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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Inter-Municipal Governance of Marine Protected Areas in Northeastern Panay Island, Philippines: Is there a Balance?

Pepito Fernandez, PhD Student, Department of Human Geography RSPAS
Date & time: Monday 24 January, 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Venue: Seminar Room A, Coombs Building, ANU
(Human Geography Seminar)

Deregulation of Tin and the Emergence of Local Shadow State: Case Study of Bangka

Erwiza Erman, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI)
Date & time: Wednesday 9 February, 12.30 to 2.00 pm
Venue: Seminar Room B, Coombs Building, Fellows Road, ANU.
(Indonesia Study Group Seminar)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.php

11th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM)

Östersund, Sweden, June 16-19, 2005.

The ISSRM 2005 will focus on the social and cultural dimensions of natural resource issues and their importance to natural resource decision makers and managers. The organizing theme of the symposium is 'From Knowledge to Management – Balancing Resource Extraction, Protection and Experiences'. Scientific paper abstracts, due 31 Jan. ISSRM 2005 is hosted by the European Tourism Research Institute (ETOUR), Mid-Sweden University and the Mountain Mistra Research Program. For more information and registration see the symposium web site: www.issrm2005.com

Water in Mainland Southeast Asia. Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap – Cambodia, 30 November – 2 December 2005. A cross-disciplinary workshop on the many aspects of Water in Mainland Southeast Asia, organized by the Centre for Khmer Studies (CKS), Siem Reap, Cambodia, and the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden/Amsterdam. This workshop will pay attention to the role of water in people's livelihoods, through the following sub-themes:

- (1) Trade and commerce (local and foreign trade, transport, port cities);
- (2) Natural resource use and management (rice cultivation, fisheries, water quality, environmental changes);
- (3) Socio-cultural life (rites of passages, traditional medicine, religion).

Papers transcending national boundaries on the above-mentioned themes are strongly encouraged. The proceedings of the workshop will be published. **Deadline for sending abstracts:** Friday, January 21, 2005. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and a CV should be included. Please send your abstract (or queries) to Dr Wil Dijk, IIAS affiliated fellow, at one of the following emails: wil.dijk@compaqnet.nl or iasfellowships@let.leidenuniv.nl

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

Rhee, S., Kitchener, D., Brown, T., Merrill, R., Dilts, R., and Tighe, S. 2004. **Report on biodiversity and tropical forests in Indonesia**, DocID/Order No: PN-ADA-949. Jakarta, USAID, Mission to Indonesia. http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNADA949.pdf

OTHER NEWS

Climate Change. Radio National, 'Big Ideas' - Sunday 23 January, 5pm, repeated Tuesday at 1pm. Public forum about climate change in Far North Queensland. Many scientists think that climate change is an immediate problem that needs urgent action. If they're right, Queenslanders have a lot to worry about. Climate change could threaten the Great Barrier Reef and the pristine rainforests. Could this mean that tourists will no longer want to visit? And if the droughts get worse, bushfires more severe, will birds, animals and plants struggle to survive? And then there's the impact on our health, could Malaria make a comeback?

Marine Sciences and News from the Asia Pacific Region – SeaWeb, Jan 14, 2005.

The Marine Conservation Network PNG <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/marinenetpng/>> has prepared a list of websites which provide an **overview of what is known to date or the environmental impacts of the tsunami**. For the most updated information please check the following websites.

<http://www.oceansatlas.org/servlet/CDSServlet?>

http://hq.unep.org/tsunami/situation_rpt.asp

www.iucn.org

http://www.digitalglobe.com/tsunami_gallery.html

www.saja.org/tsunami.html

www.pdc.org/tsunami

www.ioseaturtles.org/tsunami

<http://www.hindu.com/2005/01/11/stories/2005011108991100.htm>