



Southeast Asia is a unique area, especially with regards to its high cultural, political, geographical and religious diversity. While the region offers picturesque landscapes and exotic sensations, Southeast Asia currently couldn't be more revealing of its diverse points of friction: Democracies in decline, religious conflicts and growing disparities; on the other hand an ever so visible LGBT community, interfaith dialogue initiatives and societies calling out for political participation.

Such diversity in topics is explicitly wanted for the 3rd Student Southeast Asia Conference! After two successful conferences in Frankfurt and Hamburg, we're happy to announce that the third interdisciplinary conference will be conducted in Bonn.

Our conference aims to be a platform for students (BA, MA, PhD) of all sciences and disciplines with a focus on Southeast Asia to present their own research, whilst it also aims at establishing and strengthening networks between future experts on Southeast Asia, between sciences and disciplines and between institutes. Please note: Presentations may be held in German or English!

Date: Friday, 11th – Sunday, 13th of May 2018

Venue: Bonn University, main building, Regina-Pacis-Weg 3, 53113 Bonn

Hence, we invite all students (BA, MA, PhD) to submit abstracts on the following topics (please keep in mind that these are only meant to serve as guiding topics):

- A) Arts and Culture: Literature, Music, Media, Linguistics
- B) Governance and Society.: Economics, Globalization, Democracy, Identity, Migration, Gender, International Relations, Human Rights
- C) Environment und Climate: Political Ecology, Food Security, Mobility, Energy
- D) Beliefs and Philosophy: Ethics, Religion



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1. Entry Deadline

Entry deadline for the submission of short abstracts is **15th March 2018**. These should include the following information:

- Name, institution, country of current residence, course of study, targeted degree, current number of semesters
- Topic and general subject area
- Title of the presentation
- Short abstract (300 words, including leading question and topic)

We kindly ask for entries with relevance to Southeast Asia, so we can assemble a fitting program. However we explicitly welcome submissions from all fields of academic research.

Please send your abstracts to: **ssk2018@uni-bonn.de**

2. Acceptance of Abstracts

After reviewing the submitted abstracts, we will contact you by **30th of March 2018** by the latest. A tentative conference program will be made public around the same time.

3. Presentation

Authors of the accepted abstracts will be invited to present their findings at the third Student Southeast Asia Conference. Presentation time is limited to 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes of discussion) per presentation.

Please note that we cannot grant compensation to speakers, however speakers will be exempt from conference fee and may apply for travel allowance.

Additionally, we offer home stay accommodation. If you are in need of accommodation (see our home stay form) or have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via email at: **ssk2018@uni-bonn.de**

We are looking forward to your abstracts!

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