



# Treaties & Empire

**Autumn Semester 2023**

**Historical Treaties of Southeast Asia**

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Image: Banquet to mark new treaties between the VOC and the rulers of Timor. Collection *Nationaal Museum van Wereldculturen* .nr. TM-3728-541a

**19/9 Peter Borschberg** (National University Singapore):

*A preliminary synopsis of how VOC treaties disrupted the politics of their co-signatories in the early modern period, c.1600-1800.*

Online seminar via Zoom, 13:15–15:00 (CET, UTC+1)

**24/10 Saliha Belmessous** (Oxford University):

*Treaties and Indigenous Rights in Settler Colonies.*

Online seminar via Zoom, 13:15–15:00 (CET, UTC+1)

**21/11 Xuan Tran and Huang Tian** (Hamburg University):

*Interpreters and Foreign Language Students in Pre-colonial Nguyen Vietnam (1802-1883):*

*A Brief Archival Survey*

Online seminar via Zoom, 13:15–15:00 (CET, UTC+1)

**19/12 Martine van Ittersum** (University of Dundee):

*The Imperial Paper Trail: Negotiations and Treaties in or about the Banda Islands in the Seventeenth Century.*

Online seminar via Zoom, 13:15–15:00 (CET, UTC+1)