

Burma votes 2010 - Episode 1

Earlier in the year *New Mandala* collaborated with the ANU Media Office and the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific to bring you a 6-part vodcast and podcast series called "[Thailand in crisis](#)".

Today we launch a new series called "Burma votes 2010". Over coming weeks we plan to provide commentary and analysis on Burma's prospects at this crucial electoral moment. In the first episode I interview [Dr Morten Pedersen](#) and [Professor Des Ball](#) who offer their takes on how the election on 7 November 2010 fits into wider political and social dynamics. Morten introduces a number of key themes in recent Burmese political history while Des focuses on conditions for ethnic minorities along the Burma-Thailand border. The podcast of this episode is available [here](#).