

## Call for Papers 1. Student Southeast Asian Conference at the University of Hamburg

On 5 November 2016, the first Student Southeast Asian Conference will be held at the Asia Africa Institute of the University Hamburg. The conference is limited to 200 participants. 18 presentations, divided into 8 panels, will be highlighted by two keynote speakers. The conference seeks to allow students to present their research on Southeast Asia, while also bringing together students from various German research institutes which focus on the region.

We welcome all students currently engaged in research about Southeast Asia to submit their abstracts on the following topics:

- **A) Development = Economy, Politics, International Relations, Environment**
- **B) Language = Sociolinguistics, Historical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics**
- **C) Society = History, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies**
- **D) Intellectual Culture = Philosophy, Religion, Spirituality, Art**

Authors of accepted papers will be invited to present their work at the **1. Student Southeast Asian Conference in Hamburg, Germany on 5 November 2016**. Applicants should be aware of the following:

### 1. *Deadline for Abstracts*

Abstracts must be submitted by **31 July 2016**. Only abstracts from students currently enrolled at a research institute will be accepted (BA, MA, Magister, Ph. D). Please include the following information:

- Name, Institution, Country, Course of Study (as well as minor, if applicable)
- Topic of Research (see the topics listed above)
- Title of the Presentation
- Abstract between 500-600 words – the abstract would ideally include a description of the topic to be discussed, the thesis statement, hypothesis, research methods as well as an overview of the existing literature on the topic
- Information on research foci (optional, max. 200 words)

Papers may be submitted and presented in German or English. Please submit your paper to us at [suedostasienhamburg@gmail.com](mailto:suedostasienhamburg@gmail.com) as a Word file (.docx) in the language in which you plan to hold your presentation.

We request that you structure your presentation so that it highlights your project's relevance to the overarching theme of our conference, namely, Southeast Asia, as this will ensure that it is beneficial to the greatest number of participants. An international understanding of the region is becoming increasingly important, especially due to the emergence of the ASEAN Economic Community in the past year.

## 2. *Acceptance of Abstracts*

The review committee will evaluate the submitted abstracts and inform their authors of their decision by **31 August 2016**.

## 3. *Presentation*

The authors whose abstracts have been accepted will be invited to present their contribution at the first Student Southeast Asian Conference. 20 minutes are allowed for each presentation, which will be followed by a 10-minute Q and A. No compensation will be awarded for presenting, but the participation fee will be waived for presenters.

We look forward to receiving abstracts in response to the call.

Questions about the conference or the call may be addressed to the review committee either via e-mail at [suedostasienhamburg@gmail.com](mailto:suedostasienhamburg@gmail.com) or via our website: [www.southeastasianconference.com](http://www.southeastasianconference.com).