

REC 5530 - Southeast Asian International Relations

This course is designed to introduce the security issues and dynamics of international relations in Southeast Asia since the end of the Second World War. It studies regionalism and regional cooperation in Southeast Asia and examines how the ASEAN and its individual members have coped with various security challenges and managed regional order and stability. The ten week course will cover the following themes.

- (1) Introduction to Southeast Asian International Relations
- (2) Transformation of Regional Security Order in Southeast Asia
- (3) Regionalism in Southeast Asia and the “ASEAN Way”
- (4) Indochina in Southeast Asia
- (5) Cooperation and Tension in Intra-ASEAN Relations
- (6) ASEAN Regional Forum and Asia-Pacific Security
- (7) Southeast Asia and Rising China
- (8) Japan and Southeast Asia Relations
- (9) Southeast Asia and Other Great Powers
- (10) Terrorism and Maritime Security in Southeast Asia

Each class will be divided into two; lecture will be followed by paper presentation and class discussion. Students should be aware that class participation is important and every student is required to engage in paper presentation. An essay of 1000-1500 words on a topic relevant to the course will be assigned. There is a final examination at the end of the term. Students will be graded as follows:

Class participation	- 40%
Essay	- 30%
Final Examination	- 30%

Reading List for Weekly Discussion

(Week-1) Introduction to Southeast Asian International Relations

No presentation and Discussion

(Week-2) Transformation of Regional Security Order in Southeast Asia

Sutayut Osornprasop. “Thailand and the Secret War in Laos: The Origins of Engagement” in Malcolm H. Murfett (ed.) *Cold War: Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish, 2012)

Bruce Lockhart. “The Fate of Neutralism in Cambodia and Laos” in Malcolm H. Murfett (ed.) *Cold War: Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish, 2012)

Damien Fenton. “SEATO’s Place in the Cold War” in *To Cage the Red Dragon: SEATO and the Defence of Southeast Asia 1955-1965* (Singapore: NUS Press, 2012) Chapter-1

(Week-3) Regionalism in Southeast Asia and the "ASEAN" Way

Mark Beeson. "ASEAN's ways: still fit for purpose?", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (Vol. 22, No. 3; September 2009)

Shaun Narine. "ASEAN in the twenty-first century: a sceptical review", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (Vol. 22, No. 3; September 2009)

Lee Jones. "ASEAN's Unchanged Melody? The theory and practice of 'non-interference' in Southeast Asia", *The Pacific Review* (Vol. 23, No. 4; September 2010)

(Week-4) Indochina in Southeast Asia

Ang Cheng Guan. "Singapore and the Vietnam War", *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Vol. 40, No. 3; October 2009)

Sophie Quinn-Judge. "Victory on the Battlefield; Isolation in Asia: Vietnam's Cambodia Decade, 1979-1989" in Odd Arne Westad and Sophie Quinn-Judge (ed.). *The Third Indochina War: Conflict between China, Vietnam and Cambodia, 1972-79* (London: Routledge, 2006)

Christopher E. Goscha. "Vietnam, the Third Indochina War and the Meltdown of Asian Internationalism" in Odd Arne Westad and Sophie Quinn-Judge (ed.). *The Third Indochina War: Conflict between China, Vietnam and Cambodia, 1972-79* (London: Routledge, 2006)

(Week-5) Cooperation and Tension in Intra-ASEAN Relations

Mely Caballero-Anthony. "Challenging Change: Nontraditional Security, Democracy, and Regionalism" in Donald K. Emmerson (ed.) *Hard Choice: Security, Democracy, and Regionalism in Southeast Asia* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2009)

Shuan Narine. "Human Rights Norms and the Evolution of ASEAN: Moving without Moving a Changing Regional Environment", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 34, No. 3, Summer 2012)

Richard A. Bitzinger. "A New Arms Race? Explaining Recent Southeast Asian Military Acquisition", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 32, No. 1, April 2010); Michael Vatikiotis. "Managing Armed Conflict in Southeast Asia: The Role of Mediation", *Southeast Asian Affairs 2009* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2009)

(Week-6) ASEAN Regional Forum and Asia-Pacific Security

Dominik Heller. "The Relevance of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) for Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 27, No. 1; April 2005)

Jurgen Haacke. "The ASEAN Regional Forum: from dialogue to practical security cooperation?", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (Vol. 22, No. 3; September 2009)

Brad Glosserman. "The United States and the ASEAN Regional Forum: A Delicate Balancing Act" in Jürgen Haacke and Noel M. Morada (ed.). *Cooperative Security in the Asia-Pacific: The ASEAN Regional Forum* (London: Routledge Press, 2007)

(Week-7) Southeast Asia and Rising China

Rizal Sukma. "Indonesia-China Relations: The Politics of Re-engagement", *Asian Survey* (Vol. 49, No. 4; July-August 2009)

Sigfrido Burgos and Sopal Ear. "China's Strategic Interests in Cambodia: Influence and Resources" *Asian Survey* (Vol. 50, No. 3; May-June 2010)

Maung Aung Myoe. "Dealing with the Dragon: China Factor in Myanmar Foreign Policy" in Anthony Reid and Zheng Yangwen (ed.) *Negotiating Asymmetry: China's Place in Asia* (Singapore: NUS Press, 2009)

(Week-8) Japan and Southeast Asia Relations

Lam Peng Er. "Japan's Human Security Role in Southeast Asia", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 28, No. 1; April 2006)

Hiro Katsumata, "Why does Japan downplay human rights in Southeast Asia?", *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (Vol. 6; 2006)

Sorpong Peou, "Japan, ASEAN and Regional Security: From a Southeast Asian Perspective" in Lee Ph Ping & Md Nasrudin Md Akhir (ed.) *Japanese Relations with ASEAN since the Fukuda Doctrine* (Kuala Lumpur: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, 2009)

(Week-9) Southeast Asia and Other Great Powers

Sinderpal Singh & Syeda Sana Rahman. "India-Singapore Relations: Constructing a 'New' Bilateral Relationship", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 32, No. 1; April 2010)

Paradorn Rangsimaporn. "Russia's Search for Influence in Southeast Asia", *Asian Survey* (Vol. 59, No. 5; September/October 2009)

Frederick Z. Brown. "Rapprochement Between Vietnam and the United States", *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (Vol. 32, No. 3; August 2010)

(Week-10) Terrorism and Maritime Security in Southeast Asia

Jonathan T. Chow. "ASEAN Counterterrorism Cooperation since 9/11", *Asian Survey* (Vol. 45, No. 2; April 2005)

Ian Story. "Maritime Security in Southeast Asia: Two Cheers for Regional Cooperation", *Southeast Asian Affairs 2009* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2009)

Rohan Gunaratna. "Terrorism in Southeast Asia: Threat and Response" in Andrew Tan (ed.) *A Handbook of Terrorism and Insurgency in Southeast Asia* ((Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007)

Selected Reading List

Acharya, Amitav. *Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order*, second edition (London: Routledge Press, 2009)

Acharya, Amitav. *In Quest for Identity: International Relations in Southeast Asia* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)

Caballero-Anthony, Mely. *Regional Security in Southeast Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2005)

Collins, Alan. *Security and Southeast Asia: Domestic, Regional, and Global Issues* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2003)

Emmer, Ralf. *Cooperative Security and Balance of Power in ASEAN and ARF* (London: Routledge, 2003)

- Ganesan, N. *Bilateral Tensions in Post-Cold War ASEAN* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1999)
- Haacke, Jürgen and Noel M. Morada (ed.). *Cooperative Security in the Asia-Pacific: The ASEAN Regional Forum* (London: Routledge Press, 2007)
- Haacke, Jürgen. *ASEAN's Diplomatic and Security Culture: Origins, Development and Prospects* (London: Routledge, 2002)
- Hew, Denis (ed.). *Roadmap to an ASEAN Economic Community* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005)
- Ho Khai Leong (ed.). *ASEAN-Korea Relations: Security, Trade and Community Building* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2007)
- Hoadley, Stephen and Jürgen Ruland (ed.). *Asian Security Reassessed* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2006)
- Jones, David Martin & M. L. R. Smith. *ASEAN and East Asian International Relations: Regional Delusion* (London: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006)
- Katsumata, Hiro. *ASEAN's Cooperative Security Enterprises: Norms and Interests in the ASEAN Regional Forum* (London: Plagrave Macmillan, 2009)
- Kwa, Chong Guan & John K. Skogan (ed.). *Maritime Security in Southeast Asia* (London: Routledge, 2007)
- Lee Poh Ping & Md Nasrudin Md Akhir (ed.) *Japanese Relations with ASEAN since the Fukuda Doctrine* (Kuala Lumpur: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, 2009)
- Ramakrishna, Kumar and See Seng Tan. *After Bali: the Threat of Terrorism in Southeast Asia* (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2003)
- Saw Swee-Hock et al (ed.). *ASEAN-China Relations: Realities and Prospects* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2006)
- Singh, Bilveer. *Talibanization of Southeast Asia: losing the war on terror to Islamist Extremists* (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007)
- Smith, Paul J. (ed.). *Terrorism and Violence in Southeast Asia: Transnational Challenges to States and Regional Stability* (New York: A East Gate Book, 2005)
- Sukma, Rizal. *Indonesia and China: the politics of a troubled relationship* (London: Routledge, 1999)
- Tan, Andrew & Kumar Ramakrishna (ed.). *The New Terrorism: Anatomy, Trends and Counter-Strategies* (Singapore: Eastern University Press, 2002)
- Tan, Andrew. *Intra-ASEAN Tensions* (London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, 2000)
- Tow, William T. and at el (ed.). *Asia-Pacific Security: Us, Austalia and Japan and the New Security Triangle* (London: Routledge Press, 2007)
- Tyner, James A. *America's Strategy in Southeast Asia: From the Cold War to the Terror War* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006)

- Weatherbee, Donald E. *International Relations in Southeast Asia: The struggle for Autonomy* (Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2005)
- Westad, Odd Arne and Sophie Quinn-Judge (ed.). *The Third Indochina War: Conflict between China, Vietnam and Cambodia, 1972-79* (London: Routledge, 2006)
- Womack, Brantly. *China and Vietnam: the Politics of Asymmetry* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- Wu, Guoguang and Helen Lansdowne (ed.). *China Turns to Multilateralism: Foreign Policy and Regional Security* (London: Routledge Press, 2008)
- Young, Adam J. *Contemporary Maritime Piracy in Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2007)
- Goscha, Christopher E. and Christian F. Ostermann (ed.). *Connecting Histories: Decolonization and the Cold War in Southeast Asia, 1945-1962* (Washington DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2009)
- Day, Tony and Maya H. T. Liem (ed.). *Cultures at War: The Cold War and Cultural Expression in Southeast Asia* (Ithaca: Cornell University SEAP, 2010)
- Tarling, Nicholas. *Southeast Asia and the Great Power* (London: Routledge, 2010)
- Nong Van Dan. *Churchill, Eden and Indo-China, 1951-1955* (London: Anthem Press, 2010)
- Murfett, Malcolm H. (ed.) *Cold War: Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish, 2012)