CSEAS Seminar

Formation of Identity Politics in Myanmar

Time & Date: 13:30-17:30, 16th November 2018, Friday

<u>Venue</u>: Small-size Meeting Room II (331) on 3rd floor of Inamori Foundation Memorial Building, CSEAS, Kyoto University

Program

Yoshihiro Nakanishi (CESAS, Kyoto University) "Contextualizing Identity Politics in Myanmar"



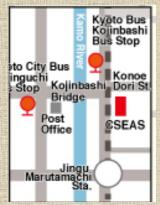
Phyo Win Latt (National University of Singapore) *The Book, the Riot, and the Trial: The Indo Burman Riot of 1938 and its Immediate Cause* Discussant: Noriyuki Osada (IDE-JETRO)



Kyaw Minn Htin (Independent Scholar) Where "Mandalas" Overlap: Histories, Identities and Fates of the People from Arakan and South-eastern Bangladesh Discussant: Yoshihiro Nakanishi

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