



Thursday, 15 July – Friday, 16 July, University of Canterbury

**Thursday, 15 July at Logie 613**

3.00-3.30 pm **Welcome:** *Alex TAN (University of Canterbury)*  
**Introduction:** *Jim OCKEY (University of Canterbury)*  
**Waves of Democracy and Authoritarianism**

3:30-5:00 pm  
**Panel 1: Recession Online**

*Juhn Chris P ESPIA, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury*  
**Regimes, Repression, Repertoires: Student Protest Movements and the Repertoires of Contention in the Philippines and Indonesia**

*Minh TRAN, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury*  
**Vietnam and Information Control**

*Pasit WONGNGAMDEE, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury*  
**The Thai State's Cyber Indoctrination: The Case of 'ROTC Cyber' Activity**

**Friday, 16 July at Locke 611**

9:00-11:00 am  
**Panel 2: Recession in Local and National Politics**

*Selver SAHIN and Stepan VERKHOVETS, Bilkent University*  
**Not So Great Transformation: Democratization and Social Conflict in Timor-Leste**

*Charles David CRUMPTON and Julia ROCHE, University of Maryland*  
**A Cost of the February 2021 Coup d'état: Myanmar's Pre-Coup Progress in Multi-level Governance-Building**

*Khairu SOBANDI, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury*  
**Democratization of rural Indonesia through village head election: A glimpse of hope from Indramayu**

*Mariana CIFUENTES, British Council*  
**From a hybrid authoritarian regime to the foundations of a federal Myanmar regime**

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11:15 am-12:15 pm

**Panel 3: External Influence and Democratic Recession**

*Aries A ARUGAY, University of the Philippines-Diliman*

**The Sharp Edge of Power: China's Influence Operations and Democratic Erosion in the Philippines**

*Pradit CHINUDOMSUB, Mae Fah Luang University*

**The decline of role model: how democracy is fading in ASEAN**

12.15-1.00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 pm

**Panel 4: Legalizing Democratic Recession**

*Eka PUTRA, SJD Candidate, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University*

**Treasonous Conduct in the Digital Age: An Indonesian Case**

*Alenah Joice ROMERO and Franco Dominic QUILATAN, Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS), Philippines*

**Red-tagging as a Measure for Silencing Political Dissent in the Philippines**

*Naimah TALIB, University of Canterbury*

**The 'Backdoor' Government and Executive Aggrandisement: Democratic Backsliding in Malaysia**

*Dennis QUILALA, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury*

**Challenging the Surveillance State: The Anti-Terrorism Act and the Decline of Philippine Democracy**

3:15-5:15 pm

**Panel 5: Populism and Democratic Recession**

*Amalia SUSTIKARINI, Bina Nusantara University*

**Sub-State Populism in Jakarta Indonesia and the Mobilization of Grievance**

*Siti Ainia MASKUROTUL, University of Indonesia, Arief Rahman HAKIM, State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta and Ricky RAYMON, PhD candidate, London School of Economics*

**The Rise of Jokowi and the "End Game" for Democratization in Indonesia?**

*Syaza Farhana Mohamad SHUKRI, International Islamic University Malaysia*

**Stuck in Limbo: Islamic Populism as a Factor of Malaysia's Inability to Consolidate Democracy**

*Neel VANVARI and Orson TAN, PhD candidates, University of Canterbury*

**The Bane of Religiosity: Studying the impact of rising religious nationalism on democratic recession in India and Malaysia**

5:15-5:30 pm

**Discussion on next steps**