

**COLLOQUIUM POLITICUM SPOTLIGHT**  
**Southeast Asia at the University of Freiburg**

With SPOTLIGHT, the *Colloquium politicum* wants to specifically highlight programs and interdisciplinary research with an international focus and outreach. As regards Southeast Asia, the University of Freiburg pursues an interdisciplinary concept of research. The disciplines involved include Political Science, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Economics and Asian History. Rather than primarily relying on techniques of discourse analysis, Area Studies on Southeast Asia in Freiburg attaches great importance to empirical research based on extensive field work. The mandala concept of Southeast Asian Studies at Freiburg is designed as a program composed of concentric circles radiating from an interdisciplinary and internationalized research and teaching program. In the frame of the Southeast Asian Studies Programme, national and international guest scholars regularly present their findings and discuss current issues.

Dienstag / 14. Mai 2013 / 20 Uhr c.t. / HS 1015, KG I

**Prof. Dr. Barbara Watson-Andaya**

(Professor of Asian Studies at the University of Hawai'i and Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies)

**Localizing American Evangelism in the Chinese Diaspora: Explaining the Appeal of John Sung in 1930s Southeast Asia**

Donnerstag / 6. Juni 2013 / **18 Uhr c.t.** / HS 3043, KG III

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Pepinsky**

(Assistant Professor, Southeast Asia Programme, Cornell University)

**Local Governance in Java: Conceptual Issues and Historical Origins**

Montag / 10. Juni / 18 Uhr c.t. / HS 1098, KG I

**Prof. Dr. Mark Beeson**

(Winthrop Professor in Political Science and International Relations at the University of Western Australia)

**China and Southeast Asia**

Mittwoch / 12. Juni 2013 / **18 Uhr c.t.** / HS 3044, KG III

**Prof. Dr. Hal Hill**

(Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, Australian National University)

**Malaysia: A Success Story Stuck in the Middle?**