

Call for Papers

Challenges to Multiculturalism – Managing Diversities in Europe and Southeast Asia

The Jean Monnet Network on Challenges to Multiculturalism and Multilateralism in Europe and Southeast Asia is a network comprising the EU Centre in Singapore, Universitas Indonesia, University of Malaya and Maastricht University.

We intend to publish an edited volume with an international publisher in order to examine and engage with the recent debates about, and challenges towards, multiculturalism Europe and Southeast Asia. A particular focus will be on the management of ethnic, religious and cultural diversities in the context of rising identity politics and the polarization of societies aided by social media.

In order to discuss draft chapters and prepare a joint publication, contributors to the volume will be invited to a workshop will be held on 14 and 15 June 2019 in Singapore.

We are looking for papers that examine the following issues and debates, with preference given to contributions looking at discourses and policies in Europe or Southeast Asia from a comparative perspective:

- The myths and misconceptions surrounding multiculturalism and policies that promote multiculturalism;
- Discourse/discursive construction of multiculturalism
- Challenges to Multicultural States in Asia and Europe
- The impact of migration on debates on multiculturalism, nationalism and citizenship – the perception of threat that migrants bring to national security, economic welfare, democratic citizenship and identity;
- The comparative studies of the approaches within European societies or Southeast Asian societies in accommodating and managing diversities and differences;
- Identity politics and multiculturalism in Asia and Europe
- Digital technology and social media and their impact on multicultural society

Draft chapters to the book will be presented at the workshop, and the final versions of papers, taking into account comments received during and after the workshop, will be due by 1 May 2019. Papers should be around 6000 words and should make use of the APA Referencing style.

Travel subsidy to be available to contributors whose abstract have been selected.

Submission of abstract

If you are interested in contributing to the edited volume and participating in the workshop, please send the title of the paper and an abstract of 500 words to the convenors by **15 January 2019**.

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