



## RMAP BULLETIN 30 JULY 2004

### RMAP PROGRAM NEWS

We will soon be welcoming a **new PhD student to RMAP**. **Arriya Mungsunti** will be joining us to work on water resource management in Thailand, building on work she has been doing in the Economics Division, RSPAS on incorporating water into a General Equilibrium Model of the Thai economy. She will be examining issues relating to water pricing, water markets, water property rights and the impacts of such arrangements on rural poverty. Arriya will be in Room 5009, ext. 58072.

### SEMINARS OF INTEREST

#### 1. **Proposal Abstract: Managing Groundwater Access In The Central Highlands (Tay Nguyen) Viet Nam**

Jeremy Martin-Cheesman, PhD candidate APSEG; former Manager Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in Australia and the United States

Date & Time: Monday, 2 August, 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, NCDS, ANU  
(Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government Seminar)

#### 2. **Agriculture in the Papua New Guinea Economy: Let's Get the Facts Straight**

Mike Bourke, Senior Adjunct Fellow, Department of Human Geography, RSPAS

Date & Time: Monday 2 August, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Innovations Building, ANU  
(Human Geography Seminar)

#### 3. **China's Interprovincial Border Disputes -The Case of Weishan Lake**

Rongxing Guo, Head, Regional Economics Committee of the Regional Science Association of China, Peking University; Visiting Fellow, RMAP

Date & Time: Thursday 5 August, 12.30 - 1.30

Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus  
(RMAP Seminar)

#### 4. **Biosecurity Issues for Australian Agriculture in the Age of International Insecurity**

Dr David Banks General Manager, Animal Biosecurity, Biosecurity Australia, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Dr Bill Roberts, Special Advisor, Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Date & Time: Wednesday 18 August, 5.30-6.30 p.m. (followed by drinks)

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Innovations Building, Eggleston Rd (left off Garran Road), ANU

(CD32 on the ANU campus map online. <http://campusmap.anu.edu.au/>).

(Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology Seminar)

### RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

#### Conference Calendar

[http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf\\_calendar.html](http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.html))

**Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture**, "Intellectual Property and Farmers' Rights Conference", **Australian National University, Canberra, 12 November 2004.**  
[http://www.acipa.edu.au/frame\\_conferences.html](http://www.acipa.edu.au/frame_conferences.html)

#### **OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS**

Walker, A., 2004. **Karen cultural capital: consensus and contestation.** *Asian Ethnicity* 5(2).