

Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN



The aim of SEA ASEAN is to further interdisciplinary research on contemporary Southeast Asia and ASEAN. We bridge high quality scholarly research with policy relevance and a concern for societal outcomes in the study of the societies and nations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN as a regional actor. SEA ASEAN encourages comparative research within the region, research on regional cooperation within ASEAN, and cooperation between the EU and ASEAN. Our focus is on Middle-Income Countries (MICs) and those in political and economic transition in the region. To date, we have welcomed 32 PhD students from across the region, and have organized major conferences with scholars and policymakers in Groningen, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Yogyakarta, Indonesia. We are based at the University of Groningen (UG), with our SE Asia regional office at Gadjah Mada University (UGM). Our upcoming international conference organized by the UG, UGM, and Thammasat University (TU) focuses on climate and sustainable development, implementation by cities, and will take place in 14-17 March 2023 in Bangkok. SEA ASEAN is led by its founding Director, Prof. Ronald Holzhaecker.

SEA ASEAN UG-UGM Cooperation Highlights 2014-2022

- April 2014, First conference with scholars and PhD candidates from Indonesia **Good Governance & Sustainable Society** with Bambang Hari Winarso (UGM), with key-note speakers Indonesian Ambassador Retno Marsudi (now Foreign Minister) and Rudolf Treffers, Executive Director, World Bank.



Retno Marsudi and Ron Holzhaecker meet at the spring conference

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**Good Governance & Sustainable Society
Spirit Indonesia Groningen
SinGA Spring Conference**

April 10 & 11, 2014
Groningen
The Netherlands

Topics

- Decentralization and Good Governance
- Multi-Level Governance and Policy Planning for Sustainable Society

Key-Note Speakers

- Opening by Sibrand Poppema, RUG President
- Retno Marsudi, Indonesian Ambassador to the Netherlands
- Rudolf Treffers, World Bank Executive Director and Netherlands Ambassador to Indonesia (former)
- Theo Thomas, World Bank, Brussels, formerly Jakarta

For more information go to the website:

Additional questions then to SinGA Director:
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On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the University of Groningen, founded in 1614.

rug.nl/sustainable-society

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<https://www.rug.nl/let/onze-faculiteit/letteren-en-samenleving/voorbeelden/sustainable-cities/goed-besturen-in-indonesie?lang=en>

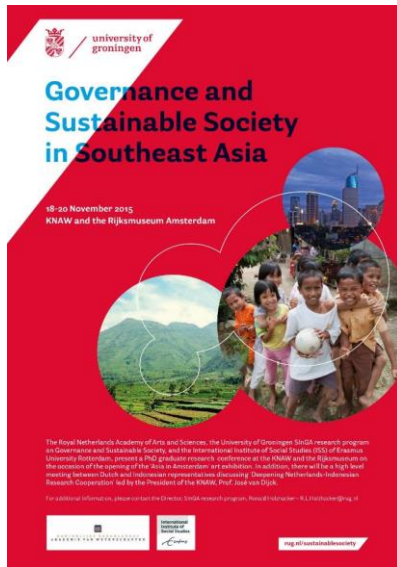
- March 2015, Meeting of Bambang Hari Winarso (UGM) and Ronald Holzacker with Indonesian SEA ASEAN researchers and the new **Indonesian Minister of Planning (BAPPENAS)** at the Indonesian Embassy, The Hague.



Indonesian Minister of Planning Mr. Andrinof Chaniago and SInGA Director, Ronald Holzacker at the Indonesian Embassy on Saturday 7 March 2015.

<https://www.rug.nl/research/globalisation-studies-groningen/news/singa-research-team-meets-with-new-minister-of-planning-mr.-chaniago?lang=en>

- October 2015. SEA ASEAN conference at the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam – **Governance and Sustainable Society in Southeast Asia** with Bambang Hari Winarso (UGM) and Indonesian Embassy officials.



- **2016 Launch of the SEA ASEAN regional office with UGM** by the President of UG and the Rector of UGM with FISOPOL ASEAN Studies Center. Also visit to the NOHA Humanitarian Action office at UGM, and visit to the UGM Energy Center.



<https://www.rug.nl/news/2016/11/new-groningen-research-centre-for-southeast-asia-and-asean?lang=en>

- **May 2017 UGM hosts the Open Science Meeting**, to discuss priorities in the research agenda between Indonesia and the Netherlands related to the Sustainable Development Goals, with the Indonesian Science Academy (AIPI), The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), and The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), with participation by UGM and UG scholars and SEA ASEAN.

<https://ugm.ac.id/en/news/13911-ugm-hosts-open-science-meeting-between-indonesia-and-netherlands>

<https://opensciencemeeting.org/>

- **Oct. 2017 UGM-UG conference in Yogyakarta: The Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and ASEAN.**

Conference and Winter School with partners at UGM, University of Malaya, Thammasat University, University of Philippines, Diliman, and De La Salle University, Manila.
 Themes: ASEAN and regional dynamics, sustainability, resiliency, planning, the environment, EU-ASEAN relations, civil society engagement, equity, human rights.
 Disciplinary perspectives: Public policy, Political Science, International Relations, Planning, International Political Economy, Law.

<https://www.rug.nl/research/ursi/sea-asean/201710conference-schedule.pdf>



- Oct. 2018 UG conference in Brussels with UGM Dafri Agussalim, Bobi Setiawan and Maharani Hapsari, and Indonesian Ambassador Yuri Octavian Thamrin, with book launch to officials at EU, ASEAN, UN ESCAP. Invited guests from EU External Action Service, DG Development and Cooperation, DG Science, EU Parliament Rapporteur for SE Asia, with dinners at the Netherlands Permanent Representative to the EU, the Indonesian Embassy, and the Singaporean Embassy.



<https://www.rug.nl/research/ursi/sea-asean/seaasean2018fallconference-1.pdf>

- Dec. 2020. Best PhD of the Year, University of Groningen, PhD Cum Laude, Dr. Isti Hidayati, 'Inequalities in Mobility' Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur, UG spatial Sciences, SEA ASEAN, now lecturer UGM, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture and Planning.



<https://ukrant.nl/when-i-cant-write-i-organise-files-for-a-sense-of-achievement/?lang=en>

<https://www.rug.nl/frw/news/2020/cum-laude-phd-for-isti-hidayati?lang=en>

- Jan. 2021 UG Conference in Groningen with UGM Prof. Bobi Setiawan **Climate and Sustainable Development: Challenges of Governance in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific**

<https://www.rug.nl/research/ursi/sea-asean/20210125sea-asean-conference-climate-and-sustainable-development.pdf>

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 Challenges of Governance in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific

Synergies between the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Agendas

Climate Adaptation, Flood Risk and Strategic Responses by Cities

On-line webinar, on the occasion of the Netherlands Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS)
 January 25, 2021
 Groningen, the Netherlands

International Engagement for Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation and Sustainable Development

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- Aug. 2022 **5th World Planning Schools Congress, 16th Asian Planning Schools Association Congress** "Planning A Global Village: Inclusion, Innovation, and Disruption" Bali, Indonesia, 29 August - 2 September 2022. SEA ASEAN organized a set of three panels focused on the new Indonesian capital on Kalimantan, with Prof. Bobi Setiawan (UGM) and Prof. Haryo Winarso (ITB), and presented ideas related to Sustainable Development Corridors linking the new capital to the two existing cities nearby and the port.



<https://wpsc-apsa2022.org/>

- Oct. 2022. Visit to UGM as part of the UG Presidential Delegation with Prof. Jouke de Vries to sign a new MoU with the Rector. Also visit to local KNN, Student Community Service, project on water and the River School. Discussion of Ronald Holzacker with UGM Dr. Hendrie Adji Kusworo about potential of UG Exchange students to UGM, from a variety of faculties, taking part in a two week KNN experience as part of two-way academic exchange.



• March 2023 UG-UGM-TU Conference in Bangkok. **Transformative Futures: International Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Challenges of Implementation in Cities in Southeast Asia.**

Participation by UGM Bobi Setiawan, co-convenor and book editor, Bambang Hari Wibisono (Architecture and Planning, Dyah Rahmawati Hizbaron (Geography), Ari Susanti (Forestry), Linda Yanti Sulistiawati (Law) with UGM Phd students, and Dr. Ruandha Agung Sugardiman (DG Climate Change, Ministry of Forestry and Environment) and Irvan Pulungan (Jakarta Governor Special Envoy, Climate). Hybrid conference web-link soon at UG Wubbo Ockels School of Energy and Climate. <https://www.rug.nl/society-business/energy/collaboration/wubbo-ockels-school-of-energy-and-climate/?lang=en>)



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Cooperation in the Social Sciences

Prof. Ronald Holz hacker, Director SEA ASEAN, 25 Nov. 2023

UG	UGM	Cooperation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Spatial Sciences Prof. Ronald Holz hacker Dean Johan Woltjer Prof. Jos Arts Dr. Christian Lamker	Faculty of Engineering Prof. Bobi Setiawan Prof. Bambang Hari Wibisono	-PhD candidates, Double Degree Master Programs, Student exchange -Int'l conference, climate and sustainable development (UG, UGM, TU) Bangkok, 14-17 March 2023 -Dr. Isti Hidayati, UG Phd of the Year 'Inequalities in Mobility'

Double Degree Master programs:

SSP: <https://www.rug.nl/masters/ddm-urban-planning-society-and-sustainability/>
EIP: <https://www.rug.nl/masters/ddm-urban-planning-environment-and-infrastructure/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Spatial Sciences Prof. Ronald Holz hacker Dean Johan Woltjer	Faculty of Geography Prof. Emma Dyna Hizbaron Vice Dean	-International Undergraduate Program (IUP) Proposed by UGM: short courses, semester BA exchange Double-degree BA 2+2
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<https://admission.ugm.ac.id/degree/international-undergraduate-program/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Arts (IRIO) Prof. Ronald Holz hacker	FISOPOL Prof. Dafri Agussalim	-Master Level students enrolling in IRIO, International Relations -SEA ASEAN regional office at FISOPOL, UGM -Joint conference and publication, edited volume Holz hacker and Agussalim ' <i>SDGs in SE Asia and ASEAN</i> ' (Leiden, Singapore, Boston: Brill 2019)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Arts (NOHA) Dr. Nadine Voelkner	FISOPOL Prof. Muhadi Sugiono	-NOHA, Humanitarian Action, EU Erasmus Mundus Programme -UG NOHA regional office, at FISOPOL
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<https://nohanet.org/universitas-gadjah-mada>

<https://www.nohanet.org/masters>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Spatial Sciences Prof. Ronald Holz hacker Dean Johan Woltjer	KKN, Student Community Service Dr. Hendrie Adji Kusworo	Discussion on including a 2 week KKN experience for UG Exchange students to UGM, variety of faculties.
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<https://kkn.ugm.ac.id/>