THE ETHNIC CHINESE OF MYANMAR: 
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP

28 August 2015
ISEAS Seminar Room 2
Singapore

PROGRAMME

Friday, 28 August 2015

8.30 am – 9.00 am  Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am  Introductory Remarks
Dr HUI Yew-Foong
Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr CHANG Wen-Chin
Research Fellow, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Research
Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Dr LI Yi
Postdoctoral Fellow, History Programme, School of Humanities and
Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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9.15 am – 10.00 am  Session I:  His Brain is No Longer Red: Conflicting Ideologies within Overseas Chinese Communities in Burma

Moderator:  Dr HUI Yew-Foong
Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr Tharaphi THAN (via Skype)
Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and
Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois
University, USA

10.00 am – 10.30 am  Coffee

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10.30 am – 11.15 am  Session II:  Ghosts and Uncertainties

Moderator:  Dr Terence CHONG
Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Social and
Cultural Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak
Institute, Singapore

Dr Jayde Lin ROBERTS
Lecturer, Asian Languages and Studies, University of Tasmania, Australia
11.15 am – 12.00 noon  Session III: Poverty and Migration from Burma: Within and Without Midi Z’s Films

Moderator:  Ms Moe THUZAR
Lead Researcher for Socio-Cultural Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr CHANG Wen-Chin
Research Fellow, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm  Lunch

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1.30 pm – 2.15 pm  Session IV: Law and ‘Race’ in the Citizenship Spaces of Myanmar: Spatial Strategies and the Political Subjectivity of the Burmese-Chinese

Moderator:  Dr CHANG Wen-Chin
Research Fellow, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Dr Elaine Lynn-Ee HO
Associate Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore

and

Dr Lynette J CHUA
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

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2.15 pm – 3.00 pm  Session V: Yunnanese Chinese in Myanmar: Past and Present

Moderator:  Dr Su-Ann OH
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr LI Yi
Postdoctoral Fellow, History Programme, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm  Tea

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3.30 pm – 4.15 pm  Session VI: Myanmar-China Relations: Policies, Practices, and Perceptions – A Myanmar Perspective

Moderator:  Dr HUI Yew-Foong
Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr MAUNG AUNG MYOE
Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS; and Director, International Relations Program, International University of Japan

Ms Moe THUZAR
Lead Researcher for Socio-Cultural Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore
4.15 pm – 5.00 pm  Closing Roundtable Discussion

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6.30 pm  Workshop Dinner
(For paper presenters, moderators and invited guests)