

Thinking Beyond Boundaries: Around the Work of Benedict Anderson

Maude Fife Room, 315 Wheeler Hall

Friday, February 19, 2016

PROGRAM

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks By Pheng Cheah , Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies; Professor of Rhetoric, UC Berkeley
9:30 – 11:15 a.m.	The State and Its Others "World-turned-upside-down: The 'Cornell Paper' and Benedict Anderson's Writings on the Indonesian State" Douglas Kammen , Associate Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore "Benedict Anderson in Unlikely Environs: Imagined Communities and Spectres of Comparison in Forests and Other Agrarian Environments of Southeast Asia" Nancy Lee Peluso , Distinguished Professor of Forest Policy, UC Berkeley "Noticing the Other Others: 'The Plural Society, Revisited' and The Things That Don't Fit" Danilyn Rutherford , Professor and Chair of Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	The Cultures of Area Studies "Benedict Anderson, the Journal <i>Indonesia</i> and the Culture of Southeast Asian Studies" Peter Zinoman , Professor of History, UC Berkeley "What Nation Did Benedict Anderson Imagine? Language, Translation, Area Studies and Reflections on the Spread of <i>Imagined Communities</i> " Thongchai Winichakul , Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
12:40 – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2:00 – 3:10 pm	Cosmos and World "Juxtapositions – Reading Benedict Anderson, Literary Astronomer" Hendrik Maier , Professor of Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages, UC Riverside "Benedict Anderson's Cosmopolitan Leanings" Pheng Cheah , Professor of Rhetoric, UC Berkeley

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3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:50 p.m.	<p>Nation and Comparison</p> <p>“Benedict Anderson, Language and India: A Missed Opportunity” Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Distinguished Professor of History, UCLA</p> <p>“Memory and Forgetting in Auto/Biographies of Cambodia and Diaspora” Penny Edwards, Associate Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley</p> <p>“Comparative Advantages: In Appreciation of Benedict Anderson” Rebecca Karl, Associate Professor of History, New York University</p> <p>“Contingency and Comparison: Recalling Benedict Anderson” Vicente Rafael, Professor of History, University of Washington</p>



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