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26 April

Religious and Social Movements in East and South-East Asia

09:00-10:30 "Denying religion, reshaping religion? Assessing trends in the post-Aum religious world in Japan" **Ian Reader**, Lancaster University, U.K.

11:00-12:30 "Religions, Secularization, and Revival in Contemporary China" Graeme Lang, City University of Hong Kong

14:00-15:30 *"Insular Southeast Asia and Radical Islam"* **Kees van Dijk**, KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies

16:00-17:30 "Communism, Peasants and Buddhism: The Failure of 'Peasant Revolutions' in Thailand in Comparison to Cambodia" **Charles F. Keyes**, University of Washington, U.S.A.

27 April HIV/AIDS in East and South-East Asia

09:00-10:30 "Children impacted by AIDS in central China: their current situation and models of collaboration between government, NGOs and multinationals" **Chung To**, Chi Heng Foundation, Hong Kong

11:00-12:30 "The AIDS Epidemic in Myanmar (Burma): An Update on the Problem and a Perspective on the Global Community's Role in Responding to It" **Rachel Safman**, National University of Singapore

14:00-15:30 "Ethnicity, Social Change and HIV/AIDS in Northern Laos and Thailand"



Chris Lyttleton, Macquarie University, Australia

16:00-17:30 "Universal access to treatment against the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Cambodia: From political issues to controversial implementation" **Frédéric Bourdier,** Institut de recherche pour le développement, France







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