

ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: POLITICS, MISRULE, AND RESISTANCE

October 22 – 23, 2026

Main Event Space, The Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of
Public Service, New York University

Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30 AM | Keynote Speech |
| 10:15 AM | Discussion on Keynote |
| 11:45 AM | Panel 1: Green Extractivism |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 2:15 PM | Panel 2: Nature Crimes |
| 3:30 PM | Coffee Break |
| 3:45 PM | Panel 3: Corruption, Floods, and Climate Justice |
| 5:00 PM | Reception and Dinner |

Friday, October 23, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Panel 4: Politics of the Green Energy Transition |
| 10:30 AM | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 AM | Panel 5: Confronting Climate Change under Democracy and Authoritarianism |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Panel 6: Strategies for Change: What Works and What Doesn't? |
| 2:30 PM | Roundtable Discussion on Strategies |
| 3:30 PM | Conclusion |

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Keynote Speech

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM EDT

- **Erik Harms**

Discussion on Keynote: Historical Legacies of Land and Resource Issues

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

- **Thuy Ho**
- **Yifei Li**
- **Jewellord “Jojo” Nem Singh**
- *Moderator:* **Kevin Woods**

PANEL 1: Green Extractivism

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

- **Jewellord “Jojo” Nem Singh**
- **Thuy Ho**
- **Eve Warburton**
- *Chair and Discussant:* **Sophia Kalantzakos**

PANEL 2: Nature Crimes

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM EDT

- **Kevin Woods**
- **Pai Deetes**
- **Piyaporn Wongruang**
- *Chair and Discussant:* **Arthur Blundell**

PANEL 3: Corruption, Floods, and Climate Justice

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM EDT

- **Munawar Liza**
- **Guinevere “Gwen” Latoza**
- **Dian Patria**
- *Chair:* **Brian Eyler**

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PANEL 4: Politics of the Green Energy Transition

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT

- **Ward Berenschot**
- **Danny Marks**
- **Dewi Suralaga**
- *Chair and discussant:* **Ward Berenschot**

PANEL 5: Confronting Climate Change under Democracy and Authoritarianism

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM EDT

- **Jessica DiCarlo**
- **Yifei Li**
- **Eve Warburton**
- **Natchaya Pichetsatha**
- *Chair and discussant:* **John Gershman**

PANEL 6: Strategies for Change: What Works and What Doesn't?

- **Frances Seymour**
- **Muhammad Naser El Haq**
- **Arthur Blundell**
- *Moderator:* **Sidney Jones**

Roundtable Discussion on Strategies

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM EDT

- **Dewi Suralaga**
- **Frances Seymour**
- **Arthur Blundell**
- **Pianporn (Pai) Deetes**
- **Natchaya Pichetsatha**

Conclusion

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM EDT

- **Erik Harms**