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Cultures of (De)Securitisation

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Time: 16:15 – 17:45
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Unseeing Refugees

Topolgangers in the city

Assoc. Prof. Gerhard Hoffstaedter (The University of Queensland)

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06. May 2026
Location: X E0-002
Time: 16:15 – 17:45
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The Asian Challenge in a Changing World Order

Nationalism, imagination and technologies of sovereignty

Dr. Tâm Ngô (NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies)
Prof. Arjun Appadurai (New York University)
Prof. Peter van der Veer (MPI Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)
Prof. Minh Nguyen (Bielefeld University)

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23. June 2026
Location: H8
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A Financial Empire?

China's changing global financial footprint

Dr. Johannes Petry (Goethe University Frankfurt)

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14. July 2026
Location: E0-180 (UHG)
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Beyond Duterte

Populism and accountability in the War on Drugs in the Philippines

Dr. Teresa Jopson (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute)

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