

UC Berkeley / UCLA / University of Toronto Conference on Southeast Asia
Migrations and New Mobilities in Southeast Asia
April 27- 28, 2018
at UC Berkeley

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
180 Doe Library

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Pheng Cheah, Professor of Rhetoric; Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

Nancy Lee Peluso, Henry J. Vaux Distinguished Professor of Forest Policy, College of Natural Resources; core faculty, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

Rachel Silvey, Professor of Geography; Richard Charles Lee Director, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

9:20 – 11:10 a.m.

PANEL 1: Migrant Labor and the Law

Democracy and Indonesian Migrant Workers: Rising Political Salience and Contestation at Home and Abroad
Ann Marie Murphy, Seton Hall University

Development and Nation: The Evolution of Malaysian Immigration Laws
Oanh Nguyen, University of Minnesota

Absurd Journeys: The Costs of Becoming Legal
Maryann Bylander, Lewis & Clark College

Citizen, Refugee, Muslim?: A Preliminary Typology of Rohingya Migration and Membership Politics across Polities
Nabila Islam, McGill University

Chair & Discussant: **Phuong Nguyen**, CSU Monterey Bay

11:10 – 11:25 a.m.

Break

11:25 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

PANEL 2: Repressive Labor and Forced Mobilities

Deportable Refugees, Transnationalism and Cambodian-Americans
Jennifer Zelnick, UC Irvine

From Sea to City: Migration and Social Wellbeing in Coastal Cambodia
Furqan Asif, University of Ottawa

Blood Bricks: Debt-bondage, Carceral Geographies and the (Im)mobile Lives of Brick-kiln Laborers in Cambodia
Katherine Brickell, Royal Holloway, University of London

Migration and Refuge in Central and East Java during the Violence of 1965-66
Siddharth Chandra, Michigan State University

Chair & Discussant: **George Dutton**, UCLA

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:50 p.m.

PANEL 3: Place-making and Networks

The Things They Carried (and Kept): Socialist Mobilities and Vietnamese Remittances from East Germany
Christina Schwenkel, UC Riverside

Urban Footprints: Migration, Place-making and the Politics of Presence in Hanoi, Vietnam
Timothy Karis, Western Oregon University

Tracing Mining Migration through Indonesia's National Gold Networks
Matt Libassi, UC Berkeley

Labor Migration and Agrarian Change in Indonesia's Industrial Rural Landscapes
Lisa Kelley, University of Hawaii-Manoa (co-authored with **Nancy Peluso**, UC Berkeley; **Kim Carlson**, University of Hawaii-Manoa; and **Suraya Afiff**, University of Indonesia)

Chair & Discussant: **Emily Hertzman**, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

3:50 – 4:10 p.m.

Break

4:10 – 6:00 p.m.

PANEL 4: Imaginaries and Transformations of Home

Flexible Filipinas: Global Economic Restructuring, Gendered Labor Migration and the Feminization of Overseas Work in Contemporary Philippine Anglophone Literature
Alden Sajor Wood, UC Irvine

Art and the *Rantau*: Tracking Minangkabau Migration
Katherine Bruhn, UC Berkeley

Migration and *Da'wa*: Exploring the Nexus in the Pen Circle Forum
Monika Arnez, University of Passau

'Kisah Sukses': Stories of Indonesian Migrant Worker Returnees Living in Greater Jakarta
Kilim Park, University of British Columbia

Chair & Discussant: **Sylvia Tiwon**, UC Berkeley

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Challenges of Migrant Workers Protection in ASEAN
Anis Hidayah, Migrant Care (Indonesia)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

MORNING SESSION
180 Doe Library

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 – 11:55 a.m. **PANEL 5: Brokering, Labor and Bodily Controls**

The Policing of Female Marriage Migrants: Case Studies from Southeast Asia
Gwenola Ricordeau, CSU Chico

Unbound and Bound Spheres of Globalization: The Regional Pocket of Free Travel in Asia and Asymmetries in Global Mobility
Maria Cecilia Hwang, Rice University

Manufacturing Global Care Workers: Regimes of Labor Control in Indonesia's Transnational Migrant Industry
Andy Chang, UC Berkeley

The Ethnic H-Rè Experiences: Labor Migration from Vietnam to Malaysia and Return
Angie Ngoc Tran, CSU Monterey Bay

Chair & Discussant: **Eric Pido**, San Francisco State University

11:55 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION
Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall, Townsend Center for the Humanities

1:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Plenary Panel 1 : Migration in Southeast Asia - Structural Shifts, Patterns and Continuities**

Michele Ford, University of Sydney
Johan Lindquist, Stockholm University
Aihwa Ong, UC Berkeley
Brenda Yeoh, National University of Singapore
Moderator: Rachel Silvey, University of Toronto

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Plenary Panel 2 : Political Ecology and Migration in Southeast Asia**

Nicole Constable, University of Pittsburgh
Rebecca Elmhirst, University of Brighton
Deirdre McKay, Keele University
Christine Padoch, NY Botanical Garden
Moderator: Nancy Peluso, UC Berkeley