



## RMAP BULLETIN 18 MARCH 2005

### SEMINARS OF INTEREST

#### **Charles Lane Poole in the Forests of Papua and New Guinea, 1922-1924**

John Dargavel, Visiting Fellow, SRES, ANU  
Date & time: Tuesday 22 March, 12.30 - 1.30  
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus  
(RMAP Seminar)

#### **Contemporary Socio-political Fragmentation in Native Title Claim Groups in Queensland**

James Weiner, Consultant Anthropologist

#### **The People Remember and the Government Forgets: the Last 100 Years of Land Disputes at Mer, Torres Strait**

John Burton, Research Fellow, RMAP Program, RSPAS  
Date & time: Tuesday 22 March 12.30pm - 2.00pm  
Venue: Mabo Room, AIATSIS Building, Acton Peninsula  
(AIATSIS Seminar)

#### **Creating Viable Livelihoods in Place and Across Diverse Spaces: Maritime Traders of Rote**

Michelle Carnegie, PhD Student, Department of Human Geography  
Date & time: Wednesday 23 March, 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building  
(Human Geography, RSPAS Seminar)

#### **Agrarian Reform in Southern Vietnam from 1975 to the late 1980s**

Dang Dinh Trung, PhD Scholar, Political and Social Change, RSPAS  
Date & time: Wednesday March 23, 2.00pm - 3.30 pm  
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs, ANU  
(Political And Social Change Pre Fieldwork Seminar)

### RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

#### **Working Papers**

<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/workingpapers.php>

Samanta, G. and K. Lahiri-Dutt, 2005. **Uncertain Livelihoods: Survival Strategies of Women and Men in Charland Environments in India**. Australian National University, RMAP Program (Working Paper 57).

### OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

**Forest conservation in Fiji : assessing the efficacy of landscape forest certification for strengthening Fiji's forest reserve network.** Geographic Region: Asia and Near East. Jun 2003, Assessment Institution: **Lenoa Forestry Consulting Services**. [Download](#) 811 KB

## OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, 2005. **'Report of the FAO Regional Workshop on the Elaboration of National Plans of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing - Southeast Asia Subregion: Penang, Malaysia, 10-14 October 2004'**. Rome: FAO Fisheries Report No. 757. 94 pp. ISBN 92-5-105266-2/ISSN 0429-9337. \$18.00

## OTHER NEWS

**Bougainville Sky.** At Electric Shadows: Sunday 20 March at 8.15 (one screening only)  
World premiere of a new documentary by Australian filmmaker, Nick Agafonoff, about Bougainville's transition from civil war to peace. The film features singer-songwriter, Fred Smith. The filmmakers will be present to introduce the film and for questions and answers afterwards. Normal ticket prices apply. Tickets on sale on the day. A DVD presentation.

### **Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute (PacLII)**

With so much emphasis on the strengthening of the legal and justice sector and transparency in international relations throughout Pacific region, the services of the Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute ("PacLII") have become more important than ever. Continuing to provide its free online service, PacLII is expanding rapidly since its launch in 2003, and recently published its 60,000th document online. The website includes legislation and case law materials from 15 Pacific island countries. You can access all of PacLII's free services at <<http://www.pacii.org>>[www.pacii.org](http://www.pacii.org) and specifically the Pacific Islands Treaty Series at <<http://www.pacii.org/pits>>[www.pacii.org/pits](http://www.pacii.org/pits).

### **RealClimate**

<http://www.realclimate.org/index.php?p=1>

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