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Socio-Economic Dimensions of Forest Management Regimes: Case Study of Guguk and Batu Kerbau Villages, Jambi Province, Indonesia

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Date & time: Monday 27 September, 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, ANU
(APSEG Seminar)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

(http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.html)

1. **International Conference on Engaging Communities.** 14 to 17 August 2005, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Organised by The United Nations and the Queensland State Government.

http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/share_your_knowledge/un_conference.html

2. **6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community** ('Global Environmental Change, Globalization and International Security: New Challenges for the 21st Century'), University of Bonn, Germany, 9-13 October 2005.

More details, including information, application forms, timelines and deadlines, are now available at the Open Meeting website, <http://openmeeting.homelinux.org>.

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

1. The **e-journal Conservation Ecology** has been renamed 'Ecology and Society', and can now be accessed at: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/>

2. New report on **Illegal Logging in Indonesia published by** Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia: http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/Books/BTaconi0401.pdf

OTHER NEWS

1. **The North Australia Research Unit (NARU)** of the ANU supports research in the northern regions of Australia. NARU offers a range of services from its Darwin based campus, for further details please visit <http://naru.anu.edu.au>. Research space and resource bookings are now being received for 2005, researchers considering working in the region are encouraged to contact NARU at naru@anu.edu.au. Please note the southern winter/northern dry season is the peak research season and demand for services regularly exceeds supply. Contact: Lyle Hebb, NARU, ANU, <http://naru.anu.edu.au>, Phone: 08 8922 0038.

2. CIMC is advertising for an **Australian Youth Ambassador** to work in their office in Port Moresby. CIMC is an independent organisation that brings together civil society, private sector and government partners to develop policy and directly influence government decision making for the long term development of Papua New Guinea. This link:

<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/youtham/assign13/13PGGO01.cfm> explains who they are what the position involves. From CIMC: Australian Youth Ambassadors is an excellent program and the work we do is interesting and the people here are great. The only catch - you have to be 30 or under. Applications close 5 October. I am more than happy to answer questions directly from any interested people. Nick Menzies, Executive Officer, T: 321 1714 F: 321 7223.

3. Asia Pacific Week 2005, Australian National University.

Monday January 31 Friday February 4, 2005

INDONESIAN GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

The ANU's Asia Pacific Week 2005 is a program of intensive research activities for young scholars working on Asia and the Pacific. The Indonesia Graduate Studies Program is open to participants from throughout Australia and overseas interested in exchanging knowledge and experience, and accessing the scholarly resources of the ANU. The broad goals of the Week are to provide a forum for building networks among postgraduate scholars through exchange of knowledge and experiences surrounding the study of Indonesia. The program also aims to provide students with an opportunity to use the rich and diverse resources on Indonesia held at the ANU and the Australian National Library. Activities include seminars, panel discussions, student presentations, individual consultations with ANU academics, guest lectures, master classes, a library visit and cultural events. The Indonesia Program covers the fields of history, politics, religious studies, economics, development studies, environmental studies and demography. Your hosts will include Robert Cribb, Harold Crouch, Barbara Hatley, James Fox, Greg Fealy, Hal Hill, Terry Hull, Ross McLeod, Chris Manning, George Quinn, Budy Resosudarmo and Kathy Robinson.

For Australian residents a limited number of scholarships are available covering travel and accommodation. For more information check our website at: <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/asiapacificweek/>. Or email program convenor Dr George Quinn at: george.quinn@anu.edu.au.

4. ABC TV 4 CORNERS. "Island Raiders". Monday 8.30 pm, September 27, 2004.

'Today, Nauru is worse than broke with its people suffering the highest rate of diabetes in the world. The Nauru trust has been placed into receivership by its main creditor, GE Finance, and has been evicted from Nauru House. Attempts at re-financing have failed amid allegations and counter allegations of bribery and breach of contract. Chris Masters reports on where the money has gone. He identifies some of the recent profiteers from within the Nauruan Government, squabbling over the last remaining millions. He also identifies the so-called 'Pacific carpetbaggers', the advisors who were never held accountable for their role in beggaring a nation.'