



RMAP BULLETIN 8 OCTOBER 2004

SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Culture and Corruption: Implications from a Comparison of 'National Integrity Systems' in Small South Pacific States

Peter Lamour, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, ANU
Date & time: Tuesday 12 October, 12:30 - 2pm
Venue: Theatrette, Old Canberra House, ANU
(The Centre for Cross-Cultural Research Seminar)

The Solomon Islands Tensions: Conflict, Trauma and Reconciliation

Date & time: Wednesday 13 October, 12:30pm
Venue: Seminar Room A, Coombs Building, ANU
The Centre for the Contemporary Pacific invites you to attend a presentation by eight young Melanesian (Anglican) Brothers from the Solomon Islands, led by Headbrother, Alfred Jude, and accompanied by their Chaplain, Rev. Richard Carter. The presentation will be followed by a general discussion. All welcome.
A sandwich lunch, and tea and coffee, will be provided.
Kindly RSVP by 11 October: ccp@coombs.anu.edu.au ; tel: (61 2) 6125 2316
(Organised by Centre for Contemporary Pacific, RSPAS)

How Satellites Gather Knowledge of the Landscape

Professor John Richards, Director, Research School of Information Sciences & Engineering (RSISE), ANU
Date & time: Tuesday 19 October, 12.30 - 1:30pm followed by a light lunch
Venue: SAS Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Acton
(Lecture organized by the National Institute of Engineering and Information)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

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

1. Inaugural Pacific Studies Association of Australia meeting, Saturday 9 October, Seminar Room A of the H.C Coombs Building (ANU campus), 11:00am-4:30pm.

Draft agenda: 1. Introduction to the International Centre for Excellence in Asia Pacific Studies by *Professor Kam Louie*, Interim Director; 2. Pacific Studies Association of Australia: aims and objectives by *Professor Brij v. Lal*, Convenor; 3. Finalisation and adoption of a Constitution for Pacific Studies Association of Australia (draft attached); 4. Election of office bearers; 5. Consideration of research projects for possible sponsorship by PSAA.

2. Philippine Update

Date: Tuesday 12 October 2004
Time: 11am - 5.00pm Aust EST
Local Times: Philippines: 9.00am-3.00pm, Canberra: 11.00-5.00pm
Venue in Canberra: The Australian War Memorial, Telstra Theatre

Venue in Manila: Asian Institute of Management

The 2004 forum will cover major aspects of the Philippine economy, politics and business and include in-depth analyses of contemporary problems and constraints to Philippine economic development. Development issues to be addressed include poverty, employment and regional development. The latter will include an examination of the special challenges faced by Mindanao.

Website: http://apseg.anu.edu.au/exec/gdln/2004_p_update.php

Please RSVP to Ms. Liz Ingram at the Global Development Learning Network Australia on ph. 6125-5559 or email: liz.ingram@anu.edu.au

3. Commonwealth Veterinary Association. 11th Australasia/Oceania CVA Regional Meeting and Workshop.

28 October - 2 November 2004, Lae, Papua New Guinea.

Theme: Sustainable livestock production and food security; the role of women and the threats of emerging diseases. For further details:

<http://commonwealthvetassoc.org/Announce2004/SecondAnnounce.htm>

4. IRFD World Forum on Small Island Developing States: Challenges, Prospects and International Cooperation for Sustainable Development

Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005.

Objectives:

1. Contribute to the UN International Meeting: 10 Year Review of the Barbados Program of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Port-Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005);
2. Mobilize the Scientific Community to engage in research, policy analysis, and design programs of action to solve major problems faced by small island developing states on continuous basis;
3. Raise global public awareness on issues of small island developing states through research, education, and dissemination of new knowledge.