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**The University of  
Western Australia  
Case Study Room  
University Club**

# Symposium: Labour, Migration and Economic Restructuring in the Asia-Pacific

Friday, 16 March 2007

**This symposium will consider the impact of economic restructuring on organised labour movements, class consciousness, and worker identity in emerging, newly industrialising and industrialised locations in the Asia-Pacific Region. The symposium will, in particular, address the theme of transnational workers (or 'global' workers), their rights and citizenship status, as well as the responses by government and civil society actors (unions, non government organisations) to labour migration.**

**Eminent academics from the region will address the symposium with input from UWA scholars from the Research Initiative on Global Labour Studies (RIGLS) that is associated with the UWA Global Studies Centre.**

**Registration: \$45 waged/ \$15 concession/  
students**

For further information, or to register to attend this event, visit [www.ias.uwa.edu.au](http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au), contact the Institute of Advanced Studies on 08 6488 1340 or email [iasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au](mailto:iasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au)



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## **Invited speakers include:**

Debdas Banerjee – Professor of Economics, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata  
Michelle Ford – Chair of Indonesian Studies, University of Sydney  
Ngaï Pun – Associate Professor of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Russell Lansbury – Professor of Work and Organisational Studies in the Faculty of Economics and Business and Dean (Research) at the University of Sydney and President, International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)  
Wanning Sun – Senior Lecturer, Media and Communications, Curtin University of Technology  
Brenda S.A. Yeoh – Professor, Department of Geography and Head of the Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore.

## **Australia and Asia in the 21st Century Series 2007**

IAS is presenting a series of interdisciplinary symposia on Australia and Asia in the 21st Century. These symposia consist of three separate themes. Each theme will include a public lecture and a one-day symposium.

Theme 1: Labour, Migration, and Economic Restructuring in the Asia Pacific (15-16 March)

Theme 2: Globalisation, Culture and Identity (17-18 May)

Theme 3: Australia and Asia: Issues of Global Security (16-17 August)