

**ASIA CENTRE à SCIENCES PO
a le plaisir de vous inviter au séminaire**

**Religion, societies and power in
Southeast Asia :
the democratization test**

**Le 12 juin 2009
Salle Jean Monnet, 56 rue Jacob, 75006**

9:00 - 9:30 introduction générale

S. Boisseau du Rocher / Stéphane Dovert

9:30 - 10:45 Religions and Societies in Southeast Asia

Mazslee Malik, Duncan Maccargo, Alain Forest

11:00 - 12:30 Religions and Politics in Southeast Asia

Fahim Quadir, Claude Levenson, Sophie Boisseau
du Rocher

14 :30 - 15:45 Religions and regional relations

Surat Horaichkul, Jörn Dosch, Delphine Alles

16 :00 - 16:45 conclusion générale

Alain Forest

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Programme détaillé

General welcome:

Religious imaginaries versus democratization imaginaries in Southeast Asia
(Stéphane Dovert, founder of IRASEC, Institute for
research on contemporary Southeast Asia, Bangkok)

1st Round Table: Religions and Societies in Southeast Asia

Islamic democracy and good governance, the new discourse for Islamic
political movements in Malaysia
(Maszlee Malik, University of Durnham)

Buddhism and societies in Viêt-nam, Laos and Cambodia: any political link ?
(Alain Forest, CNRS, Paris)

Buddhism and politics in Thailand: what is the right distance for the Thais?
(Duncan Mccargo, University of Leeds)

General discussion

2nd Round Table: Religions and Politics in Southeast Asia

How radical Islamic actors engulf political space: the politics of Islamic
identity in Southeast Asia
(Fahimul Quadir, York University, Canada)

The political influence of the catholic church in the Philippines: a tedious
support to democratization
(Sophie Boisseau du Rocher, Asia Centre, Paris)

Monks against dictatorship: the Burmese case
(Claude Levenson, Paris)

General discussion

3rd Round Table: Religions and regional relations

The diplomatic management of the religious factor: the example of Thai-Malaysian relations

(Surat Horachaikul, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok)

The difficult equation of ASEAN, between consensual dialogue and anti-terrorist fight

(Jörn Dosch, University of Leeds, Leeds)

The religious variable: empowering Indonesia and Malaysia on the international scene ?

(Delphine Alles, Sciences Po, Paris)

General discussion

Conclusion:

Religions, societies and politics in Southeast Asia: a sensitive, difficult, still painful relation

(Alain Forest, CNRS, Paris)