



**2004 HRC Conference**  
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**CULTURES, NATIONS, IDENTITIES AND MIGRATIONS**

Venue: Humanities Research Centre, Old Canberra House #73, Lennox Crossing, The Australian National University, Canberra ACT, Australia

**15-16 April 2004**

**Program**

**Thursday 15 April 2004**

8.30am-9.00am Registration

9.00am-9.30am Opening/welcome: Professor Ian Donaldson, Director, HRC, ANU

9.30am-11.00am **Session 1 RELIGION: CENTERING TRANSCENDENCE**

Chair: Kathryn Robinson

Pnina Werbner, Anthropology, Keele University, HRC Visiting Fellow  
***Sufi Regional Cults in South Asia and Indonesia: towards a comparative analysis***

Richard Eves, Gender Relations Centre, RSPAS, ANU  
***Billy Graham in the South Seas***

11.00am-11.30am Morning Tea

11.30am-12.30pm **Session 2 RELIGION: ROOTING CITIZENSHIP**

Chair: Nicholas Tapp

Alison Dundon, Anthropology, The Faculty of Arts, ANU  
***A Cultural Revival! Development, and the Custom of Christian Country in Western Province, Papua New Guinea***

Ruth Nelson, University of Ballarat  
***Global Citizenship and the Bahá'í Faith***

## **Thursday 15 April 2004 (cont...)**

12.30pm-1.45pm Lunch: Performance by Dadang Christanto  
This performance invokes the Suharto regime's stigmatisation of individuals and families identified as having links to the banned communist party of Indonesia. The performance will take place in the garden at the back of Old Canberra House.  
Introduced by Dr Caroline Turner

1.45pm-3.15pm **Session 3 WRITING: ACROSS IDENTITIES AND SUBJECTION**

Chair: Caroline Turner

Kirin Narayan, University of Wisconsin-Madison, HRC Conference Visitor  
***Migrations between Identities: Ethnography and Fiction***

Tony Day, Comparative Literature, University of North-Carolina, Chapel Hill, HRC Visiting Fellow  
***'Self' and 'subject' in Southeast Asian literature in the global age***

3.15pm-3.40pm Afternoon Tea

3.40pm-5.30pm **Session 4 JOURNEYING: PERSONAL REFLECTIONS AND ENCOUNTERS**

Chair: Kathryn Robinson

Kenneth M. George, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, HRC Conference Visitor  
***Aceh and Ikhlas on Fifth Avenue: A Story of Indonesian Islamic Elsewheres***

Margaret Allen, Women's Studies, University of Adelaide  
***The visit of the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri P. C.***

5.30pm Drinks and Reception to launch new series of TAPJA

7.30pm Conference dinner (Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant), 65 London Circuit, Canberra City

## **Friday 16 April 2004**

9.30am-11.00am

### **Session 5 TRANSCENDING THE LOCAL**

Chair: Lenore Lyons

Minako Sakai, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales at ADFA

***In search of the lost brothers? Emergent Malay Identity across the Indo-Malay Archipelago***

11.00am-11.30am

Morning Tea

11.30am-1.00pm

### **Session 6 MIGRATION: TRANSNATIONAL CITIZENS IN THE MAKING**

Chair: Deidre McKay

Nicholas Tapp, Anthropology, RSPAS ANU

***Hmong Diaspora in Innisfail***

Lenore Lyons, Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies, University of Wollongong and Michele Ford, Asian Studies and Languages, Flinders University

***Becoming trans/national citizens: female domestic workers in Singapore***

1.00pm-2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm-3.30pm

### **Session 7 MIGRATION: CULTURES OF CIRCULATION**

Chair: Kathryn Robinson

Holly High, Anthropology, RSPAS, ANU

***Dreams, desires and denim skirts: identity and place in the travels of rural Lao labouring youth***

Deidre McKay, Human Geography, RSPAS, ANU

***Performing identities, creating cultures of circulation: migrant Filipinas in Asia (and Beyond).***

3.30pm-4.00pm

Afternoon Tea

**Friday 16 April 2004 (cont...)**

4.00pm-5.15pm

**Session 8 QUESTIONED IDENTITIES**

Chair: Minako Sakai

Melani Budianta, University of Indonesia, HRC Conference Visitor  
***The Dragon Dance: Shifting Meanings of Chineseness in Indonesia***

Sharon Yoon, Dartmouth College  
**Between nation-states: ethno-national identity of Chinese in Korea and Koreans in Japan**

Caroline Turner, HRC, ANU (video presentation)  
***Expressing identities through visual art and performance.***

5.15pm

Richard Werbner, African Anthropology, Manchester University (discussant's comments)

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