

UC Berkeley / UCLA / University of Toronto Conference on Southeast Asia

## **Migrations and New Mobilities in Southeast Asia**

April 27- 28, 2018

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

#### **180 Doe Library**

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

#### **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Pheng Cheah**, Professor of Rhetoric; Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

**Nancy Lee Peluso**, Henry J. Vaux Distinguished Professor of Forest Policy, College of Natural Resources; core faculty, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

**Rachel Silvey**, Professor of Geography; Richard Charles Lee Director, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

9:20 – 11:10 a.m.

#### **PANEL 1: Migrant Labor and the Law**

Democracy and Indonesian Migrant Workers: Rising Political Salience and Contestation at Home and Abroad

**Ann Marie Murphy**, Seton Hall University

Development and Nation: The Evolution of Malaysian Immigration Laws

**Oanh Nguyen**, University of Minnesota

Absurd Journeys: The Costs of Becoming Legal

**Maryann Bylander**, Lewis & Clark College

Chair & Discussant: **Phuong Nguyen**, CSU Monterey Bay

11:25 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

#### **PANEL 2: Repressive Labor and Forced Mobilities**

Deportable Refugees, Transnationalism and Cambodian-Americans

**Jennifer Zelnick**, UC Irvine

From Sea to City: Migration and Social Wellbeing in Coastal Cambodia

**Furqan Asif**, University of Ottawa

Blood Bricks: Debt-bondage, Carceral Geographies and the (Im)mobile Lives of Brick-kiln Laborers in Cambodia

**Katherine Brickell**, Royal Holloway, University of London

Migration and Refuge in Central and East Java during the Violence of 1965-66

**Siddharth Chandra**, Michigan State University

Chair & Discussant: **George Dutton**, UCLA

2:00 – 3:50 p.m.

#### **PANEL 3: Place-making and Networks**

The Things They Carried (and Kept): Socialist Mobilities and Vietnamese Remittances from East Germany

**Christina Schwenkel**, UC Riverside

Urban Footprints: Migration, Place-making and the Politics of Presence in Hanoi, Vietnam

**Timothy Karis**, Western Oregon University

Tracing Mining Migration through Indonesia's National Gold Networks

**Matt Libassi**, UC Berkeley

Labor Migration and Agrarian Change in Indonesia's Industrial Rural Landscapes

**Lisa Kelley**, University of Hawaii-Manoa (co-authored with **Nancy Peluso**, UC Berkeley; **Kim Carlson**, University of Hawaii-Manoa; and **Suraya Afiff**, University of Indonesia)

Chair & Discussant: **Emily Hertzman**, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

4:10 – 6:00 p.m.

**PANEL 4: Imaginaries and Transformations of Home**

Flexible Filipinas: Global Economic Restructuring, Gendered Labor Migration and the Feminization of Overseas Work in Contemporary Philippine Anglophone Literature

**Alden Sajor Wood**, UC Irvine

Art and the *Rantau*: Tracking Minangkabau Migration

**Katherine Bruhn**, UC Berkeley

Migration and *Da'wa*: Exploring the Nexus in the Pen Circle Forum

**Monika Arnez**, University of Passau

'Kisah Sukses': Stories of Indonesian Migrant Worker Returnees Living in Greater Jakarta

**Kilim Park**, University of British Columbia

Chair & Discussant: **Sylvia Tiwon**, UC Berkeley

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Challenges of Migrant Workers Protection in ASEAN

**Anis Hidayah**, Migrant Care (Indonesia)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 28

### MORNING SESSION

#### 180 Doe Library

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 – 11:55 a.m. **PANEL 5: Brokering, Labor and Bodily Controls**

The Policing of Female Marriage Migrants: Case Studies from Southeast Asia  
**Gwenola Ricordeau**, CSU Chico

Unbound and Bound Spheres of Globalization: The Regional Pocket of Free Travel  
in Asia and Asymmetries in Global Mobility  
**Maria Cecilia Hwang**, Rice University

Manufacturing Global Care Workers: Regimes of Labor Control in Indonesia's  
Transnational Migrant Industry  
**Andy Chang**, UC Berkeley

The Ethnic H-Rê Experiences: Labor Migration from Vietnam to Malaysia and Return  
**Angie Ngoc Tran**, CSU Monterey Bay

Chair & Discussant: **Eric Pido**, San Francisco State University

### AFTERNOON SESSION

#### Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall, Townsend Center for the Humanities

1:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Plenary Panel 1 : Migration in Southeast Asia - Structural Shifts, Patterns and Continuities**

**Michele Ford**, University of Sydney  
**Johan Lindquist**, Stockholm University  
**Aihwa Ong**, UC Berkeley  
**Brenda Yeoh**, National University of Singapore  
Moderator: Rachel Silvey, University of Toronto

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Plenary Panel 2 : Political Ecology and Migration in Southeast Asia**

**Nicole Constable**, University of Pittsburgh  
**Rebecca Elmhirst**, University of Brighton  
**Deirdre McKay**, Keele University  
**Christine Padoch**, NY Botanical Garden  
Moderator: Nancy Peluso, UC Berkeley