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Ten Months after the Change of Government in Myanmar – What has Really Changed?



The lecture will be divided in three parts.

The first one will give an overview on Myanmar's hybrid political culture in which Buddhist (notably the tradition of the Mahasammata) and Western elements are merged.

Part two will present some experiences from a recent visit to the country in January 2016.

The last section will try to draw some conclusions about the future developments.



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