

## Seminar: **Developments in Southeast Asian Security**

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### Abstract

Southeast Asia's current political and security predicament provides little room for complacency in light of problems relating both to domestic stability and inter-state tensions against a backdrop of a wider regional balance of power in long-term flux. At the same time, existing ASEAN-based multilateral understandings and institutional arrangements are under strain, while recent military procurement shows signs of a destabilising trend towards the competitive development of offensive military capabilities. These developments underline the need for more effective forms of engagement, dialogue and cooperation among regional security stakeholders, from within Southeast Asia and beyond.

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Tim Huxley was educated at Oriel College Oxford, the University of Aberystwyth and the Australian National University. He became Executive Director of IISS-Asia in Singapore in April 2007. He has worked for many years in the overlap between strategic studies and Asian area studies, his research focusing particularly on Southeast Asian states' security and defence policies. He has held research and teaching posts at universities in the UK and Australia, and worked for several years at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore. Before joining the IISS in 2003, he was Reader in Southeast Asian Politics and Director of the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies at the University of Hull. His major publications include *Defending the Lion City. The Armed Forces of Singapore* and several IISS Adelphi Papers.

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