

The Geopolitical and the Biophysical: a structured conversation on Art and Southeast Asia in context  
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SESSION 1:

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Artist, Singapore Pavilion, *SEA STATE*

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Artist, The Philippine Pavilion, *Tie a String Around the World*

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SESSION 2:

Moderators:

**Patrick D. Flores**  
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**Thomas J. Berghuis**  
Curator, Tuvalu Pavilion, *Crossing the Tide*

**Natasha Ginwala**  
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Curator, Singapore Pavilion, *SEA STATE*

**Lee Weng Choy**  
Independent Art Critic

**Ute Meta Bauer**  
Founding Director, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore

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You are cordially invited to

Saturday 9 May 2015  
4.00pm – 6.30pm

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This public conversation will address the possibilities and uncertainties faced by societies within and beyond the boundaries of Southeast Asia, focusing on the notion of national representation and its challenges.

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**Cocktail reception:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Free Admission. Light refreshments will be served.

**Venue:**

Sala del Portego Conference Room,  
Palazzo Franchetti,  
2847, Campo S. Stefano,  
S. Marco, 30124  
Venice, Italy



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