**PROPOSAL - PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)**

By: Awardee of PhD Masterclass 2023 in Malang Indonesia

**1.Title:**

"Navigating SEAS of Knowledge: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Southeast Asian Studies"

2. **Convener:**

1. **Prof. Dr. R. Ruard Ganzevoort** (Rector of International Institute of Social Studies)\*
2. **Prof. Frans Wijjseen**: Professor emeritus, Radboud University, Nijmegen\*
3. Representative of Convener of PhD Masterclass 2023 in Malang Indonesia

\*to be confirmed

**3. Brief Description of Chosen Format:**

By using a dynamic approach, our panel seeks to promote multidisciplinary issues (as being discussed in PhD Masterclass 2023 in Malang Indonesia) on Southeast Asian Studies. We suggest a hybrid format (via zoom/teams) that combines roundtable discussions with customary paper presentations/progress report on PhD research. A brief 15-minute paper from each presenter will be followed by an engaging 30-minute roundtable discussion. By encouraging in-depth participation and enabling presenters to examine connections and divergences across fields, this approach enhances scholarly conversation.

**4. Brief Description of Panel:**

This panel seeks to bring together scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds, including anthropology, history, sociology, and environmental studies issues (as being discussed in PhD Masterclass 2023 in Malang Indonesia), to explore multifaceted perspectives on Southeast Asia. The discussions will center on current research, methodological innovations, and theoretical developments. The aim is to facilitate a holistic understanding of the region by integrating insights from various disciplines, fostering collaborative research approaches, and addressing the complexities of Southeast Asian societies.

This panel will greatly enhance the PhD Masterclass 2023 participants (especially) by giving up-and-coming scholars a stage on which to present their multidisciplinary work, as well as a chance to update their PhD research progress. Moreover, our goal is to foster an environment that fosters creative methods to comprehending Southeast Asia's different landscapes by promoting discourse and collaboration. This session is in line with the Masterclass's objective of promoting scholarly discourse and helping the upcoming generation of Southeast Asian Studies researchers.

**5. Session Options:**

Double Session (2 x 90 min.)

5 Presenters (Onsite presenters)

4 presenters (online presenters)

Continued by: discussion and QnA

**6. Contact Person**

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