

PANEL

Human Rights - Beyond Vernacularisation: Myanmar's Resistance Challenging Global Norms

Convener

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Panel Description

This panel will address ways in which people involved in the current and past resistance movements in Myanmar engage with and challenge global norms around rights, justice and trauma. Through their words and actions, people across Myanmar push back against categories, standards and norms created largely in Western societies, and are in the process of articulating alternatives that are more relevant to the lived experiences of people actively resisting oppression. Presenters in this panel approach this issue from various fields, with various topics of focus, but they share a desire to understand how people engage with and challenge global norms, and a commitment to imagining a better shared future.