

**CONFERENCE ON**

**Political and Economic Trends in the Riau Islands**

**Thursday, 20 April 2017**  
**ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2**  
**Singapore**

**PROGRAMME**

*(as at 17 March 2017)*

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 9.10 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <i>Dr Francis HUTCHINSON</i> Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
	<b>PANEL I</b>
	Chairman: <i>Dr Francis HUTCHINSON</i> Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
9.10 am – 9.30 am	<b>Ethnic Dynamics in the Riau Islands</b>  Presenter: <i>Dr Andrew CARRUTHERS</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
9.30 am – 9.50 am	<b>Powerless Machines: The Lack of Capacity of Political Parties in Kepri</b>  Presenter: <i>Dr Ulla FIONNA</i> Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
9.50 am – 10.10 am	<b>Politics and Governance in the Borderlands: Reconciling Autonomy and Viability in the Riau Islands Province</b>  Presenter: <i>Dr Deasy SIMANDJUNTAK</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
10.10 am – 10.40 am	<b>Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
10.40 am – 11.00 am	Coffee (20 minutes)

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## PANEL II

Chairperson: *Dr Cassey LEE*  
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

11.00 am – 11.20 am **Burnishing Batam's Business Environment**

Presenter: *Dr Francis HUTCHINSON*  
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

11.20 am – 11.40 am **Revitalizing Batam's Shipyard Sector**

Presenter: *Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA*  
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

11.40 am – 12.00 pm **PRC Presence in the Riau Islands**

Presenter: *Dr Charlotte SETIJADI*  
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm **Discussion (30 minutes)**

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Lunch

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## PANEL III

Chairperson: *Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA*  
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

1.30 pm – 1.50 pm **The Rise and Decline of Trade Union Militancy in Batam**

Presenter: *Dr Maxwell LANE*  
Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

1.50 pm – 2.10 pm **Urbanization in the Riau Islands**

Presenter: *Dr Wilmar SALIM*  
Bandung Institute of Technology

2.10 pm – 2.30 pm **The Traditionalist Response to Wahhabi-Salafism in Batam**

Presenter: *Dr Norshahril SAAT*  
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

2.30 pm – 2.50 pm **Reconciling Economic and Environmental Imperatives in Batam**

Presenter: *Dr Lee Poh Onn*  
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

2.50 pm – 3.30 pm **Discussion (40 minutes)**

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3.30 pm – 3.40 pm

**Closing Remarks**

*Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA*  
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute