



## MONASH ASIA INSTITUTE BULLETIN MAY 2016

### **From the MAI Director's Desk**

MAI Research Day is coming soon. It is an exciting initiative to develop cross-faculty collaborative projects on environment, sustainability and social changes in Asia. We have received many interesting expressions of interest and really look forward to having a productive scholarly exchange! MAI welcomes a new research initiative, South Asian Diaspora International Researchers' Network (SADIRN). Its launching seminar with four inspiring speakers will be held on 2 May. The Centre for Southeast Asian Studies May Seminar will discuss an important issue of indigenous conceptualisations of entrepreneurship in Indonesia's oil palm business. And there will be a book launch of *South Vietnamese Soldiers* that innovatively examines the hitherto neglected experiences of two generations of soldiers. Last but not least, please be gently reminded of the last call for submission of proposals for two international conferences MAI is organizing. Please check the detail of all events and information in this bulletin and the MAI webpage.

**Prof. Koichi Iwabuchi**

Director, Monash Asia Institute

---

## **MAI Research Day:**

### [Environment, Sustainability and Social Change in Asia](#)

Date: Friday 6 May 2016

Location: ACJC Seminar rooms, Building H, 8th floor (H8.06)

---

## **MAI International Conference: Call For Papers**

### [The 5th Inter-Asia Popular Music Studies Conference](#)

Date: Sunday 11/12/2016 - Monday 12/12/2016

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

### [Trans-Asia Human Mobilities and Encounters: Exchange, Commodification and Sustainability](#)

Date: Monday 23/01/2017 - Tuesday 24/01/2017

Location: Chularongkorn University, Bangkok

---

## **Centre for South East Asian Studies (CSEAS)**

### [Indigenous conceptualisations of entrepreneurship in Indonesia's oil palm business](#)

Date: Thursday 5 May 2016

Location: Room E561, 5th Floor, East Wing, Menzies Building (Building 11) Clayton Campus

---

## **South Asian Diaspora International Researchers' Network (SADIRN)**

### [Launching Seminar: Are We Here Now? South Asia in Australia](#)

Date: Monday 2 May 2016

Location: The Gallery, Sir Louis Matheson Library, Monash Clayton Campus

---

## **Book Launch**

### [South Vietnamese Soldiers: Memories of the Vietnam War and After](#)

Date: Monday 9 May 2016

Location: Multicultural Hub, Drill Hall, Melbourne

---

## Film Screening & Director Q&A

### [Cotton for my shroud](#)

Date: Wednesday 4 May 2016,

Location: Campus Cinema (Building 10) Clayton Campus

### [Dammed](#)

Date: Thursday 5 May 2016,

Location: Cinema Nova, Carlton, Melbourne

---

## Call for Papers

### [Universal Periodic Review in Southeast Asia: An Evidence-Based Regional Assessment.](#)

Date: 15-17 September 2016,

Location: Asia Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.

Abstract Submission: by 30th May 2016.



The next MAI Bulletin is scheduled for Monday 1 August 2016.

If you have news on any events or other announcements that you would like us to include, please forward this to MAI-Enquiries@monash.edu by Thursday 28 July 2016

Monash University  
Faculty of Arts  
Wellington Rd. Clayton 3800  
Contact:  
Monash Connect  
Tel: 1800 Monash ([1800 666 274](tel:1800666274))  
CRICOS Provider No. 00008C