



NEWS #45

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Liebes Myanmar-Netzwerk,

das Jahr neigt sich dem Ende zu und ihr erhaltet nun von uns den letzten Newsletter in 2021.

Danke für eure zahlreichen Einsendungen. Teilt uns weiterhin jederzeit interessante Termine und Veröffentlichungen mit, damit alle Myanmar-Interessierten davon profitieren können.

Einsendungen an: newsletter@myanmar-institut.org

Mit besten Wünschen für ein paar geruhsame Feiertage von Felix & Jella

Dear Myanmar-Network,

The year's end is approaching steadily and as such this is also the last newsletter of 2021.

Thank you for forwarding interesting events, publications and audio-visual materials worth sharing with the interested Myanmar community via: newsletter@myanmar-institut.org

Sending you our best wishes for a calm holiday season,

Felix & Jella

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Myanmar-Institut e.V.

Zoom-Mittagspause mit Kurz-Vortrag & Diskussion | Zoom-Lunchbreak with Short presentation & discussion

Für Mitglieder des Myanmar-Institut e.V. wird regelmäßig eine gemeinsame digitale Mittagspause per Zoom organisiert. Kurzvorträge informieren über aktuelle Forschungsarbeit und geben Gelegenheit zum fachlichen Austausch untereinander.

This members-only event is a regular meet-up in the form of a Zoom-Lunch Break. One of the members shares their current research in a short presentation followed by an exchange amongst the participants.

Nächster Termin:

In der letzten Januarwoche dürfen wir The Movement Myanmar (<https://www.facebook.com/themovementmm>) als Gäste begrüßen | We will have The Movement Myanmar as presenters for our next meeting

Die Uhrzeit wird neu festgelegt, um möglichst vielen Mitgliedern die Teilnahme zu ermöglichen. Mitglieder erhalten hierzu separat eine Mail.

Publikationen | Publications

Laura Kmoch u.a.: Cyclone Komen's aftermath: Local knowledge shows how poverty and inequalities fuel climate risk in western Myanmar

Online access: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10113-021-01847-2>

Mairon Bastos Lima & Laura Kmoch: Neglect paves the way for dispossession: The politics of "last frontiers" in Brazil and Myanmar

Find it here: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X21002965>

& related to this article also a blogpost with the same topic to find here:

<https://medium.com/people-nature-landscapes/neglect-on-the-dark-side-of-resource-frontiers-in-brazil-and-myanmar-e33b0e021c81>

Hans-Bernd Zöllner: A Religious State Affair

The Story of the Kyauk-taw-gyi Pagoda in Insein. A Case Study on Buddhism and Politics in Burma/Myanmar from Royal Times until Today

A must-see for any visitor to Yangon is the Kyauk-taw-gyi (Great noble stone) Pagoda, the site of the country's largest marble Buddha image – 37 feet high and weighing more than 500 tonnes. This book tells the story of the creation of the massive statue at the beginning of this century, placing the project in the context of Myanmar's history, from royal times to the military coup of 1 February 2021. The colourful and richly illustrated story of the marble Buddha and its precursors and successors provides insight into the composition of Burmese-Buddhist society, while also shedding light on the legitimization of power in the predominantly Buddhist country and at the same illustrating the sensitive and often underestimated relevance of Buddhism in Myanmar politics.

More information here: <http://www.regiospectra.de/buecher/a-religious-state-affair-detail>

Audio-Visuals & Podcasts

ARD alpha - nachgehakt - Myanmar nach dem Militärputsch. Interview mit Prof. Judith Beyer

Anzusehen hier (only available in German):

<https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/alpha-nachgehakt/myanmar-nach-dem-militaerputsch-oder-wehrmachtsausstellungen-oder-hyperloop/ard-alpha/Y3JpZDovL2JyLmRIL3ZpZGVvL2FiNlTMxNjM3LWlwMDItNDI4MS1hYmFILTkwYzE1MzZjZmE5Mg/>

Myanmar in a Podshell (English)

Episode 3: Democracy - Myanmar's Endless Struggle

with Richard Takhun and Marco Bunte

Episode 4: Education in the Times of Uprising

with Khaing Phyu Htut and Marie Lall

Listen here: <https://myanmar-podcast.podigee.io/episodes>

Stellenangebote | Vacancies

Kurve Wustrow

Landeskoordination Myanmar: Bewerbungsschluss: 14.01.2022

Country Coordinator Myanmar: Application deadline 14.01.2022

Friedensfachkraft Myanmar bei Mote Oo: Bewerbungsschluss: 10.01.2022

Peace Worker Myanmar at Mote Oo: Application deadline: 10.01.2022

Beide Ausschreibungen im Detail / details can be found here:

<https://www.kurviewustrow.org/stellenausschreibungen-im-zfd>

Universität Konstanz | Konstanz University

Akademische:r Mitarbeiter:in (w/m/d) in der Arbeitsgruppe „Ethnologie mit Schwerpunkt politische Anthropologie“ von Prof. Dr. Judith Beyer: Bewerbungsschluss 7.1.2022

<https://www.soziologie.uni-konstanz.de/beyer/aktuelles/aktuelles-detail/stellenausschreibung-27768/>

Research Position in the Working Group “Social and Political Anthropology” headed by Prof. Dr. Judith Beyer. Application deadline: 7.1.2022

More details here:

<https://www.soziologie.uni-konstanz.de/en/beyer/news/news-detail/stellenausschreibung-27768/>

Spendenaufrufe | Call for donations

Urgent Appeal for Karen IDPs by Phan Foundation

In the past days, the attacks on civilians have escalated particularly in Karen State. Many people are fleeing and have left everything behind. The situation is still developing with most recent reports of Thailand having sent back some hundreds of refugees. Local organizations like Phan Foundation are trying to quickly make basic humanitarian assistance available and your contribution is much appreciated.

Donations via their website: <https://phanfoundation.org/appeal-for-idps/>