

## **Pacific Worlds in Motion IV**

### **Fixities and Fluidities: Navigating Dynamics in Migration**

Organised by Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Migration Research Cluster), National University of Singapore;

St. John's College and Department of Geography, University British Columbia;  
and Metropolis, British Columbia

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **(20 – 21 February 2012)**

<b>20 February 2012 (MONDAY)</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>
	<b>BRENDA S.A. YEOH</b> Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences National University of Singapore Research Leader, Asian Migration Cluster Asia Research Institute
<b>09:15 – 09:45</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1</b>
	<b>ADRIAN BAILEY</b> Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Hong Kong Baptist University Professor of Migration Studies, School of Geography University of Leeds
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b> Chairperson: BRENDA S.A. YEOH
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
	<b>PANEL 1: HERITAGE, CULTURE &amp; PLACE</b> Chairperson: ELAINE HO
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>ANDRÉANNE DOYON</b> Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia Migration and the Built Environment: Linguistic Landscapes in Vancouver's Chinatown
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>YOLANDE POTTIE-SHERMAN</b> Geography, University of British Columbia The Production of Metro Vancouver's Night Markets after <i>Vancouver's Chinatown</i>
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>	<b>LACHLAN BARBER</b> Geography, University of British Columbia A Mobile Sense of Place: Reading Heritage in Hong Kong through a Relational/Territorial Lens
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>FEEDBACK</b> Discussant: ADRIAN BAILEY
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b> Chairperson: ELAINE HO
<b>12:15 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2</b>	
	<b>ELSPETH GRAHAM</b> Professor, School of Geography & GeoSciences University of St Andrews	
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b> Chairperson: MIKA TOYOTA	
	<b>PANEL 2: MIGRATION, HEALTH &amp; FAMILY</b> Chairperson: MIKA TOYOTA	
<b>15:00 – 15:20</b>	<b>UM SEONG-GEE</b> Prentice Institute for Global Population & Economy, University of Lethbridge	Care Labour Migration and its International Labour Migration at Older Ages: The Case of Korean- Chinese Migrant Workers in the South Korean Long-term Care Market
<b>15:20 – 15:40</b>	<b>DANICAR MARIANO</b> Geography, National University of Singapore	Discursive Analysis of ART regulations in Singapore and the Factors that encourage Fertility Tourism among Singaporeans
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b>CHRISTINE PERALTA</b> History, University of British Columbia	Flipping the Script: Asserting Alternative Medical Knowledge in Infant Mortality Campaigns
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<b>DADA DOCOT</b> Anthropology, University of British Columbia	All About my Mothers: The Work of Kinship and Gender in the Migration Practices of My Family
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>16:30 – 16:50</b>	<b>FEEDBACK</b> Discussant: ELSPETH GRAHAM	
<b>16:50 – 17:30</b>	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b> Chairperson: MIKA TOYOTA	
	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	
<b>17:45</b>	<b>DEPART FOR DINNER</b>	

<b>21 FEBRUARY 2012 (TUESDAY)</b>		
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3</b>	
	<p><b>RHACEL PARREÑAS</b>  Professor, Department of Sociology  University of Southern California</p>	
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>  Chairperson: SHIRLENA HUANG</p>	
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
	<p><b>PANEL 3: TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITIES &amp; SUBJECTIVITIES</b>  Chairperson: TRACEY SKELTON</p>	
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>CHENG YI'EN</b>  Geography, National  University of Singapore</p>	<p>Movements in/across Time and  Space: Student Migrants in Singapore  and their Stories of Youth, Transition,  and Futurity</p>
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<p><b>KOH SIN YEE</b>  Human Geography, London  School of Economics and  Political Science</p>	<p>Fixities and Fluidities of Citizenship  and Migration Decision-Making:  Listening Closely to the 'Malaysian  Diaspora'</p>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<p><b>SOPHIE CRANSTON</b>  Institute of Geography and  the Lived Environment,  University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>Producing or Managing Expectations?  The Subjectivity of British Corporate  Expatriates in Singapore</p>
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>JUSTIN K.H. TSE</b>  Geography, University of  British Columbia</p>	<p>A Minority Challenging  Multiculturalism: The Social  Conservatism of Cantonese-speaking  Evangelical Christians in Metro  Vancouver</p>
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<p><b>FEEDBACK</b>  Discussant: RHACEL PARREÑAS</p>	
<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>  Chairperson: TRACEY SKELTON</p>	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4</b>	
	<p><b>DAN HIEBERT</b>  Professor, Department of Geography  University of British Columbia  Co-Director  Metropolis British Columbia</p>	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<p><b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>  Chairperson: PATTANA KITIARSA</p>	
	<p><b>PANEL 4: ECONOMY, RACE &amp; ETHNICITY</b>  Chairperson: XIANG BIAO</p>	
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<p><b>KATIE RAINWATER</b>  Southeast Asian Studies,  National University of  Singapore</p>	<p>The Men who are Building Singapore?  Market Actors, Racialization and the  Decline of Thai Workers in  Singapore's Construction Industry  Labour Market</p>
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<p><b>HEIDI H. KONG</b>  History, University of British  Columbia</p>	<p>Fluid Fixities and Fixed Fluidities: the  Mobility of Migrant Merchants under  the White Australian Policy</p>

<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	<b>ZARINE ROCHA</b> Sociology, National University of Singapore	"If you don't know your heritage then you will just be lost": Negotiating mixedness around race in Singapore
<b>15:00 – 15:20</b>	<b>MABEL SEAH</b> Sociology, National University of Singapore	New Chinese Immigrants, New Networks and the Rise of the Migration Industry in Singapore
<b>15:20 – 15:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	<b>FEEDBACK</b> Discussant: DAN HIEBERT	
<b>15:50 – 16:30</b>	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b> Chairperson: XIANG BIAO	
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	
	<b>SHIRLENA HUANG</b> Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Associate Professor, Department of Geography National University of Singapore	
	<b>END OF DAY 2</b>	
<b>16:45</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP WORLDS IN MOTION</b> (SAME VENUE)	