**Title: The heritage and development nexus in Southeast Asia: convergences, tensions and openings**

Euroseas Panel proposal, 2024

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**Brief description and explanation of the chosen format**

We opt for a single panel with the option of expanding it into a double-panel given the wide interest in this field. We are particularly inviting young researchers from both Europe and Southeast Asia to contribute.

**Brief description of panel**

The interrelations between heritage and development provide opportunities as well as contradictions and dilemmas in terms of linking past, present and future in contemporary Southeast Asia. Ranging from infrastructure and tourism-oriented economies to evolving local identities, what we call the “heritage-development nexus” offers a unique entry-point to capture social and economic transformations from a cultural perspective. Heritage – both tangible and intangible – plays an increasingly central role in shaping both national and local identity narratives amidst wider processes of social and economic change. This panel open to presentations from across Southeast specifically aims for a comparative discussion grounded in field-studies and policy analysis.

**5**) single session (1 x 90 min.): 3-4 presenters; double session (2 x 90 min.):

Single or potentially double session.

(**6**) optional: discussant (to be determined). Please submit your proposal in Word format (not PDF).