



## RMAP BULLETIN 22 JULY 2005

### RMAP PROGRAM NEWS

**Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt** recently returned from three months at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies, New Delhi, on a Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship from The Australia South Asia Research Centre (ASARC). During this time Kuntala collected data on gender roles in small-scale mines in South Asia, which will form the basis of a scoping study for The World Bank. This work is funded through a Communities and Small Scale Mining (CASM) grant that Kuntala holds jointly with Dr Colin Filer. The highlights of her fieldwork involved visits to Makrana, Alwar & Jaipur marble quarries in the state of Rajasthan in north-western India; stone quarries around Faridabad in north-central India; illegal collieries in Dhanbad-Raniganj in eastern India; gravel quarries in Sylhet in north-eastern Bangladesh; and limestone quarries in the Gahrwal Himalayas around Dehra Dun town, Dharasu and Kotaldih villages.

### SEMINARS OF INTEREST

#### **Flexible Fishing: The New Spatial Division of Labor in Coastal Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia**

Jennifer Gaynor, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, RSPAS  
Date & time: Tuesday 26 July, 12.30-1.30pm  
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU  
(Joint RMAP/Human Geography, RSPAS Seminar)

#### **Governing Climate Change: Hybrid Networks and New State Spaces?**

Harriet Bulkeley, Lecturer in Geography, Durham University  
Date & time: Monday 1 August, 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building  
(Human Geography, RSPAS Seminar)

### OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

1. Thomas Sikor and Pham Thi Tuong Vi, (2005). **The Dynamics of Commoditization in a Vietnamese Uplands Village, 1980-2000**. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 5(3): 405-428.
2. Wolanski, E. (ed.) 2005. **The Environment in Asia Pacific Harbors**. USA: Springer.
3. Marshall, G., 2005. **Economics for Collaborative Environmental Management**. UK: Earthscan/James & James.  
<http://shop.earthscan.co.uk/ProductDetails/mcs/productID/597/groupID/2/categoryID/9/v/387973e6-c08d-43e0-a4b3-b781f0506826>

### OTHER NEWS

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