

TITLE: Caregiving across generations in contemporary Southeast Asia

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PANEL ABSTRACT: This panel addresses multiple forms of caregiving across generations in Southeast Asia.

The rapid societal and demographic transformations across contemporary Southeast Asia have implied new challenges as well as new forms of support across generations. The increasing focus on young children's upbringing and education, coupled with an often limited public old-age care, puts pressure on the middle generation (adult children). At the same time, the lack of affordable and accessible childcare requires in-family childcare, which is often provided by the older generation or other caregivers (e.g. nannies). This panel invites papers exploring caregiving across generations in Southeast Asia. In what ways have intergenerational expectations transformed? What are the implications on family dynamics? In what ways are power relations between elder and younger generations negotiated?

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