

Dr Hui Yun CHER

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Education

- D. Phil (History, Political economy) Inalco, Paris, 2024
 - Master in Soc Sci (International Development Studies) Université Grenoble Alpes, 2018
 - LLB (Law) University of Malaya, 2015
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Professional Experience

2024 – ONGOING

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS

2021 – ONGOING

Research member, CNRS international research network - ASEAN-China Norm, Paris

2020 – ONGOING

Member, Centre Asie du Sud-Est (CASE), EHESS, Paris

2020 – ONGOING

Affiliated Researcher, Institut Pondok Perancis, Kuala Lumpur

2022 – 2024

Member, Collaborative research network NUS-UP

2021 – 2022

Research Assistant, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Bretagne, Rennes

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Mining industry; environmental governance; political economy; environmental history; Malaysia; Southeast Asia and China

Short Biography

Nov 2024

Hui Yun received her PhD in history and economics from Inalco, Paris (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales). She is an affiliated researcher at the French CNRS international research network - ASEAN-China Norm; Centre Asie du Sud-Est (CASE-EHESS-CNRS) and Institute Pondok Perancis. She is working on articles on her research on environmental history of the mining industry since the twentieth century in Malaysia and its political-economic dynamics in contemporary Chinese investment. At ARI, she will extend her research to STS and transnational environmental governance through comparative studies of Indonesia and Laos/Cambodia.

Publications

Refereed Article

Cher, Hui-Yun, Xavier Delannay, and Aymeric Mariette, “Chinese Provinces as Semi-Autonomous Diplomatic Actors in China’s Investments in Southeast Asia. Evidence from Guangxi Institutions and Individuals in the Mining Sector.” *Moussons. Recherche En Sciences Humaines Sur l’Asie Du Sud-Est*, 41, 2023, 195–221 <https://doi.org/10/gsv46j>

Op-Ed

Hui Yun, Cher, “The Geopolitics of Mineral Resources in Southeast Asia : the case of Malaysia» (in French), *La Revue Diplomatique.*” *Asie du Sud-Est : Un carrefour géopolitique*, 14, July 2021. <https://www.institut-ega.org/p/revue-diplomatique-no14-l-asie-du-sud-est-un-carrefour-d-enjeux-geopolitiques/>

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

2023 TEPSIS Labex Excellence fieldwork grant

2023 École Française Extrême Orient (EFEO) fieldwork grant

2022 École Française Extrême Orient (EFEO) fieldwork grant

2022/23 French government doctoral scholarship

2021 Inalco international mobility research grant

2021 Centre Asie du Sud-Est (CASE) travel grant

2020 China-ASEAN Norm research grant

2019 French department Isère internship fund