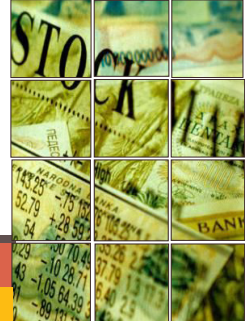


Transitions: Health & Mobility in Asia & the Pacific



MAY UPDATE

Monash University, Caulfield Campus, Victoria Australia
24 - 26 June 2007



We are proud to announce that new plenary speakers have been added to our total of nine, while others have been confirmed through the generous funding support of the following institutions:

AusAid International Seminar Support Scheme awarded specific grants to

- ✿ Esau Fo'ofaimae Kekeubata, chairman of the Kwaio Fadanga and founding member Kafurumu health centre, Solomon Islands
- ✿ Hoang Tu Anh, founding member of the management board of Consultation of Investment in Health Promotion, Hanoi, Vietnam
- ✿ Sabina Faiz Rashid, Assistant Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- ✿ Anita Ghai, Professor and Reader, Department of Psychology, New Delhi, India

ANU Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies and the APFRN Pacific Node are financial supporting

- ✿ Anne Perez Hattori, Associate Professor of Pacific History and Micronesian Studies at the University of Guam
- ✿ Herick Aeno, Consultant, Institute of Medical Research, Papua New Guinea
- ✿ Fiona Hukula, Research Officer, National Research Institute, Port Moresby, PNG.

The Australian Academy of Humanities funded

- ✿ Siriporn Chirawatkul, Professor of Nursing, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Asia Institute, University of Melbourne funded

Beth Kangas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit USA

PLUS...

Exciting performances, film screenings, visual installations, marketplace with NGO stall holders

Two 'Writing for Publication' workshops booked out! Three film workshops offered due to popular demand. Few places only in Bias Free Health Planning workshop.

With 62 session papers being presented, their varied topics provided for some exciting sub-themes to be created under our five main themes. Four blocks of five parallel sessions have been planned for the three days and within each session, at least three papers are being presented. Some tweaking of main themes and shifts in their order have occurred, all in aid of integrating some exciting and creative presentations.

THEME 1: Disaster and violence, flight and forced movement

1. VIOLENCE AND ITS MEANING IN TIMOR LESTE I
2. DISASTER AND ITS AFTERSHOCKS
3. VIOLENCE AND ITS MEANING IN TIMOR LESTE II
4. RESPONDING TO SUFFERING: RECREATING IDENTITY

THEME 2: Mobile bodies: shifts in health and illness

1. THE ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA
2. GENDER, MIGRATION AND WORK
3. MOBILITY, MIGRATION AND WELLBEING
4. MOVING BODIES, MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

THEME 3: Production, reproduction and changing patterns of infection and disease

1. SHIFTING CONTEXTS OF HIV
2. SOCIAL CHANGE AND EMERGING EPIDEMICS
3. PRODUCING INEQUITIES
4. HISTORICAL FOOTINGS OF CHANGING HEALTH

THEME 4: Health care and wellbeing: global technologies and local meanings

1. COMMUNITY IDENTITIES IN BALI SINCE THE 2002 BOMBINGS
2. INDIGENOUS HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
3. TRANS-NATIONAL AND TRANS-CULTURAL HEALTH PROVISION
4. ACTION AND ACTIVISM

THEME 5: Emergent identities and social movements

1. CULTURAL BELIEFS, DEFINITIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS
2. COPING WITH CHRONICITY AND DISABLEMENT
3. DISABILITY AND IDENTITY
4. CULTURE AND IDENTITY THROUGH IMAGE AND NARRATIVE

REGISTRATION
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