



## RMAP BULLETIN 20 AUGUST 2004

### SEMINARS OF INTEREST

#### **Measuring Sustainability: Delving into the Deep Determinants**

Simad Saeed, PhD student, Environmental Management and Development Program at APSEG

Date & time: Monday, 23 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)

#### **Solomon Islands: Rebuilding an Island Economy**

Nicholas Coppel and Warren Hauck, Economic Analytical Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Date & time: Tuesday 24 August, 11:00am - 12.30pm

Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU  
(SSGM seminar)

#### **Land Use Change in North Western China**

Jeff Bennett, Professor of Environmental Management, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government

Date & time: Tuesday, 24 August, 12.30pm

Venue: Seminar Room 4, First Floor, J.G. Crawford Building, ANU  
(Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government Seminar)

#### **Markets, State, Community: Agrarian Transformation in Upland Villages of Vietnam**

Tuong-Vi Pham, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University, RMAP Visiting Fellow

Date & time: Thursday 26 August, 12.30 - 1.30

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

#### **Developing A National Forest Productivity Model**

Dr Jenny Kesteven, Visiting Fellow, ANU CRES

Date & time: 26th August, 12.30-2.00pm

Venue: Seminar Room, 6th Level, WK Hancock Building West, Bldg 43, Biology Place off Sullivan's Creek Road, ANU  
(CRES 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))

**"Research \$\$\$" Enviro Energizers** (NIE Environmental Knowledges Forum Series)

2 September, 4:00-6:00pm, SRES Room F102, 1st Floor, Building 48, ANU

If you are looking for funding for your thesis or research project this is the forum to attend!! This forum is aimed at Honours, Masters and PhD Students, Post Docs and Early Career Researchers. Experienced panel speakers will provide information and suggestions on what is available, where to find it, grantsmanship tools, and what funding agencies are looking for. "Land and Water Australia" will present information on their grants and student scholarship programs. Excellent opportunity to ask questions, to network and to share your successful and challenging experiences in finding funding. Discussion will be followed by beer and snacks. Speakers: Prof Jon Altman (CAEPR), Ms Gill Whiting (Land and Water Australia) and Dr Eric Wenger (Research Office) Please register by e-mailing Charles Tambiah at NIE: ([charles.tambiah@anu.edu.au](mailto:charles.tambiah@anu.edu.au)).

### **Environmental History Workshop for Australasian PhD Scholars**

Australian National University, Canberra 25-29 October, 2004

Are you writing a PhD in some aspect of environmental history? For five days in October this year, environmental historians at the Australian National University will be running a small workshop for PhDs. Contact: [tom.griffiths@anu.edu.au](mailto:tom.griffiths@anu.edu.au)

<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/announce/show.cgi?ID=139961>

### **Law and Society Conference - Re-Collections: Official Knowledge and the Memory of Unofficial Practices**, Griffith University, Brisbane, 13-15 December 2004.

Streams include: Law, Colonialism and the Postcolonial Condition; International Trade and the Changing International Order: Colonialism in Different Clothes?; Native Title in Comparative Perspective. See website for details: <http://www.gu.edu.au/centre/slrc/lawandsocietyconf/home.html>.

### **The ESfO (European Society for Oceanists) 2005**

Marseilles, France, 6 to 8 July 2005

General theme: "Pacific Challenges: Questioning concepts, rethinking conflicts".

Registration and paper submissions to one of the 12 available sessions are open to non-ESfO members as well. Please check the procedures online on this website: <http://www.pacific-credo.net/esfo/>

## **OTHER NEWS**

From 'Small Islands Voice'. The question: 'How is garbage managed in other islands?' asked by Dulph Mitchell from San Andres brought in a 'torrent' of replies, far more than we can post on this forum. People have written in to tell us about waste management initiatives in islands around the world. We have put all these responses and the information about the different initiatives on our website at <http://www.unesco.org/csi/smis/siv/Forum/Comp9garbage.htm> so you can read them, at your own leisure.

**New journal: The Australasian Journal of Human Security.** Its calling for articles and is worth thinking about as an outlet for publications, the remit is broad. Some basic information can be found here: <http://www.humansecurityjournal.com/>

### **Global Development Network Fifth Annual Development Awards Competition - Now Open!**

Deadline Extended to September 20, 2004. Submissions are now being accepted for the competition which carries prizes in cash and travel of over \$400,000! Submissions can be for an ongoing development project, completed research, or a new research proposal. More details: [http://www.gdnet.org/activities/gdn\\_competitions/global\\_development\\_awards/](http://www.gdnet.org/activities/gdn_competitions/global_development_awards/)

### **Australian Academy Of Science Support For Travel And Research**

Call for applications/expressions of intent. Further information and the requirements for applications/expressions of intent are available at <http://www.science.org.au/awards>  
The closing date is 30 September 2004