

Southeast Asian Studies in Frankfurt: A Fact Sheet

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History

- founded by Prof. Dr. Otto Karow (Chair of East Asian Studies, including China, Japan and SE Asia), 1960-1980
- separate Department since 1981: Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer, 1981-2008
- since Oct. 2009: Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf

Core fields of study

The languages, literatures, media, modern and contemporary history of Southeast Asia, mainly Indonesia and the Malay World

Staff

Professors:

- Chair and Head of Department: Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf (rhetoric, media, political communication of Indonesia and the Malay World)
- Adjunct Professor: Prof. Dr. Fritz Schulze (traditional Malay literature, Islam in Southeast Asia, manuscripts)
- Senior Professor (from 4/2010): Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer (Austronesian linguistics, Javanese)
- Junior Professor: N.N.
- Senior Fellow: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kratz (Indonesian and Malay literature)

Lecturers:

- Dr. Lydia Kieven (Javanese culture),
- Sven Kosel M.A. (cultures of North Sulawesi)
- Joachim Niess M.A. (Indonesian literature and media)

Part-Time Lecturers

- Hedy Holzwarth, M.A. (Indonesian language and literature)
- Orapim Bernart, M.A. (Thai)
- N.N. (Vietnamese)

Additional courses by other part-time lecturers and visiting fellows

Librarian/secretary: Holger Warnk M.A.

Current student population / study programmes

various study programmes and combinations on offer, the most popular are:

- BA Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia
- Magister Artium Southeast Asian Studies (to be replaced by a new MA Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia)
- BA and MA Empirical Linguistics with focus on Southeast Asia
- MA Modern East Asian Studies

increasing popularity of Southeast Asia: more than 100 students/semester since the 2000s
beginners in the Winter Semester 2011: 61, of whom 21 as majors

Library

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- 1960s: major grant by the Volkswagen Foundation: valuable holdings in antiquarian and collectible books on Southeast Asia, e.g. Valentijn, books on the Borobudur, Wayang Kulit etc.
- holdings by 5/2011: about 36,000 books, mostly on Indonesia and the Malay World
- new acquisition policy since 2010: widening the scope, trying to cover more countries of SE Asia, as well as more fields
- initiative "1,000 books on Southeast Asia", 1/2010-: campaign to raise books and funds to build a more balanced library

Highlights:

- The most comprehensive collection on the literatures of Indonesia and the Malay World in Germany (the Kratz collection)
- The most comprehensive collection on Malaysia and Brunei in Germany

Research output 2009 - 7/2011:

Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf

Monographs:

- Graf, Arndt. 2010. *Bahasa Reformasi. Political Rhetoric in Post-Suharto Indonesia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 202 p. (Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, 6)
- Graf, Arndt. 2010. *Bahasa Melayu dan Jurnal dari Malaysia Bidang Ilmu Kemanusiaan dan Sains Sosial Dalam Indeks Antarabangsa* [Malay and Journals from Malaysia from the Humanities and Social Sciences in International Indexes]. Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 88 pp.

Edited volumes:

- Graf, Arndt, Schirin Fathi, and Ludwig Paul, eds. 2011. *Orientalism and Conspiracy. Politics and Conspiracy Theory in the Islamic World. Essays in Honour of Sadik J. Al-Azm*. London: I.B. Tauris, 257 p. (Library of Modern Middle East Studies, 92)
- Graf, Arndt, Susanne Schroeter, and Edwin Wieringa, eds. 2010. *Aceh. History, Politics, Culture*. Singapore: ISEAS, 386 p.
- Graf, Arndt, Kreuzer and R. Werning, eds. 2009. *Conflict in Moro Land: Prospects for Peace*. Penang, Malaysia: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press 2009, 229 pp.
- Graf, Arndt, Chua Beng-Huat, eds. 2009. *Port Cities in Asia and Europe*. London; New York: Routledge, 240 pp. (= Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia).

Journal articles:

- Graf, Arndt. 2011. "Beyond 2020. Indonesian and Malay in a New Linguistic World Order." *Kemanusiaan. The Asian Journal for Humanities* 18 (1): 77-100
- Graf, Arndt. 2010. "Researching the Humorous in Indonesian Islam." *Orient. German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East* III (51): 36-42 (revised version of: Graf, Arndt. 2011. "Humour Among Indonesian Muslims: A Neglected Genre in Malay-Indonesian Studies." In *Rainbows of Malay Literature and Beyond. Festschrift in Honour of Professor Md. Salleh Yaapar*, ed. Lalita Sinha. Penang, Malaysia: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press, 201-212)
- Graf, Arndt. 2010. "Electronic Orientalism? The Afterlife of Syed Hussein Alatas' 'The Myth of the Lazy Native' in Electronic Databases." *New Media and Society* 12 (5): 835-854
- Graf, Arndt. 2009. "Indexing a Field: the Case of Indonesian and Malaysian Studies." *Rima - Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs* 43 (2): 191-221

Book chapters:

- Graf, Arndt. 2011. "Structural Orientalism, Contested Orientalism, Post-Orientalism: A Case Study of Western Framings of 'Violence in Indonesia'." In *Orientalism and Conspiracy. Politics and Conspiracy Theory in the Islamic World. Essays in Honour of Sadik Jalal al-Azm*, eds. Arndt Graf, Schirin Fathi, and Ludwig Paul. London: I.B. Tauris, 141-164.
- Graf, Arndt. 2010. "Reading the Tsunami and the Helsinki Accord: 'Letters to the Editor' of *Serambi Indonesia*, Banda Aceh'." In *Aceh. History, Politics, Culture*, eds. Arndt Graf, Susanne Schroeter, and Edwin Wieringa. Singapore: ISEAS, 287-299
- Graf, Arndt. 2009. "The Moro Conflict in the Indonesian Muslim Press: Representations in *Republika Online*", in: A. Graf, P. Kreuzer and R. Werning (eds): *Conflict in the Southern Philippines. Prospects for Peace?* Penang, Malaysia: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press, 105-104
- Graf, Arndt. 2009. "Die Medien in Indonesien [The Media in Indonesia]", in: Hans-Bredow-Institut für Medienforschung an der Universität Hamburg (ed.): *Internationales Handbuch Medien 2008/9 [International Media Handbook 2008/9]*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 916-926
- Graf, Arndt. 2009. "Marketing a City-state: Hamburg and Singapore in Comparison", in: A. Graf and Chua Beng-Hua (eds) *Port Cities: Asian and European Transformations*. London; New York: Routledge, 176-189

Translations.

- Graf, Arndt. 2010. *Der Damm* [The Dam, By Zakaria Ali]. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia, 178 pp.
- Graf, Arndt, Md. Salleh Yaapar. 2009. *Sajak-sajak Daripada Diwan Barat-Timur. Terjemahan Melayu dari karya Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* [Poems from the West-Eastern Divan. A Malay Translation of the Work of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe]. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia in cooperation with the Goethe-Institute Malaysia, 118 pp.

Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer

Journal articles

- Nothofer, Bernd. 2010. "The fish and the loom : towards a united semantic reconstruction." *Oceanic Linguistics* 49 (1): 144-162
- Nothofer, Bernd. 2009. "Patut dan turut; dua dan separuh; datar dan rata: kata warisan atau kata pinjaman? Catatan mengenai etimologi kosakata Melayu." *Linguistik Indonesia (Jurnal Ilmiah Masyarakat Linguistik Indonesia)* 27(1): 23-43

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Fritz Schulze

Edited volumes

- Schulze, Fritz, Holger Warnk, eds. 2010. *Islam and State in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 6)

Journal articles

- Schulze, Fritz, M. Mochtarova. 2010. "Indonesische Literaturkritik und wir: Der Fall Katrin Bandel versus Ayu Utami als Paradigma." *Orientierungen. Zeitschrift zur Kultur Asiens* 22 (1): 46-76.

Book chapters

- Schulze, Fritz. 2010. "From colonial times to revolution and integration". In: Arndt Graf, Susanne Schröter & Edwin Wieringa (eds.): *Aceh – history, politics and culture*. Singapore: ISEAS, 63-77.

- Schulze, Fritz. 2010. "Zwischen Integration und Konkurrenz: Das islamische Wohlfahrtssystem in Indonesien". In: Fritz Schulze & Holger Warnk (eds.): *Islam and State in Southeast Asia – Islam und Staat in den Ländern Südostasiens*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2010, 43-56 (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 7)

Dr. Lany Probojo

Journal articles

- Probojo, Lany. 2010. "Ritual guardians versus cultural brokers in the New Order era. Local Islam in Tidore, North Maluku." *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38 (110): 95-108

Sven Kosel, M.A.

Journal articles

- Kosel, Sven. 2010. "The History of Islam in Bolaang Mongondow, North Sulawesi: Rationalisation and Derationalisation of Religion." *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38 (110): 43-64

Book chapters

- Kosel, Sven. 2010. "Christianity, Minahasa ethnicity, and politics in North Sulawesi: 'Jerusalem's Veranda' or stronghold of Pancasila?", in: S. Schröter (ed.): *Christianity in Indonesia: Perspectives of Power*, Münster / Hamburg: Lit, 291-322

Holger Warnk, M.A.

Monographs

- Warnk, Holger. 2009. *Searching for Seeds to Rest in Libraries: European Collecting Habits towards Malay Books and Manuscripts in the Nineteenth Century*. Frankfurt am Main: Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (= Frankfurt Working Papers on East Asia; no. 1/2009)

Edited volumes

- Warnk, Holger., Fritz Schulze, eds. 2010. *Islam and State in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2010, 245 pp. (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 7)
- Warnk, Holger, ed. 2010 *Islam in Eastern Indonesia*. Special Issue of *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38 (110), 134 pp.

Journal articles

- Warnk, Holger. 2011. "Ein verpasster Denkkzettel? Anmerkungen zu den Regionalwahlen in Sarawak, Ostmalaysia", *Südostasien* 27 (2): 45-46
- Warnk, Holger. 2010. "The collection of 19th-century printed Malay books of Emil Lüring", *Sari. Journal of Malay World and Civilization* 28 (1): 99-128
- Warnk, Holger. 2010. "The Coming of Islam and Moluccan-Malay Culture to New Guinea c. 1500-1920", *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38 (110): 109-134
- Warnk, Holger. 2010. "Introduction: Islam in Eastern Indonesia", *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38 (110): 1-8
- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "Alternative Education or Teaching Terrorism? New Literature on Islamic Education in Southeast Asia", *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 28 (4): 111-132
- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "Sastera Jerman dalam Bahasa Malaysia: Sebuah Bibliografi Ringkas (German Literature Translations in Malay: A Short Bibliography)", *Jurnal Terjemahan Alam dan Tamadun Melayu (Malay World and Civilisation Journal of Translation)* 1 (1): 221-226

- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "Lernen fürs Leben: Islamische Bildung in Südostasien und die Netzwerke zum Mittleren Osten und Pakistan", *Südostasien* 25 (4): 7-11

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- Warnk, Holger. 2010. "Missionaries and Malay schoolbooks : The American Mission Press/Methodist Publishing House, 1890-1928", in: S. Schröter (ed.): *Christianity in Indonesia: Perspectives of Power*, Münster / Hamburg: Lit, 83-103
- Warnk, Holger. 2010. "Concepts of Islam and State in Malaysia: *Negara Islam* versus *Islam Hadhari*", in: F. Schulze and H. Warnk (eds): *State and Islam in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 103-126 (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 6)
- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "'Faust' Goes Nusantara", in: M. Kilcline Cody and J. van der Putten (eds): *Lost Times and Untold Tales from the Malay World*. Singapore: NUS Press, 227-240
- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "Von Hirschen, Hasen und Hosen: einige Notizen zu Märchen und ihrer Erforschung in Deutschland und Malaysia – *Daripada pelanduk, arnab dan seluar: beberapa catatan tentang dongeng dan pengkajiannya di Malaysia dan Jerman*", in: H. Warnk and V. Wolf (eds) *Kisah Dongeng dan Cerita Rakyat – Märchen und Volksgeschichten aus Malaysia und Deutschland*. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia 2009, 141-169
- Warnk, Holger. 2009. "Collecting Malay Books in Nineteenth Century Europe", in: R. Rustam and Z. Baba (eds): *Libraries and the Malay World*. Bangi: Institut Alam dan Tamadun Melayu (ATMA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 25-46

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