

1. TITLE: Parenting and educational work in contemporary Southeast Asia

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3. DESCRIPTION: The rapid societal and demographic transformations across contemporary Southeast Asia have had profound effects on family life, intergenerational relations, and the meaning of having children. Educational success is increasingly perceived as the primary route to upward social mobility, and parents with sufficient means invest substantial resources, energy, and emotion in their children's upbringing and education. This panel addresses parenting strategies around young children's education and development. In what ways are material and emotional investments in children's academic activities rendered meaningful, and what are the implications of this development for family life? How can we understand the intersections of cultural logics, education policies, class and gender, and varieties of parenting strategies and practices?

4. Single session

Best wishes

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