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Public Forum: Migrant Workers and Labour Rights

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Sponsored by the Institute of Advanced Studies and the Department of Asian Studies, UWA in conjunction with the Research Initiative on Global Labour Studies (RIGLS) at the UWA Business School.

Thursday 15 March @ 6pm-7.30pm
Venue: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 1
All welcome. No RSVP required.

Are 'global workers' becoming a concomitant of the globalised market place? At this public forum, invited panel participants will address the themes of working conditions and rights of migrant workers across the region, as well as the tensions that may arise in terms of their citizenship and broader societal rights. Responses by government and civil society actors to these issues will also be canvassed before opening the forum to debate about these issues.

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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)

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Panel moderators:

Donella Caspersz and Mike Gillan, UWA

Panel participants:

Brenda S. A. Yeoh, Professor, Department of Geography and Head of the Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore

Pun Ngai, Associate Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Debdas Banerjee, Professor of Economics, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

Michele Ford, Chair of Indonesian Studies, University of Sydney.

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)

This Public Forum is part of the Symposium: Labour, Migration, and Economic Restructuring in the Asia Pacific that will be held on 16 March 2007. For full details visit: www.ias.uwa.edu.au

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