

Indonesia Council Digest August 2006

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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Scholars working on Indonesia at Melbourne and Flinders have indicated that they're planning to prepare a brief profile of Indonesian Studies at their university for future editions of the digest. If people at other universities would like to prepare a profile of Indonesian Studies on their campus, please notify me by return email. Please note that this digest will now be circulated in the middle of the month to better fit the due date cycle for conference abstracts and job applications.

NEWS

Some interesting statistics...The Indonesia Council Executive has compiled a table of academics working on Indonesia in Australia (we also included a few expatriates and a few recent retirees). Allowing for some omissions and some errors (though it's amazing what you can find out from library catalogues) we counted 101 academics whose primary focus is on Indonesia, 37 of whom are female. The statistics by age are as follows: 33 are in their 60s, 32 are in their 50s, 24 are in their 40s and the rest are in their 30s. Food for thought, as a number of senior colleagues enjoy their farewell parties...

BOOKS

Friend, T. (ed) *Religion and religiosity in the Philippines and Indonesia : essays on state, society, and public creeds*, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, 2005.

Horstmann, A. and Wadley, R. *Centering the Margin: Agency and narrative in Southeast Asian Borderlands*, Berghahn Books, New York, 2006.

Resosudarmo, B. (ed) *The Politics and Economics of Indonesia's Natural Resources*, ISEAS, Singapore, 2006.

Roosa, J. *Pretext for Mass Murder: The September 30th Movement and Suharto's Coup d'État in Indonesia*, University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 2006.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Hiroko Matsuda, a PhD candidate of the Australian National University is looking for presenters and a discussant to organise a **border-crossing panel for Association of Asian Studies in Boston on March 22-25, 2007**. The proposed title of the panel is "Mobility and Empires: Histories and Legacies in the East and Southeast Asia ". She is interested in forming a panel with other scholars who explore various human movements related to modern imperialism and post-colonial issues in consequence of migrations promoted by colonial powers. Her own research focuses on the social history of Yaeyama region, which is located at the southern border of Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa), particularly Yaeyama islanders' migration to the Japanese communities in colonial Taiwan in the early 20th century. If you are interested, please contact her at: hiroko.matsuda@anu.edu.au.

Conditions of Knowledge and Cultural Productions, June 16-17, 2007 (June 15, 2007, Pre-Conference for graduate students), Shanghai University, Shanghai, China: The process of globalization has generated an expected but equally unexpected new "intermediary" condition of knowledge production: regionalization. In Asia, the intermediary can be perceived in the context of Inter-Asia Cultural Studies movements, for instance. This new set of trend has profound impacts on the present and future intellectual work. It not simply serves to challenge our previous analytical framework bound by the local society and hence to open up the perspective to study the local in relation to the regional dynamics. It further enhances the necessity to work together beyond nation-state boundaries and calls for a change in our mode of thinking if not intellectual life. The Conference will accept organized panels only, and will not accept individual papers. Deadline for submissions: **August 25, 2006**, only through e-mail to: cccshu@yahoo.com and cccs@vip.163.com . Panel proposals should include the following materials: a. general statement of purpose; individual paper abstracts; short autobiographical information for each participant (including panelists, moderator and discussant), plus e-mail address; passport information (including number, name, expiring date). The conference will NOT consider incomplete proposals. e-mail: cccshu@yahoo.com and cccs@vip.163.com (Mr. Zhu Shanjie); Website: www.inter-asia.net

Gazing, Glancing, Glimpsing? Tourists and Tourism in a Visual World, 13th-15th June 2007; 6th International Symposium on Aspects of Tourism at the University of Brighton, Eastbourne Campus: Visually-oriented research has long been a core (but somewhat under-rated) strength of tourism which is an essentially experiential, visual project. In framing the local and global into sets of performance, questions, and memories, tourism's visuality has huge potential in helping us reveal what tourism means in modern society: as researchers we are not just interested in images as objects, but in who makes them, why, and the impacts on society. Visual imagery and representation in the form of photographs, eyewitness material, moving images, destination and product brochures, historic film archives, religious icons, maps, storyboards, postcards can all be treated as evidence. Images are not merely reflections of place and space, but complex metaphors, allegories and illusions embedded in the social contexts in which they were produced. The conference presents a major opportunity to discuss the challenges of using images to analyse and understand tourism and tourists. Visit the website at <http://www.brighton.ac.uk/ssm/sympo2007/index.html>

FIT 5th Asian Translators Forum - Translation & Cultural Dialogue, 11-12 April 2007, Bogor, West Java. The FIT 5th Asian Translators Forum will examine the role of translators, interpreters, and translation activities as a bridge between cultures. The language of the Forum is English. Organized by: HPI (Association of Indonesian Translators) Deadline for abstracts/proposals: **31 October 2006**. Website: http://wartahpi.org/asia_forum.php

Language and Nationhood, 15 to 17 May 2007, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur. The papers presented at this conference will encourage discussion of the following issues in the contexts of language education, culture and communication, linguistics as well as literary studies . Please send an abstract of your paper (250 words) and your bio-data (50 words) in English to nib@pkriscc.ukm.my or zakiah@pkriscc.ukm.my before **15th December 2006** by e-mail or post (document on a floppy disk - MS word). Website: <http://www.fpbahasa.ukm.my/SoLLsINTEC07/index.htm>
Contact name: Assoc. Prof. Dr Siti Hamin Stapa

3rd Global Conference: Sex and Sexuality - Exploring Critical Issues, 29 November 2006 to 2 December 2006, Cracow, Poland. This research conference seeks to examine issues of sexuality across a range of critical and cultural perspectives. Papers, workshops, reports, and presentations are invited on any of the following themes: 1. Sexuality and Citizenship; 2. Sexuality and the Erotic; 3. Anonymity and Intimacy; 4. Love, Desire and Theory,. Papers will be considered on related themes. 300 word abstracts should be submitted by Friday **22nd September 2006**. Full draft papers should be submitted by Friday 17th November 2006. All papers accepted for and presented at this conference will be published in an ISBN eBook. Selected papers accepted for and presented at the conference will be published in a themed hard copy volume. Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/ci/sexuality/s3/cfp.html>

READVERTISED: Symposium on Islamic Schooling in Indonesia, 27th-28th October 2006, Postgraduate Workshop on Islamic Schooling in Indonesia; 29th October 2006, Institute of Advanced Studies and Centre for Muslim States and Societies, The University of Western Australia; Perth. This symposium aims to improve Australian and international understanding of pesantren, madrasah and Islamic secondary education in Indonesia generally. It aims to advance public and academic knowledge of Indonesian Islam and the diversity of Islamic education in Indonesia. Participants in the Symposium will explore the inside workings of Islamic schools - their curricula, pedagogies, everyday life, student catchment, etc. The symposium is organized under the aegis of an ARC-funded project on Ambivalent Adolescents in Indonesia, which seeks to develop comparative knowledge about adolescence in Indonesian society. Proposed panels: Varieties of Islamic schooling; Religious, citizenship and values education in Islamic schools; Teachers and their work; Student experience at school and home; Gender in Islamic schooling; School governance and leadership; Resourcing of schools; Choice of school; school catchments; Pesantren & community development. Please contact Assoc. Prof. Lyn Parker (lparker@arts.uwa.edu.au) or Dr Linda Bennett (L.Bennett@latrobe.edu.au) for enquiries, abstracts and/or proposals.

READVERTISED: Translating Islam in the Multicultural World, Universitas Islam Negeri (State Islamic University) Sunan Gunung Djati, Bandung, Indonesia on November 7-10, 2006. Annual conference of graduate schools of Indonesia's Islamic universities and institutes for Islamic studies invites scholars from around the globe to present their papers on "Translating Islam in the Multicultural World for peace, justice and welfare." This year's conference will address the interplay between Islamic values and their various applications in the contemporary context. The committee invites papers on, but not limited to: religion and human rights; religion and democracy; religion and gender issues; religion and science; religion, environment and health; and religion and pluralism. The committee will provide lodging and local transportation for those who wish to participate in the conference. Proposals should be electronically submitted by **August 1, 2006**. The full version of the paper should be submitted by October 1, 2006. Registration fee: \$60 and accommodation: \$250. A limited support for accommodation and local travel in Indonesia are available. You should indicate your accommodation and local travel needs along with your proposal. For more information, contact Dr. Shalahudin Kafrawi at E-mail: skafrawi@moravian.edu Dr. Kafrawi's phone is +1-610-997-0554 or, in Indonesia, telephone contact is to Dr. Gustiana Isya Marjani at +62-818-0963-3799.

PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

ABC-CLIO is in the process of developing a comprehensive 21-volume Encyclopedia of World History. It should become a standard reference work in libraries worldwide. We are seeking writing contributions from interested scholars to prepare 500-1500 word entries. Contributors who write up to 5,000 words will receive writing credits and free access to the online version of the completed encyclopedia. If you would be interested in writing 1 or more entries, please send a c.v. and, if possible, a short writing sample to Fred Nadis and/or Monique Vallance: Fred Nadis <<mailto:FNadis@abc-clio.com>> Monique Vallance <<mailto:MVallance@abc-clio.com>> . OPEN TOPICS: (with word counts) that may be of interest to Indonesianists include: 1945-present: Ethnic Cleansing in Asia (500). 1900-1945: Trends toward Urbanization: Asia and Oceania (1000); Domestic Migrations Within Asia (1000); Traditionalism vs. modernism in Asia and Oceania (1000); Spread of Asiatic Religions (600). 1750-1914: Asian Population Patterns, 1750-1914 (600); Education in Colonial Southeast Asia (750); Asia in the Colonial Era; Trade and Commerce in SE Asia (650); SE Asia (650); The Java War (620); "A Natural Shortcoming of the People": Retribution in the Dutch East Indies (750); 1621, Dutch slaughter 15,000 on Banda I. (200); Kejawen: Religious Resistance on Java (200); Cross and Crescent: Christianity and Islam in East Asia (750).

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/RESEARCH AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

University of Sydney from Thesis to Book Residencies 2007: The "From Thesis to Book" ARC Linkage Project is a manuscript development partnership between The University of Sydney and Pan Macmillan Australia. Its aim is to produce outstanding, accessible works of non-fiction from manuscripts which began their lives as doctoral theses. In 2007 the project will award the last of its funded writing residencies to a recent PhD graduate in the humanities and social sciences. The successful applicant will be appointed to the University on a fixed term basis to work on a book manuscript under the mentorship of writer Drusilla Modjeska. A briefing session on the project and the selection process will

be held at The University of Sydney on Friday 11 August 2006. The closing date for applications is Friday **1 September 2006**. Details are available at www.rihss.usyd.edu.au or contact Rowanne Couch at The University of Sydney: tel 02 9036 5359, fax 02 9351 5700, email rowanne.couch@rihss.usyd.edu.au. "From Thesis to Book" is funded by an ARC Linkage Project Grant, 2005-2007.

The Asialink Arts residencies provide an opportunity for Australian artists, performers, writers and arts managers to live and work in the Asian region and to broaden the experiences available to Australians in the Asian region and to encourage on-going involvement between Australian and Asian artists and organisations. Please note these residencies can not be used towards an academic course/degree. Arts Management: Residencies are open to arts managers in the area of performing arts, visual arts, festivals, multimedia and literature are welcome to apply. Short and long residencies are available with funding from \$6,000-\$12,000. Literature: Residencies are open to writers of fiction, non-fiction (biography, history, travel writing, essays), children's books, poetry and plays. A travel grant of up to \$12,000 is provided. Performing Arts: Residencies are open to all performing arts practitioners whose skill areas include directing, playwriting, acting, choreography, dance, musical composition, design, technical production and interdisciplinary performance. A travel grant of up to \$12,000 is provided to each resident. Visual Arts: Residencies are open to all artists and crafts people. A travel grant of up to \$12,000 is provided to each resident. Most artists would be expected to give talks with images on Australian art and on their own work. Closing date: **25th August 2006**. <http://www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/arts/residencies/index.html>

The Dunlop Asia Fellowships provide opportunities for young Australians who are committed to making a lasting contribution to Australia-Asia relations. Fellowships provide a grant of up to \$15,000 for an individually devised program in an Asian country in fields including, but not limited to: social service; local community development; regional organisation building; peace-keeping; public health / welfare; appropriate technology; environment / resource management; arts / culture; sport. Closing Date: Wednesday, **27 September 2006**. <http://www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/cpp/exchanges/dunlopfellow.html>

AUSTRALIAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Casual Research Assistants at the Asia Law Centre (Melbourne): The Asian Law Centre is calling for expressions of interest from people who are fluent in Bahasa Indonesia to fill casual research assistant positions. The research assistants will provide research and translation assistance to the chief investigator of the ARC Federation Fellowship, Professor Tim Lindsey. The grant will investigate Islam and Modernity: Syari'ah, Terrorism and Governance in South-East Asia. The tasks of the Research Assistant will include translation of laws, regulations, academic articles and other writing from Bahasa Indonesia into English. The items to be translated will have a particular emphasis on Islam. The Research Assistant will also be involved in gathering information relevant to the project. All enquiries should be directed to Ms Kathryn Taylor by telephone on +61 3 8344 6847 or by email at k.taylor@unimelb.edu.au

Max Crawford Chair in History, University of Melbourne (senior distinguished appointment): The person appointed to the Max Crawford Chair will be expected to have a major

international profile, an outstanding track record in teaching and research (including the receipt of major competitive research grants). The candidate's specialities in teaching and research may be in any area or period of History. They will have proven leadership qualities, clear ability to engage with the broader community, and the capacity to make a major contribution to the intellectual and organisational life of the Department, the Arts Faculty and the University. Website: <http://www.hr.unimelb.edu.au/jobs/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE

Director, Asian Studies Program, State University of New York Buffalo, Associate or Full Professor: The College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, seeks an associate or full professor with a record of outstanding scholarly achievement and administrative experience in an Asian Studies Program at a major research university to serve as Director of a growing Asian Studies Program. Minimum requirements include: a Ph.D. (discipline open); a strong record of Asia-focused research, publication, and teaching; administrative experience, including demonstrated ability to raise external funds. The successful candidate will have a reduced teaching load (one course per semester) while serving as Director. S/he will enrich Asian and Asian American Studies by coordinating the activities of some twenty existing faculty. S/he will seek outside support for additional offerings in the humanities and social sciences and for expansion of an Asian-script library collection. The University at Buffalo is an equal opportunity employer/recruiter. Application deadline: **October 15th** or until filled. Contact Info: Roger V. Des Forges rvd@buffalo.edu

University of California – Riverside – Visiting Asst Professor, Asian History: The Department of History at the University of California, Riverside, invites applications for a full time Visiting Assistant Professor in Asian History (specialization open in either Chinese or Southeast Asian history) for the Winter and Spring quarters of the 2006-2007 academic year. The position involves teaching four courses total, two courses per quarter (Winter and Spring Quarter 2007). Courses will include both lower-division and upper-division classes in either Chinese or Southeast Asian history. Requirements include the Ph.D. and evidence of outstanding teaching qualities with experience as the primary instructor of Asian History courses. The salary for this position will be approximately \$30,867 based on an annual salary of \$46,300. Those interested in applying should send a letter of application, a current vita, teaching evaluations and their confidential placement dossier or three letters of reference to Robert W. Patch, Chair, Asian History Search, Department of History, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521-0204. Completed application materials should be received no later than Thursday, **August 31, 2006**. Contact Info: Dr. Robert W. Patch, Chair, Email: robert.patch@ucr.edu

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Tenure track Assistant : Professor of Social Change and Development (Anthropology) to begin fall of 2007. Duties include teaching introductory courses in Anthropology, an upper-level course in Medical Anthropology, and other interdisciplinary courses in Social Change and Development. A preference will be given to candidates who have regional specialization(s) in the global south and/or have expertise in migration issues. Ability to teach a course in social science methods is also a preference. Will perform scholarly activities consistent with rank, advise students, perform institutional service, and contribute to the ongoing development of the department.

Doctorate in Anthropology from an accredited institution by the beginning date of the appointment, August 27, 2007. The successful candidate must have higher education teaching experience, demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship, commitment to undergraduate education, and communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues. Submit a letter of application; curriculum vitae; three letters of reference; and unofficial transcripts of all graduate work. Submit application materials to: Andrew Kersten; Department of Social Change & Development; University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001. Phone: (920) 465-2443. Fax: (920) 465-2791. Email: kerstena@uwgb.edu. Electronic submission of application materials will not be considered. Review of applications begins October 15, 2006; position open until filled. Contact Info: Dr. Andrew Kersten, e-mail: kerstena@uwgb.edu, Website: <http://www.uwgb.edu>

Assistant Professor in Anthropology (tenure-track), University of Houston-Clear Lake: The University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) invites applications for tenure-track assistant professor position beginning August 2007. Successful candidate will teach undergraduate Anthropology and MA Cross-Cultural Studies courses, including Contemporary Cultural Anthropology. Programs have an established focus in race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and conflict resolution and we seek applicants with related research, especially in the areas of law, medicine, diasporas, political economy, and science and technology. Seeking applicants with an active ethnographic research project, preferably in Africa, the Middle East, or Southeast Asia. PhD in Anthropology preferred; related disciplines will be considered if applicant meets criteria described above. Review of completed applications begins **October 10** and continues until position is filled. Proof of eligibility to work in U.S. must be provided. Applications accepted only online at <http://jobs.uhcl.edu>. To apply, please complete online faculty application and include letter of interest, vita, and list of three references.

George Mason University - Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Women's Studies: The Women's Studies program at George Mason University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Women's Studies at the assistant professor rank, to begin August, 2007. A social science background is required and we are particularly interested in candidates working in areas such as embodiment, gender and sexuality; globalization; or social movements. The scholarship and teaching interests of the candidate should demonstrate a commitment to intersectional and cross cultural analysis. Candidates must hold the PhD by the time of appointment. The review of applications will begin **September 1, 2006** and continue until the position is filled. Please begin the application process online by going to <https://jobs.gmu.edu>, position F6538Z, and then send a letter of application, CV, names of three references, sample of scholarship, and a concise statement of research agenda and teaching philosophy to: Yvette Richards Jordan, Chair Women's Studies Search Committee Women's Studies MS 5B6 George Mason University Fairfax, VA 22030-4444. George Mason University is a state university located in northern Virginia, approximately 15 miles from Washington, DC.

Assistant or Associate Professor, International Development and Social Change: The Department of International Development, Community, and Environment (IDCE) at Clark University seeks to fill two tenure-track positions in International Development and Social

Change to begin Academic Year 2007-08. One of these positions will be filled at the assistant professor level and one will be filled at the associate professor level. Significant field research and/or applied experience in developing countries is essential. Ph.D. or equivalent in any relevant discipline is required. Discipline and area are open: we expect to hire one individual with experience in Africa and one individual with expertise in another geographical area. Candidates should be able to teach courses supporting graduate level programs in international development, as well as undergraduate courses. Primary areas of expertise should include two or more of the following: involuntary migration, environment, humanitarian assistance, food security, gender and development, community participation and empowerment, non-governmental organizations, conflict/post-conflict and development, and health. Application should include curriculum vitae, a list of references, and a detailed statement of interest including research foci and teaching philosophy. These should be sent electronically to lkaub@clarku.edu or mailed to Chair, ID Search Committee, IDCE, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610. Review of applications will begin **October 1, 2006** and continue until the position is filled.

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