

2019 SEAREG Meeting Schedule

Except where noted, all sessions take place in room N595 of the [Environment & Natural Resources 2 Building](#), University of Arizona (1064 E Lowell St, Tucson, AZ 85719)

***** Registered participants welcome at all listed events *** Times and titles subject to change *****

Thursday, August 12

- 16:40-18:00 **Chun-Ying Wu**, Barcelona Institute of International Studies – “Political Regimes and Minority Language Recognition: Evidence from Southeast Asia”
- 18:30 Opening Dinner – [El Charro Café](#) (311 N. Court Ave.)

Friday, August 13

- 9:00-9:30 Breakfast
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:45-11:05 **Nina McMurry**, WZB Berlin Social Science Center – “From recognition to integration: indigenous autonomy, state authority, and national Identity in the Philippines”
- 11:05-11:20 *Break*
- 11:20-12:40 **Nick Kuipers**, UC Berkeley – “‘Failing the Test’ – Indonesian Civil Service Examinations”
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:20 **Jangai Jap**, University of Texas at Austin – “Can Encounters with the State Improve Minority-State Relations? Evidence from Myanmar”
- 15:20-15:35 *Break*
- 15:40-17:00 **Minh Trinh**, MIT – “Statistical Misreporting from Below, as Seen from (Very High) Above”
- 17:10-17:45 In-Person Virtual Poster Session
- 18:00 Dinner – [Agustin Kitchen](#) (located at [Mercado San Agustin](#) - 100 South Avenida del Convento, Ste 150)



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Saturday, August 14

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast & General Meeting
- 9:30-10:30 Special discussion – Challenges & opportunities for research
- 10:30-10:45 *Wrap-up*

Poster Session Presenters & Titles

Edmund Malesky, Duke University – “Facilitating Development: Evidence from a National-Level Experiment in Myanmar on Improving Bureaucratic Performance”

Trung Anh Nguyen, University of Washington – “Many Roads to the Throne: Durability and Leadership Succession in Communist-led Single-party Regimes”

Nico Ravanilla, UC San Diego & **Renard Sexton**, Emory University – “Do Middle States Face an Audience Cost or a Posturing Premium? Evidence from Four Southeast Asian Countries Involved in the South China Sea Maritime Disputes”

Please note, as part of its COVID-19 response, UA has the following [policy](#) regarding face coverings (masks) for all individuals on campus, including visitors, regardless of vaccination status:

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the use of face coverings is strongly encouraged at all of our campuses and locations in Arizona, especially during group activities in indoor settings.

Face Coverings:

- **Should cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the wearer**
- *Can be cloth masks, homemade or purchased, or disposable surgical masks.*
- *Are meant to **protect the community from you**; many cases of COVID-19 are spread by people who may not even realize they are sick (asymptomatic).*
- *Are **not a substitute for physical distancing**, which should remain the primary means of preventing transmission.*
- *Are **NOT Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**, such as **N95 masks**, which are designed to protect you from hazards in your environment and are used in health care settings.*
- *See also [CDC information on face coverings](#)*