



Call for Papers

International Conference: Transformation Processes in Myanmar IV

University of Yangon, 7 December 2019

It is our pleasure to invite international and national scholars to the Fourth International Conference on "Transformation Processes in Myanmar IV". The conference is jointly organised by the University of Yangon and the Centre of Excellence on Urban and Regional Development (CoE, University of Yangon/University of Cologne) in collaboration with the University of Cologne, Germany. It will take place at the University of Yangon on 7 December 2019.

The University of Yangon was established in 1920 and is the first university of Myanmar. On the occasion of its 99th Anniversary in 2019, it is the aim of the International Conference to contribute to the knowledge and exchange on current transformation processes in Myanmar. Multidisciplinary topics, approaches and perspectives will be applied in order to support a vivid exchange beyond disciplinary borders and to enhance scientific networks.

The **aims of the conference** are:

1. to deepen the platform of academic discussion for Myanmar scholars on the current transformation processes in the country,
2. to widen the scope of discussions within the University of Yangon to connected institutions and to the public, and
3. to enhance the relationship between the University of Yangon and international universities.

Topics of sessions

1. Environmental threats in the transformation process of Myanmar
2. Economic challenges in the transformation process of Myanmar
3. Socio-cultural potentials in the transformation process of Myanmar
4. Rural and urban options in the transformation process of Myanmar

Link to the conference website: www.uy.edu.mm

Publication

In order to contribute to the discussion within the scientific community, we are planning to publish selected articles, topic-oriented ones in the reviewed Myanmar Journal of Urban and Regional Development.

Online proceeding

Selected articles will be published as online proceeding

Deadline

The deadline for the submission of **presentation title**: 2 December 2019.

The deadline for the submission of **abstracts**: 4 December 2019.

Travel and accommodation

Travel and accommodation support can unfortunately not be given, but speakers do not need to pay any conference and registration fees.

Organizing Committee

Prof. Dr. Pho Kaung, Rector, University of Yangon (Chair Person)

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We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at the International Conference on transformation processes in Myanmar.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Pho Kaung, Rector of the University of Yangon