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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Map Wars: Google Earth and Other Online Services for Resource Mapping in Asia-Pacific

John Burton, Research Fellow, RMAP Program
Date & time: Tuesday 9 August, 12.30 - 1.30
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus
(RMAP Seminar)

Australia's Relations with the Pacific

Bob Sercombe MP, Shadow Minister for Overseas Aid and Pacific Islands
Date & time: Tuesday 9 August, 12.20pm (lunch), 12.40pm (presentation)
Venue: AIIA Headquarters, 32 Thesiger Crt, Deakin (Ph 6232 4978)
Please RSVP for lunch by Friday, 5 August
(Presented by The Australian Institute of International Affairs – Canberra Branch)

Indigenous Forests - Rights and Resistance in Eastern India

International Day of Indigenous People - Public Lecture
Vinita Damodaran, Director, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex
Date & time: Tuesday 9 August, 5.30 – 7.00pm
Venue: Law Link Theatre, Faculty of Law, Fellows Road, ANU
(presented by Graduate Studies In Sustainable Heritage Development Program, ANU)

Market for Ecosystem Services: Applying the Concepts

Dr Stuart Whitten, Project Leader, CSIRO Markets for Ecosystem Services
Date & time: Monday, 15 August, 12.00 - 1.00 pm
Venue: Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, APSEG
(APSEG Seminar)

Scattered Speculations on Surplus: Genealogies of Exchange Labour in Island Southeast Asia

Deirdre McKay, Research Fellow, Department of Human Geography, RSPAS
Date & time: Monday 15 August, 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building
(Human Geography, RSPAS Seminar)

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

Ito, C., 2005. **Urbanization and Water Pollution in China**. ANU, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government (Policy and Governance Discussion Paper No. PDP05-13).

Associates in Rural Development, Inc., 2004. **Growing Conflict and Unrest in Indonesian Forests: A Summary Paper**. Prepared for USAID. http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNADD200.pdf

This report summarizes an in-depth case study of Indonesia found in the publication: *Conflict Timber: Dimensions of the Problem in Asia and Africa, Volume II, Asian Cases*.² The full three-volume report, funded by USAID, can be downloaded from <http://www.ard-biofor.com/conflicttimber.html>. The report highlights the factors contributing to forest conflicts with specific examples of violence in Sumatra,

Kalimantan, Java and West Papua and discusses the implications that current levels of conflict may have on the future, and what might be done to reduce the conflict.

Johnson, A., S. Singh, M. Donhdala, and O. Vongsa, 2003. **Wildlife Hunting and Use in the Nam Ha National Protected Area: Implications For Rural Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation.**

December 2003. Vientiane: Wildlife Conservation Society.

http://www.directoryofngos.org/project_publications/Hunting_NamHa%202003.pdf

OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, A, S. Singh, M. Doungdala, and M. Hedemark, 2005. **The Western Black Crested Gibbon *Nomascus concolor* in Laos: New Records and Conservation Status.** Oryx 39(3): 311-317.

OTHER NEWS

ANU Summer Research Scholarships 2005-2006. For Undergraduates/ Honours Students thinking of Honours or postgraduate research in the future? Applications close on 31 August 2005 and further information can be found at <http://www.anu.edu.au/graduate/srs/>