# The Bandung Moment and Its Political Afterlives: Ohio RIS Global 20

The Bandung Moment was a historic conference held in Indonesia in 1955. It was the first major international conference of newly independent Asian and African nations. The conference was significant for its role in promoting solidarity and cooperation among the developing nations of the world.



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The Bandung Moment was a watershed moment in the history of decolonization and the emergence of the Third World. It marked a shift in the global balance of power, as the newly independent nations of Asia and Africa began to assert their independence and sovereignty.

#### The Bandung Conference

The Bandung Conference was held from April 18 to 24, 1955, in Bandung, Indonesia. The conference was attended by delegates from 29 countries, including India, China, Indonesia, Egypt, and Ghana. The conference was chaired by Indonesian President Sukarno.

The Bandung Conference issued a final communique that called for the promotion of world peace and cooperation. The communique also called for the end of colonialism and imperialism. The communique was a major statement of the principles of the Non-Aligned Movement, which was founded in 1961.

#### The Political Afterlives of the Bandung Moment

The Bandung Moment had a profound impact on the political development of the developing world. The conference helped to create a sense of solidarity and cooperation among the newly independent nations of Asia and Africa. The conference also helped to raise the profile of the developing world on the global stage.

The Bandung Moment has been cited as an inspiration for the Non-Aligned Movement, the Group of 77, and the South-South Cooperation Movement. The Bandung Moment has also been used as a model for other international conferences, such as the Afro-Asian Conference in 1965 and the World Social Forum in 2001.

#### The Bandung Moment and Ohio RIS Global 20

The Bandung Moment and Its Political Afterlives was the theme of the 2020 Ohio RIS Global conference. The conference was held from March 19 to 21, 2020, at the Ohio State University. The conference brought together scholars, policymakers, and activists from around the world to discuss the legacy of the Bandung Moment and its implications for the future of global politics. The conference featured a keynote address by Dr. Vijay Prashad, a historian and journalist. Dr. Prashad spoke about the importance of the Bandung Moment in the history of decolonization and the emergence of the Third World. Dr. Prashad also discussed the challenges facing the developing world today and the need for a new Bandung Moment.

The conference also featured a panel discussion on the political afterlives of the Bandung Moment. The panel was moderated by Dr. Emily Callaci, an assistant professor of history at the Ohio State University. The panel featured Dr. Ato Sekyi-Otu, a professor of political science at the University of Ghana; Dr. Eboe Hutchful, a professor of political science at the University of the Western Cape; and Dr. Vijay Prashad.

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The legacy of the Bandung Moment continues to inspire activists and policymakers around the world. The Bandung Moment is a reminder that the developing world is a powerful force in global politics. The Bandung Moment is also a reminder that the developing world has a unique perspective on the world that can contribute to the creation of a more just and equitable global order.



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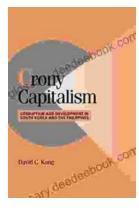
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