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Researching Myanmar under the Junta

Call for applications

A workshop for research students
and early career researchers

Date: 9 -10 Dec 2021
Time: 1 -5 pm
Venue: Zoom

ANU College of
Asia and the Pacific

With the coup of this February, research in and on Myanmar just got a whole lot harder and more urgent. This workshop responds to the challenges thrown up by the coup, as well as older persistent ones, with two half days of intensive presentations and discussions on researching, writing and publishing on Myanmar today.

Presenters will include academics and researchers with specialised skills researching in Myanmar, and in regions of conflict.

The sessions will address fieldwork and data generation, researching from afar, ethics, policy engagement, and new challenges for those wanting to speak, write and publish about Myanmar.

Eligibility

All students currently enrolled in a humanities, or arts or social science research degree (undergraduate honours, masters with research component, MPhil, PhD) at an institution in Australia or New Zealand.

Early-career researchers with a completed research degree after December 2016 based in either Australia or New Zealand.

Myanmar nationals in Australia and New Zealand are strongly encouraged to apply.

Research grants

Each participant will be eligible to receive a \$500 research grant.

Expectations

Participants are expected to attend all sessions and contribute to group discussion. Pre-reading material will be circulated.

Post-workshop, participants will be encouraged to submit a short research paper in English or Burmese for the ANU Myanmar Research Centre website.

Application process

1. Expression of interest (300 words) outlining your current research goals and why you are interested in attending the workshop.
2. Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages).

Deadline

Email applications to myanmar.research@anu.edu.au by Monday 8 November 2021. Successful applicants will be notified shortly after the closing date.



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