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Towards Democracy and Reconciliation: Challenges Facing Myanmar's Incoming Government



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9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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After winning a landslide
victory in historic elections
in Myanmar in November

2015, the National League for Democracy will form a new government on 1 April, cementing a remarkably smooth (to this point) transition of power. But the excitement felt inside and outside of the country is tempered by an understanding that the authority of the new government will be constrained by the Burmese military's continued influence in politics and control of key ministries and infrastructure. Within these constraints, how will the new government address the country's myriad challenges?

This full-day workshop will convene over a dozen UK experts on Myanmar, drawn from academic, advocacy, and activist communities. Presenters will focus on the challenges facing the incoming NLD government, identifying key stakeholders, persistent and emerging impediments, and potential policy responses. Subjects considered will include military legacies, governance concerns, social issues, land and resource management, and conflict and displacement.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Please join us for this exciting and informative discussion that will move beyond the election headlines to take a critical and constructive look at the issues Myanmar's next government will be confronted with.

All are welcome

Co-sponsored by the International Gender Studies Centre, Lady Margaret Hall and the Programme on Modern Burmese Studies, St Antony's College and convened by Dr Daw Khin Mar Mar Kyi, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Gender Research Fellow, International Gender Studies, Lady Margaret Hall and Dr Matthew J Walton, Aung San Suu Kyi Senior Research Fellow in Modern Burmese Studies, St Antony's College.

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