

**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

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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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4.15 pm – 5.00 pm

**Closing Roundtable Discussion**

*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

*Dr HUI Yew-Foong*

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6.30 pm

Workshop Dinner

(For paper presenters, moderators and invited guests)

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