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Centre
for Southeast
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Interdisciplinary

The aim of the SEA ASEAN centre is to further inter-disciplinary research on contemporary Southeast Asia and ASEAN.

Highly Networked

We build on the successful framework of inter-faculty cooperation within Globalization Studies Groningen (GSG) and will serve side by side with our sister organization the Centre for East Asian Studies Groningen (CEASG) in the broad study of Asia.

Quality Research

We aim to bridge high quality scholarly research, with policy relevance and a concern for societal outcomes, in the study of the nations and societies of Southeast Asia and ASEAN as a regional actor.

Focus

Middle-Income and Transition. A special focus is placed on middle-income developing countries in the region with a democratic tradition - Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand - as well as countries in economic and political transition, especially Vietnam and Myanmar.



Interdisciplinarity

Bridging the social sciences

Governance and Sustainable Society

Faculty of Spatial Sciences (Planning and the Environment), Faculty of Arts (International Relations), Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences (Sociology)
Prof. Ronald Holzhaecker, Prof. Rafael Wittek, Dr. Wendy Tan, SInGA research program on governance and sustainable society.

Governance and Planning

Faculty of Spatial Science. Environment and infrastructure planning, economic and cultural geography, social demography.
Prof. Oscar Couwenberg, Prof. Claudia Yamu.

Humanitarian Action

Faculty of Arts. Prof. Joost Herman, Prof. Andrej Zwitter, Dr. Chris Lamont. International Humanitarian Action (NOHA).

Economic Development and Governance

Faculty of Economics. Dr. Bart Jan Pennink, programs on developmental economics. Prof. Niels Hermes, corporate governance.

Law and Governance

Faculty of Law. Prof. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi, governance, law, human rights, Prof. Mathijs ten Wolde, intellectual property, Prof. Leon Verstappen, land rights.



Humanities, Religion and Culture

Arts and Culture

Faculty of Arts, Prof. Liesbet Korthals-Altes, humanities, film, cultural expression. Research in media and culture, Prof. Van Heusden.

Religion and Culture

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies.

Dr. Stefania Travagnin. Center for the Study of Religion and Culture in Asia.

Science and Medicine

Environmental Technology

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Prof. Erik Heeres, Green and the environment, reducing ecological footprint.

Medicine and Health

Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy,
Prof. Maarten Postma, pharmaceutical epidemiology



Reaching out

Key international partners in the region:

Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM)
ASEAN Studies Center
Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Thammasat University
ASEAN Studies
Bangkok, Thailand.

University of Malaya
Asia-Europe Institute (AEI)
Centre for ASEAN Regionalism
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

University of Philippines
Asian Centre
Diliman, Manila.



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