

## **Panel Proposal EuroSEAS 2017**

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### **Forced displacement and involuntary mobility/stasis in Southeast Asia**

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Since long, a number of Southeast Asian countries host significant populations of forced migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, who have spent prolonged time there while engaging in the most mundane activities (living, working, buying, learning) often under precarious conditions. Moreover, Southeast Asian countries have become important transit countries for asylum seekers and refugees looking for permanent protection outside of the region. Lacking coherent regional political frameworks for the handling of asylum seekers and refugees leaves many displaced people in highly vulnerable situations. This panel seeks to address their individual and collective experiences as well as the political, spatial, socio-economic and humanitarian conditions that determine them. The conveners aim at bringing together ethnographic, sociological and geographical contributions that document and analyze everyday lives of migrant and asylum seeker populations in Southeast Asia.

Single session (90 minutes): 3-4 presenters