

WORKSHOP

Irreconcilable Differences? Ethnic Minorities and the State in Southeast Asia

Southeast Asian Association for Cultural Exchange / SOAC

in co-operation with the Austrian Academy of Sciences

& Institute for Research on China and Southeast Asia

Date/Time: **Monday, April 14 – Tuesday, April 15, 2008**

Location: **Institute for Research on China and Southeast Asia, A-1080 Vienna,
Josefstädterstr. 20**

Monday, April 14, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1. Helmut Lukas (Austria): *Opening and Welcome speech* (10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)
2. Patcharin Nawichai & Rainer Einzenberger (Thailand & Austria): *"Minorities, National Parks and the State in Thailand"* (10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
3. Max Stadler & Stefan Heid (Austria), *"Adrift or Displaced? The Precarious Position of Sea Nomads in Southeast Asian Nation-States"* (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
4. Charit Tingsabadh (Thailand): *"Economic Factors Influencing the Ethnic Conflicts of Thailand"* (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.)
Lunch break (12:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
5. Prasi Leeprecha (Thailand): *"Ethnic Responses to state and globalization, Identity and Tourism in North Thailand"* (2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.), t.b.c.
6. Helmut Lukas (Austria): *"The Montagnards in the Central Highlands of Vietnam – Genesis of a Conflict"* (3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Coffee break (4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
7. William Southworth (United Kingdom): *"From a Ruling Majority to a Restricted Minority. The Cham of Vietnam in the Past and at the Present Time"* (4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)
8. Visit of the Research Centre of the Commission on Urgent Anthropological Research, Burggasse 33, 1070 Vienna (chairman: Stephanie Wiesbauer-Hohenwart)
Stephanie Wiesbauer-Hohenwart (Austria): *"The Foundation of the Commission on Urgent Anthropological Research in Vienna"* (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 15, 2008, 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1. Pacchira Chindaritha (China): *"The Zhuang of Guangxi - Result of an Ethnic Classification Project of the State?"* (10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
2. Sjafrin Sairin (Indonesia): *"From Isolated Tribe to Adat Communities: The Empowerment Policy toward Marginal Ethnic Minorities of Indonesia"* (11:15 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.)
3. Helmut Lukas (Austria): *"Recognition Denied: The Struggle for Survival of Foraging Peoples in Indonesia "* (12:00 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.)
Lunch break (12:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
4. Christian Wawrinec (Austria): *"Ethnic Minorities and National Parks in Indonesia"* (3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
5. René Kuppe (Austria): *"Cultural Diversity, Human Rights and the Emergence of Indigenous Peoples in International and National Law"* (3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
6. Alexander Trupp (Austria): *"«For Sale» – Selling off «Authentic Hill Tribe Culture» to Tourists in Northern Thailand"* (4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)
Coffee break (5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
7. Discussion (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

The workshop is sponsored by

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- the Science Section of the Municipal Department for Cultural Affairs (MA 7)

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<http://www.leidenuniv.nl/fsw/iuaes/06-16urgent.htm>

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