2009/2010

Number of Students:

1. 15 foreign students selected by SEASREP Committee
2. 15 local students selected by the University of Indonesia Committee

Course Pre-requisite

Open to all undergraduate students in social sciences, arts and humanities

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Week	Date	Activities	Time	Venue	Speaker	
Introduction to SEA Studies - Monsoon Asia						
Week I	1	Monday/20 April	Opening Ceremony	09.00 – 10.00	Balai sidang UI, BNI-UI Depok	Opening by the UI Rector, Speeches by Deans of FIB and FISIP
		Monday/20 April (Public Lecture)	Re-Imagining Southeast Asia	10.00 – 12.00		Prof. Dr. Anthony Reid Mod: Prof. Melanie B.
	2	Tuesday/ 21 April (Public Lecture)	Monsoon Asia	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. M It.4 FISIP	Prof. Shaharil Thalib Mod: Dr. Tomi C.
	3	Wednesday/ 22 April	Researching SEA online	12.00 - 14.00	Ged.E It 1, FISIP	Dr. Stephen Donovan
	4	Friday/ 24 April	Ice- breaking and group dynamics		Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Daisy / Linda/Senia/ Tommy
Heritage- Lecture Trip: The Trail to Port Towns in Java						
Week II	5	Monday/ 27 April				Didik Pajoko (FIB)
	6	Tuesday /28 April				
	7	Wednesday / 29 April				Dr.Agus Arismunandar (FIB)
	8	Thurday/ 30 April				
	9	Friday/ 01May				
Religions and Beliefs						
Week III	10	Monday/ 4 May (Public Lecture)	Religious Diversity in Southeast Asia	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 4, FISIP	Dr. Jamhari Makruf Mod: Dr. Tomi C.
	11	Tuesday/ 5 May (Public Lecture)	Islam and the Trade Network in SEA	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 4, FISIP	Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra Mod: Francisia SSE Seda, PhD.
	12	Wednesday/ 6 May	Issues of Social and Cultural Diversity	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Prof. Dr. Melanie Budianta

	13	Thursday/ 7 May	Religion Minority group and state formation in SEA	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Dr. Tamrin Amal Tomagola
	14	Friday/ 8 May	Group Discussion monsoon and heritage	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Daisy / Linda/Senia/ Tommy
Cultural Expressions						
Week IV	15	Monday/ 11 May (Public Lecture)	Oral Tradition, Performance and the Changing Landscape of SEA	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Prof. Dr. Edy Sedyawati Mod: Dr. Tomi C.
	16	Tuesday/ 12 May	Batik, clothing, fashion, and Identities	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	
	17	Wednesday/ 13 May (Public Lecture)	SEA popular cultures	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 4, FISIP	Dr. Ariel Heryanto Mod: Prof. Dr. Melanie B.
	18	Thursday/ 14 May	Literature and collective memory in SEA (Malay manuscripts, contemporary writers)	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Dr. Tomi Christomi
	19	Friday/ 15 May	Group Discussion Religion and Cultural expression	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Daisy / Linda/Senia/ Tommy
Trade and Emporium						
Week V	20	Monday/ 18 May	Maritime Trade Route and Ethnic Communities in Southeast Asia (Ternate, Tidore, Cheng Ho)	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Prof. Dr. Susanto Zuhdi
	21	Tuesday/ 19 May	The Growth of Coastal Urban Settlements	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Prof. Dr. Singgih Sulistiono
	22	Wednesday/ 20 May	Maritime Technology and Culture	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Prof. Dr. Singgih Sulistiono
	23	Friday/ 22 May	Group Discussion Trade and Emporium	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Daisy / Linda/Senia/ Tommy
Government and Politics						
Week VI	24	Monday/25 May	Traditional Political System in Southeast Asia	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Dr. Makmur Keliat
	25	Tuesday/ 26 May	Colonialism and Nationalism and Minority Groups in Southeast Asia	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Prof. Dr. Benedict ROG Anderson

	26	Wednesday/ 27 May	Mass Media and democratization in South East Asia	10.00 – 12.00	Ged. 4101 FIB	Dr. Ade Armando/ Dr. Ibnu Hamad
	27	Thursday/ 28 May (Public Lecture)	Global capitalism and SEA alternatives?	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 4, FISIP	Prof. Dorodjatun Kuntjorojakti Mod: Francisia SSE Seda,PhD.
	28	Friday/ 29 May	Group discussion Government and Politics	10.00 – 12.00	Ged.M It 2, FISIP	Daisy / Linda/Senia/ Tommy
		Friday/ 29 May	Cultural evening and farewell party (students performance)	18.00 - 21.00	FIB UI outdoor dinner	ALL Team

Notes: There will be student presentation and discussion on every week.