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PROUDLY PRESENT:

ASIA PACIFIC WEEK

Monday 31 January – Friday 4 February



Upcoming professionals with developing Asia-Pacific expertise from 16 countries will meet at The Australian National University in Canberra from 31 January to 4 February, 2005. Asia Pacific Week will feature an extensive program of collaborative events, intensive workshops, seminars and lectures that will bring together over 300 scholars from Australia, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Africa and North America. More than 100 academics will guide 218 honours students and postgraduate researchers through their week-long programs.

ASIA PACIFIC WEEK EVENTS

Monday 31 January

- 9–10am** Asia Pacific Week Opening
Coombs Lecture Theatre
- 10–11.30am** Public lecture
Political economy of the 2004 Indian elections
Dr Mahesh Rangarajan, Consulting Political Analyst, The Telegraph
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 1.30–3pm** Keynote address and response
The Possibilities of Peace in Southern Thailand
Dr Uthai Dulyakasem, Dean, Institute of the Liberal Arts, Walailak University, Thailand
"Tank" Lecture Theatre, Hayden Allen Building, ANU
- 1.30–2.30pm** Public lecture
Mining Gender or Gendered Mining: Women in the Mines of South Asia
Dr Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, RSPAS, ANU
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 6–7.30pm** Basham lecture
Polity in Transition: India after the 2004 general elections
Dr Mahesh Rangarajan, Consulting Political Analyst, The Telegraph
Seminar Room, Coombs Extension, ANU

Tuesday 1 February

- 9–10am** Keynote address and response
Mr Aldyan Manickam, Deputy High Commissioner of India
Dr Peter Howarth, Director, India & South Asia Section, Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 11.30am–12.30pm** Public lecture
Aceh: The Tsunami and its Political Aftermath
Sidney Jones, International Crisis Group
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU
- 4–5pm** Keynote address
Cultural Heritage Protection in India
Professor Amareswar Galla, Director, Sustainable Heritage Development, RSPAS, ANU.
Vice President, International Council of Museums, Paris.
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 7–9pm** Thai film and discussion
Sudarat Musikawong (Research Scholar, National Thai Studies Centre, Faculty of Asian Studies, ANU) introduces screening excerpts of three Thai films:
The October 14 Uprising (directed by Charnvit Kasetjiri), *The Wall* (short experimental film on October 14) and *Moonhunter* (directed by Bandit Rittakol)
Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia

Wednesday 2 February

- 3.30–4.30pm** Distinguished Pacific Lecture 2005
The RAMSI Experience
Nick Warner, Former Head, Regional Assistance Mission, Solomon Islands
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU
- 4–5pm** Public lecture and keynote Address
Clothing Exports from Sri Lanka: Growth, Structural Change and Implications of MFA Phase-out
Prof. Prema-chandra Athukorala, RSPAS, ANU
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 7–8pm** Public lecture
Confucian Tradition and Modern Legality
Prof Hahn Chaihark, Yonsei University, South Korea
Seminar Room B, Coombs Building, ANU
- 7–9pm** Indonesian film night
Professor James Fox introduces a screening of three ethnographic films:
The Play of Life (Java), *Jero Tapakan (Bali)*, *Water of Words (Roti)*
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU

Thursday 3 February

- 10–11am** Public lecture and keynote address
India: The Next Economic Giant?
Mr Mark Thirlwell, Lowy Institute on East Asia
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 12.30–1.30pm** Public Lecture
Identity and Intangible Heritage: Pacific Perspectives
Mali Voi, Cultural Adviser, Pacific Office, Apia, UNESCO.
Visitor, Sustainable Heritage Development, RSPAS, ANU
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU
- 7.30–9.30pm** Japanese film
Carol Hayes introduces *ZATOICHI* (Japanese with English subtitles), directed by Takeshi Kitano, released in 2003
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU

Friday 4 February

- 11.30am–12.30pm** Public lecture and keynote address
The Political Economy of Recent Economic Growth in India
Prof. Raghendra Jha, Australia South Asia Research Centre, ANU
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
- 12.30–1.30pm** Public lecture
International Law and Human Remains
Professor Norman Palmer, University College, London.
Visitor, Sustainable Heritage Development, RSPAS, ANU
Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU
- 5–6.30pm** Public lecture, keynote address and film
Dr Richard Barz, (Faculty of Asian Studies, ANU) screens the film *Pilgrimage to Gomukh*
Hayden Allen Building, Tank Theatre, ANU

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