



RMAP BULLETIN MAY 2006

RMAP welcomes our 5 new PhD students.

Nina Lestari	Investigating Black Economy in Small Scale (Illegal) Mining in Indonesia
Petra Mahy	Creating Empowered Communities: Gender and Sustainable Livelihoods in a Coal Mining Region in Indonesia
Keri Mills	Indigenous involvement in New Zealand and Hawaiian national parks
Masayuki Nishida	Community Forest Management and Growing Markets in Thailand
Kathy Zhang	How is Puer tea from Yunnan, southwest China mythologized by multi-narratives

Welcome our new staff member.

Frank Jotzo has joined RMAP and has taken up residency in room 7134.

Absences

Simon Foale	24 April – 13 May	PNG
Richard Grove	1 May -30 June	India & UK
Simon Haberle	19 May – 7 August	Galapagos
Frank Jotzo	24 May – 12 July	Germany
Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt	7-14 May	Indonesia
David Lawrence	Solomon Island for 3 months	
Mike Fabinyi	till 31 August	Philippines
Lena Gulton	till 13 October	Thailand
Sarinda Singh	till 12 June	Laos
Hendra Siry	7 May 06 - March 07	USA

SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Monday May 8. Sandy Robinson. 1- 2.00 pm Seminar Room 1 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, NCDS
Implementation Challenges of First Geosequestration Demonstration Project in Australia”.

Monday May 8. Jennifer Litau, PhD Scholar. Department of Human Geography. 3.30pm - 5.00pm, Seminar Room C, Coombs Building
Linking migration to development: rural and peri-urban migration in Papua New Guinea

Tuesday May 9. Simon Foale. 12.30 – 1.30 Seminar Room B Coombs
Social Mapping in PNG: The Problem of Marine Boundaries

Monday May 15. Katherine Gibson 3.30 - 5.00, Seminar Room C, Coombs Building
 Department of Human Geography
 Diverse Economies: Collaboration and Community in Economic Geography

Tuesday May 16. Roger Bradbury 12.30 – 1.30 Seminar Room B Coombs
 Modelling coral reefs for management.

Tuesday May 23. Hezri Adnan CRES PhD 12.30 – 1.30 Seminar Room B Coombs
 Institutional Change? Sustainability Reporting in Malaysia and Australia

Tuesday May 30. Kathy Zhang RMAP PhD 12.30 – 1.30 Seminar Room B
 CoombsAction! Go! Film

CURRENT VISITING FELLOWS

Asalm Nur
 Malee Sirththikriengkrai
 Kensuke Yamaguchi
 Yassir Yusif

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Working Papers

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

Sharks, sea slugs and skirmishes: managing marine and agricultural resources on small, overpopulated islands in Milne Bay, PNG.

Simon Foale

OTHER NEWS

Short-term Visiting Collaborative Fellowships (2-12 week durations)

The University of Sydney

Deadline 26 May 2006

The University of Sydney Short Term Visiting Collaborative Research Fellowships are offered to postdoctoral researchers of high standing at any stage in their career to share and disseminate new and original ideas and/or techniques, initiate and undertake collaborative research and facilitate interaction and training of University staff and students. Visiting fellows are expected to make a substantial contribution to the academic life of the University. Applicants must have an outstanding track record relative to opportunity in order to be short-listed, and particular consideration will be given to early career researchers (ie. researchers within 5 years of the award of their PhD or equivalent research experience). Successful applicants are expected to be based full-time at the University for the duration of the Fellowship.

These will allow outstanding researchers from overseas or elsewhere in Australia to spend a period of up to 12 weeks conducting collaborative research at the University of Sydney.

Applicants must contact the Head of the host School/Department before 5 May 2006

For further information: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/research/fellowships/>

The 2006 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and

Forestry
Bureau of Rural Sciences

Deadline: 30 June 2006

If you are aged between 18 and 35 years and employed or studying in an agricultural, fisheries, forestry, food or natural resource management related industry and you want to use science, technology and innovation to advance the future of that industry, then you may be eligible to apply.

Up to \$10,000 is available for each award winner to carry out an innovative project that will benefit rural industries.

For more info: www.daff.gov.au/scienceawards or contact us at ScienceAwards@brs.gov.au or on (02) 6272 4197.

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