



NEWS #48

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Liebes Myanmar-Netzwerk,

Wir freuen uns euch mitteilen zu können, dass die diesjährige Myanmar-Institut Konferenz nun im Planungsprozess ist. Näheres seht ihr unten - wir hoffen ihr könnt euch diesen Termin freihalten und wenn alles gut geht wird es endlich wieder eine Präsenzveranstaltung sein.

Felix & Jella

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Dear Myanmar-Network,

We are excited to share the save-the-date for our annual Myanmar-Institut Conference. Further details below - hopefully you can already add this date to your calendar and ideally we will be able to meet again at this conference as a face-to-face event.

Felix & Jella

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Myanmar-Institut

Myanmar-Institut Konferenz: Save-the-Date

Die diesjährige Myanmar-Institut Konferenz wird voraussichtlich in Präsenz oder als Hybridveranstaltung vom 01.09.2022 - 03.09.2022 in Berlin stattfinden. Unterstützer:innen für Planung und Organisation sind willkommen und können sich über info@myanmar-institut.org melden.

The annual conference of the Myanmar-Institut is scheduled to take place as a face-to-face or hybrid event from 1. - 3. September 2022 in Berlin. Volunteers to help with planning and organizing are welcome and can reach out via info@myanmar-institut.org.

Veranstaltungen

Shifting Sands Film Screening & Dialogue with Director

March 26 AT 8:30 AM – March 26 AT 9:30 AM UTC+07

SYNOPSIS

Every year, thousands of young people flock to Yangon from Myanmar’s rural dry zone to work in the factories that have sprung up on the outskirts of the country’s former capital. Ma Nwet Yin Win is one of them. She and her sister left their home on an alluvial island in the Ayeyarwaddy River twenty years ago. Climate change has made life there difficult, but fighting for workers’ rights in Yangon is no less daunting.

Sign up to receive the video link below:

<https://forms.gle/qS3rukqzbxtwHwXq8>

Summer School on Social Movements in Contemporary Southeast Asia

The Summer School will be held in Venice, Italy, on **September 18 to 24, 2022**.

The School welcomes MA and PhD students (including student activists) who wish to develop a research paper exploring one of the following three themes with reference to contemporary Southeast Asia:

- social movements through the lens of **age**;
- social movements through the lens of **gender**;
- social movements through the lens of **religion**.

Selected students will have the opportunity to work with an appointed advisor on the development of their research paper, written and oral. At the end of the School, they will present their paper to an audience of scholars of Southeast Asia.

More details here: <https://www.unive.it/pag/43418/>

Publikationen | Publications

Laura Faludi, Mirjam Overhoff (2022): “Ku Kue - Ich möchte wie ein Mensch in meinem Land leben”

<https://suedostasien.net/ich-moechte-wie-ein-mensch-in-meinem-land-leben/>

Jacques Leider (2022): The Arakan Army, Rakhine State and the Promise of Arakan’s Independence.

Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher (TOAEP), Policy Brief Series No. 128.

<https://www.toaep.org/pbs-pdf/128-leider/>

Spendenaufwurf | Call for Donations

Support Families & Activists in Exile in Thailand

Please note that our members Felix & Jella know the organizer personally and can recommend this fundraiser as a direct pathway to supporting people in urgent need.

Dear friends,

The situation in Burma is far improving, and we have all experienced a very sad anniversary, the one year anniversary of the coup on February 1st. While attention is rightly drawn to the emergency in Ukraine, the Burmese continue to take considerable risks in the name of

democracy, preferring to fight and die rather than let the junta rule. On many points, connections could be made between Ukrainian civilians who take up arms to defend their country and Burmese civilians who have joined the PDFs – People's Defense Forces or Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs); and engage in arm resistance.

The resistance (violent and non-violent) is carried out everywhere in the country against the military forces; however, it has extreme repercussions on the population. Young people, activists, civil servants on strike (CDM), entire families, deserters from the police or the army, unable to hide indefinitely, have had to leave the cities to find refuge in "free" zones. However, unable to stay there in safety - these areas being bombarded by military aviation - many crossed the border to Thailand (the most accessible country facing India or China).

It is difficult to estimate the number of people in exile at the time of writing. However, the number is enormous and continues to grow day after day, as do the needs of these populations who do not benefit from any support systems upon their arrival. For the moment, international institutions and NGOs are struggling to provide lasting support to these populations because of the authorities' refusal to welcome them.

We have decided to launch this fundraising to help these families and activists in exile in great difficulty.

What we want with this fundraising is to help 30 families/individuals for three months by relying on a local network set up by our friend Ko Aung, himself having arrived in the region eight months ago after fleeing Burma.

For more information, follow the link >>> <https://gofund.me/86792de0>

We will regularly give you news of our beneficiaries to show how your donations are being used.

Many thanks for your support, thanks for them, kyay zuu

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And here is the link to the fundraising: <https://gofund.me/a17ec4b3>