

The Department of Asian Studies
Metropolitan University Prague

cordially invites you to

the 3rd Prague Conference on Southeast Asian Studies entitled

ISLAM, SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

March 11, 2011

Metropolitan University Prague, Prokopova 16, Prague 3

09.00–9.30 **Registration** (morning coffee)

09.30–9.45 **Introductory remarks**

Prof. Michal KLÍMA, *Rector of Metropolitan University Prague (MUP)*
Tomáš PETRŮ, *Head of the Department of Asian Studies (MUP)*

09.45–10.25 **Keynote speech**

"Where Atheism is no Alternative: Islam in 21st-century Indonesia"
Prof. Edwin WIERINGA (*Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Cologne*)

Panel 1 Islam in Indonesia: Religion in the Political Arena

Chair: Tomáš PETRŮ (*Head of the Department of Asian Studies, MUP*)

10.35-10.55 **Islam in Party Politics: The Trajectory of Religious Cleavages in Indonesia**

Dr. Andreas UFEN (*Senior Research Fellow, GIGA Institute of Asian Studies, Hamburg*)

10.55-11.15 **Fundamentalists Who Say No to Violence: De-radicalization in Contemporary Indonesia**

SURATNO (*Research Fellow and a PhD candidate, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany*)

11.15-11.30 **Discussion**

11.30-11.45 **Coffee break**

Panel 2 Islam in Indonesia: The Socio-Cultural Landscape

Chair: Ondřej BERÁNEK (*Head of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, MUP*)

11.50-12.10 **The Dakwah Media in Post-Suharto Indonesia: From Politics of Identity to Popular Culture (the case of Ummi)**

Arie Setyaningrum PAMUNGKAS (*Research Fellow and a PhD candidate, Free University Berlin*)

12.10-12.30 **The Modern Soundscape of Indonesian Islam**

Lori GOSHERT (*ethnomusicologist, Indiana University*)

12.30-12.45 **Discussion**

12.45-13.45 **Lunch**

Panel 3 Islam in Malaysia: Religion as an Ethnic and Political Issue

Chair: Tomáš PETRŮ (*Head of the Department of Asian Studies, MUP*)

13.50-14.10 **Becoming Muslim: Chinese Muslim Converts in Malaysia**

Frauke-Katrin KANDALE (*Research Fellow and a PhD candidate, Humboldt University / Free University Berlin*)

14.10-14.30 **When "PAS is HAMAS" and "UMNO acts like Israel": Appropriations of the Palestine conflict in contemporary discourses of the Islamic Party of Malaysia (PAS)**

Dominik M. MÜLLER (*Research Fellow and a PhD candidate, Goethe-University Frankfurt*)

14.30-14.45 **Discussion**

Panel 4 Islam on the (Problematic) Fringes: The Case of Thailand and the Philippines

Chair: Dr. Miroslav NOŽINA (*Senior Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague*)

14.50-15.10 The Current State of the Malay-Muslim Insurgency in Southern Thailand: Never-ending Stalemate?

Dr. Paul CHAMBERS (*Senior Research Fellow, Politics Institute, Heidelberg University*)

15.10-15.30 Moro-moro No More? Prospects of Reaching a Peace Deal between the Muslim Insurgents and the Government of the Philippines?

Pavel VONDRA (*Journalist at Foreign Desk, Czech Television*)

15.30-15.50 Discussion

15.50-16.00 Final Remarks

(subject to change, as of Feb. 22)