

# Shaping Past, Present and Future: Political Parties and State Transformation in Myanmar

on the 10th and 11th of November 2018 at the Goethe Institute Yangon

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00-09:45		<p>Welcome Words</p> <p>Franz Xaver Augustin Richard Roewer Alexey Yusupov</p> <p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Patrick Köllner</p> <p>Political Party Research: The West-European Bias and Beyond</p>	<p>Han Htoo Khant Paing</p> <p>Testing the Water: The 2018 By-Elections and Myanmar's Political Future</p>
09:45-10:30		<p>Khin Zaw Win</p> <p>The Decline and Fall of Political Parties in Myan- mar: What Lessons Can Be Learned?</p>	<p>Mael Raynaud</p> <p>Civil Society Organiza- tions and Political Parties in Myanmar: Partners in Re-building, and in Re-shaping, the State</p>
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-11:45		<p>Richard Roewer</p> <p>Towards a Framework for Analysing Political Parties in Myanmar</p>	<p>Pyo Let Han and Shunn Lei</p> <p>Inter-sectional Lived Experiences of Women Across Myanmar: What Can Political Parties Do to Put Intersectionality into Practice</p>

11:45-12:30		Marco Bunte  Political Parties and Their Influence on Myanmar's Transition	Emma Crewe  Research into Democracy in Myanmar: Challenging Processes of Exclusion
12:30-13:30		Lunch	Lunch
13:30-14:15		Melissa Crouch  The Union Parliament, Political Parties and the Constitution: Why Myanmar's Union Parliament Is the Central Forum for Constitutional Debate and How This Conditions the Future Possibilities for Reform	Matthew Walton  Buddhist Political Thought and Political Parties
14:15-15:00		Nyein Thiri Swe  Political Parties and the Role of State and Region Parliaments	Jacques Bertrand  "Decentralization": Design and Practice in Myanmar and Beyond
15:00-15:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15		Michael Lidauer  Political Parties in Electoral Processes	Gerard McCarthy  Beyond Family Resemblances: Comparing the Party Ideology and Organisation of Aung San's AFPFL and Suu Kyi's NLD

16:15-17:00		Pyae Sone Analysing Myanmar's Campaign Finance Framework	Closed Door Session on Future Coopera- tion and the Published Out- put
17:00 - 17:15		Coffee Break	
17:15-18:15		Book Launch:  Myanmar Transformed? Probing Change and Continuity in Contem- porary Myanmar  Panel Discussion with  Gerard McCarthy, Si Thura, Ben Belton, Lwin Cho Latt and Matthew Walton	
19:30	Dinner Chatrium	Dinner White Rice	Dinner Sky Bistro