





# SPACES IN TRANSITION:

## GLOBALISATION, TRANSNATIONALISM AND URBAN CHANGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

4-5 July, 2016, at the Japanese Room, Fourth floor (NW corner), Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne.

### PROGRAM: DAY 1

#### Session 1: 9:15 am

Welcome by Kate Darian-Smith, ACAHUCH, University of Melbourne

#### 9:30 am-10:30 am

##### Spatial processes and pedagogies

Plenary - Introduction

**Anoma Pieris**, University of Melbourne

Flat ontology and archipelagic thinking

**Duanfang Lu**, University of Sydney

Megaregions in Asia: Global Modernities, Infrastructure, and the Urban Question

This introductory session examines current theories of decolonization, urbanization and globalization as they have been applied in spatial research. It explores geo-political imaginaries of nation and neighbourhood alongside emergent megaregions.

10:30-10:45 Tea break

### PROGRAM: DAY 2

#### Session 4: 9:15 – 11:00 Social inclusion and cultural pluralism:

**Lilian Chee**, National University of Singapore

Gendering Housing: Singlehood and sexuality in Singapore's Public Housing

**David Beynon**, Deakin University

Beyond Domestication: Asian Migration/Australian Architecture

**Jayde Roberts**, University of Tasmania

The Legacy of the Plural Society

This session examines issues of social marginality, gender and indigeneity in postcolonial environments studying immigrant spatial cultures in relation to governmental policies of pluralism. This session also examines sexualised territories within architecture.

11:00-11:15 Tea break

**IRRTF POSTGRADUATE STUDENT PLENARY**  
**Rethinking Modern Asia-Pacific Architectures**  
**6 July** Japanese Room 9:30-4:30

11:00-12:30

**Keynote: Spaces of globalization an Inter-Asia Turn**

**Abidin Kusno**, York University, Toronto, Canada

12:30-1:30 Lunch

#### Session 2:

##### 1:30- 3:00 Globalisation, transnationalism and urbanisation:

**Cecilia Chu**, University of Hong Kong

Remaking City Futures: Urban Regeneration and Conservation as Worlding Practices

**Eunice Seng**, University of Hong Kong

High Density, Housing and Architecture: Some historical and critical reflections

**Jiat-Hwee Chang**, National University of Singapore

Beyond "Singaporiana": Reflections on theories, methods and architectural histories

This session looks at networks as a conceptual framework for analysing spatial historiography, discursive constructions and practices around high rise housing and public debates over conservation and urban regeneration in the Asia-Pacific.

3:00- 3:15 Tea break

#### Session 5: 11:15 – 12:45 Regional tourism and the politics of heritage:

**Amanda Achmadi**, University of Melbourne

Consuming Otherness in the Asian Century: Transforming Landscapes of Heritage and Cultural Tourism in Asia, Case Studies from Indonesia

**Tim Winter**, Deakin University

Urban Heritage and the geopolitics of silk: networks of trade, diplomacy and preservation along the One Belt, One Road

**Lin Chia-hui**, Taylors University, Malaysia

Surrogates for nationalism: Taiwan's cultural-political enclave and the implications for Asia

This session examines new geopolitical heritage sensibilities across cultural tourism destinations, international networks of trade and diplomacy and internally in the creation of cultural heritage enclaves.

12:45-2:00 Lunch

5:00 **6 July SAHANZ** opening drinks and launch of exhibition:  
*Liminal House*, Ground floor/AKLF gallery

6:00 **6 July SAHANZ** keynote by **Abidin Kusno**

#### Session 3:

##### 3:15 – 4:15 Governance and spatial practices:

**John Ting**, University of Canberra

Vernacular Prefabrication in the Colonial Context – The Brooke Government's Bintulu Fort Type in Nineteenth Century Sarawak

**Sidh Sintusingha**, University of Melbourne

Thai-Style Democracy? Red Shirt Vs Yellow Shirt Protests and its Manifestations in Urban Bangkok

This session examines democracy and governance through issues of colonialism and nationalism. It examines the circulation and indigenisation of colonial institutional typologies and competing nationalist positions in relation to modernisation and development.

#### 4:15-5:15

##### Book presentation

**Nihal Perera**, Ball State University, Muncie, IN., USA

People's Spaces: From Coping with Abstract Spaces to Creating Lived Spaces

#### 5:15-6:00

##### SAH-Asia AGM

#### Session 6: 2:00 – 3:30 Australasian Networks:

The University of Adelaide

Panel discussion with presenters from the Centre for Asian and Middle Eastern Architecture, University of Adelaide

**Peter Scriver**, University of Adelaide

Subjective genealogies and research methods, on CAMEA and India

**Amit Srivastava**, University of Adelaide

Forays into the World of Big Data and Digital Humanities

**Katharine Bartsch and Md. Mizanur Rashid**, University of Adelaide

Putting Australia's Muslim Pioneers on the Map: Reflections on a 4D Method

3:30-4:00 Tea break

#### 4:00-5:00 Transnational thinking (plenary): debrief and overview.

5:00-7:00 *IRRTF informal evening gathering: The workshop presenters meet with students involved in the plenary.*

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