

# ASIAN FILM SERIES – MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS at the POP-UP TEAHOUSE BERLIN





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This ASIAN FILM SERIES is an initiative by scholarship holders of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), led by Pisen Sou, Global Communications student (MA) at the University of Erfurt. It is supported by the Asia-Pacific Department of KAS. Connecting communities via visual stories is a powerful way to build an understanding of societies in their different cultural, societal and historical settings. Besides watching the films together, the evenings will also be a space for interaction and discussion facilitated by the hosts. On the part of C\*SPACE, Annette Heimann will act as co-host of the series. As an additional highlight rounding off the series we are delighted to welcome the Taiwanese Film Festival again at the Pop-Up Teahouse 2022.

"Cultural exchange and dialogue are the powerful tools for diversity and social inclusion in societies" Pisen Sou, initiator

**FOOD:** Snacks & Refreshments available!

#### Aug. 1st THE LAST REEL

Kulikar Sotho | Cambodia | 2014 | 106'

The legacy of the trauma and terror that families suffered under the Khmer Rouge, and the impact it has had on subsequent generations.

**Host & moderator:** Pisen Sou, Global Communication: Politics & Society (MA Student), University of Erfurt

## Aug. 8th DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN: CAMBODIA'S LOST ROCK AND ROLL

John Pirozzi | Cambodia | 2014 | 105'

It tracks the twists and turns of Cambodian music as it morphs into rock and roll, blossoms, and is nearly destroyed along with the rest of the country. This documentary film provides a new perspective on a country usually associated with only war and genocide.

**Hosts & moderators:** Sousanda Ly, International Media Studies (MA Student), DW Akademie, University of Bonn and Likhedy Touch, Human Rights and International Law (MA Student), European-University Viadrina

#### Aug. 15th OPEN COMMUNITY EVENING

No Film that night, BUT an OPEN COMMUNITY evening: Exploring identities and belonging in South East Asia and Germany/Europe, sharing work and life experiences in and between the two regions.

Host & moderator: Pisen Sou

#### Aug. 22nd PENYALIN CAHAYA

Wregas Bhanuteja | Indonesia | 2022 | 130'

Suryani, goes to a party for the first time to celebrate the achievements of theater group where she volunteers as a web designer. The next morning, she wakes up with no memory and loses her scholarship because of a photo she uploaded. Sur seeks help from her childhood friend, Amin, who works and lives in a photocopy shop near campus.

**Host & moderator:** Dissa Paputungan, Global & Area Studies (PhD Student), Humboldt University Berlin

#### Aug.29th MARY KOM

Omung Kumar | India | 2014 | 119'

When Mary Kom encounters a renowned coach in a boxing gym, she shares her boxing aspirations with him and convinces him to teach her. Despite her father's disapproval, she follows her passion.

**Host & moderator:** Deepica Sachdeva, Women Entrepreneurship (PhD Student), Hochschule Fulda

# Sept. 5th LIKAY STAR - FROM THE JUNGLE TO THE THAI OPERA

Marco Wilms | Thailand | 2013 | 70'

The documentary is about a 9-year-old jungle child named Manop who dreams of becoming a star in Thailand's most popular folk opera LIKAY. Marco follows the Burmese refugee's journey from his school's chicken coop in the middle of the jungle to the stage to perform with his idol and Thailand's LIKAY superstar CHAIYA MITCHAI.

Screening & talk with director Marco Wilms

Host & moderator: Pisen Sou

#### Sept. 17th GOLDFISH

Fish Wang | Taiwan | 2018 | 17'

A boy with a special talent discovers that he may never grow up. Those with power are devouring dreams so everyone else is destined to serve. Can he break the rules and free the people or will they still blindly follow?

Animation screening & talk with director Fish Wang via Zoom **Host & moderator:** Impression Taiwan e.V.

MOVIE NIGHT Starting Time: 18:30 pm Address: Langhansstraße 86, 13086 Berlin-Weissensee

**Further information:** <u>www.c-space.eu</u> pop-up-teahouse@c-space.berlin

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Organizer of the Pop-Up Teahouse Berlin: C-SPACE Berlin gGmbH – independent social enterprise and creative space dedicated to ideas and encounters across borders, founded by Katja Hellkötter and Jan Siefke. The 2022 ASIAN FILM SERIES is funded by KAS – participation at the MOVIE NIGHTS is free of charge.

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