

1. Title: Struggles over eating: Food security, food sovereignty and beyond

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3. Food security emerges as a conflicted field in Southeast Asia. Different goals are competing in the struggle over eating, which are linked to normative stances with implications for food poverty and inequality. 'Food security' 'food sovereignty' and 'the right to food' alongside ecological principles represent a range of concepts with different consequences. Often these conflicts are reflected in internal inconsistency and missing contexts sensitivity of agricultural or social policy. In this line, this panel invites a wide range of conceptual approaches as responses to food concerns.

Contributions to rethink the role of agriculture in (rural) development, contestations of land and the control over smallholder land versus corporate strategies are welcome. What is the role of organic agriculture, peasant movements and environmental activism around food? Is biodiversity in agriculture reflected in farmers and consumers orientations? What emerging patterns can be observed between Southeast Asian countries? How is food conceptualised under conditions of climate change? We look forward to emerging research in the area of food systems.

4. single session (1 x 90 min.): 3-4 presenters

5. optional: discussant (Judith Ehlert, University of Vienna – tbc)