Conference Keynote, Plenary and Invited Speakers

Professor Lily Kong

Professor Kong graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and University College London, and is currently a Professor of Geography at NUS. She is also Vice-President (University and Global Relations) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Acting Executive Vice-President (Academic Affairs), Yale-NUS College. She leads the University in its strategic development to become a leading global university through strengthening of relations with diverse stakeholders. Her responsibilities include developing the university's internationalisation strategy, providing guidance in its implementation, and in establishing the Yale-NUS College. Prof Kong has received five international fellowship awards including the Commonwealth Fellowship Award and the Fulbright Fellowship Award. She has an Honorary Doctor of Science from UK's Loughborough University. In 2009, she received the Association of American Geographers Robert Stoddard Award (Geography of Religion and Belief Systems). Prof Kong's main research foci are religion, cultural policy and creative economy, and national identity. She has 14 books and monographs to her name, as well as over 100 papers in international refereed journals and chapters in books.

Professor Prasenjit Duara

Professor Duara is a historian of China and more broadly of Asia in the twentieth century. Prof Duara was chairman of the History department at the University of Chicago. Since 2008 he has been at the National University of Singapore where he is Raffles Professor of Humanities and Director of the Asia Research Institute. Prof Duara has spoken as a keynote lecturer or distinguished speaker at over 60 institutions around the world. Among his books are ‘Rescuing History from the Nation’ (1995), Sovereignty and Authenticity: Manchukuo and the East Asian Modern (2003), an edited volume on Decolonization (Routledge, 2004), and Culture, Power and the State: Rural North China, 1900-1942 (1988), which won the Fairbank Prize of the AHA and the Levenson Prize of the AAS. His most recent work is The Global and the Regional in China's Nation-Formation, (Routledge 2009). His work has been translated into Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

Professor Jie-Hyun Lim

Jie-Hyun Lim is professor of history and the director of the Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture at Hanyang University in Seoul, South Korea. He has held visiting appointments in Cracow, Warsaw, Cardiff, Kyoto, Berlin and Cambridge, MA. He has written numerous books and articles on comparative histories of nationalist movements, the socio-cultural history of Manxism in East Asia and Eastern Europe, and issues of memory, colonialism and dictatorship in East Asia. He is now editing the Palgrave/Macmillan series of the ‘mass dictatorship in the 20th century’ (5 volumes). His most recent subject is a transnational history of ‘victimhood nationalism’ covering post WWII Korea, Japan, Poland, Israel and Germany.

Australia in the Asian Century Plenary Panel

Dr Ken Henry AC

Dr Henry was appointed as a Special Adviser to the Prime Minister in 2011 and is responsible for leading the development of a White Paper on Australia in the Asian Century. He is also Chair of the Institute of Public Policy at the Australian National University, Chair of the Advisory Council of the SMART Infrastructure Facility at the University of Wollongong, member of the Board of National Australia Bank Limited, member of the Board of Reconciliation Australia, Governor of CEDA and a Council member of Voiceless. Dr Henry was Secretary to the Treasury from 2001 to 2011. While in this role, he served as member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia, the Board of Taxation, the Council of Financial Regulators and was Alternate Governor (for Australia) of the International Monetary Fund. Dr Henry chaired the Review into Australia’s Future Tax System in 2009-10. Dr Henry holds a first class honours degree in economics from the University of NSW (1979) and a PhD in economics from the University of Canterbury, NZ (1982). He was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia General Division (AC) in the Australia Day Honours 2007. In May 2009, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Business honoris causa from the University of NSW.

Dr Richard C. Smith

Since Richard [Ric] Smith joined the then Department of External Affairs in 1969, he has served in Australia’s missions in New Delhi, Tel Aviv, Manila and Honolulu, before being appointed Deputy Secretary in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 1992. After a secondment as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Defence (1994-1995), he served as Ambassador to China (1996 to 2000), and to Indonesia (2001 and 2002). From 2002 to December 2006, he was Secretary of the Department of Defence. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd appointed him to lead a review of Australia’s homeland and border security arrangements in 2008. In April 2009, he was appointed as Australia’s Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and in 2011-12 he undertook a review of ‘Defence Force Posture’ for the Minister of Defence. His current positions include Visiting Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy, Adjunct Professor at Griffith University and the Australian National University, and member of the Ministerial Advisory Group on the Defence White Paper (2013).
John Menadue AO

In a distinguished career in both the private and public sector John Menadue has made a significant contribution to public life. His career highlights are too numerous to list here, but have included serving under Prime Ministers Whitlam and Fraser as Head of Prime Minister and Cabinet (1974-1976), Ambassador to Japan (1976-1980), Chief Executive Officer of Qantas (1986-1989), and Chairman of the Australia-Japan Foundation (1991-1998). John is currently patron of the Asylum Seekers’ Centre in Sydney. His extraordinary commitment to excellence has been recognised by the award of the Officer of the Order of Australia in 1985, the Japanese Imperial Award, The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Kunjitsu) in 1999 (the highest honour awarded to foreigners who are not head of state or head of government) and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Adelaide in 2009.

Closing Plenary Panel: The Future of Asian Studies

Professor Tessa Morris-Suzuki

Tessa Morris-Suzuki is Professor of Japanese History of the Australian National University. She is currently engaged in research projects on conflict and reconciliation between Japan, China and the two Koreas; humanitarianism in mid-twentieth century Northeast Asia; migration and refugee issues in Northeast Asia; local grass-roots civil society in Japan; and the little-known story of Korean kamikaze (toki-kota) pilots. Her most recent books include Borderline Japan, a study of migration and border controls in the postwar era; To the Diamond Mountains, which retraces the journey made by English traveler Emily Georgiana Kemp through China and Korea in 1910; Exodus to North Korea, a study of the mass migration of ethnic Koreans from Japan to North Korea in the Cold War era, and The Past Within Us: Media, Memory, History, which discusses the representation of history in varied popular media. Tessa also co-edited the eight-volume history of the Asia-Pacific War published in Japanese by Iwanami Publishers, 2005-2006.

Professor Maurizio Marinelli

Professor Marinelli, Director of the China Research Centre at the University of Technology Sydney, specialises in contemporary China’s intellectual and urban history. His research investigates how China’s relations with the rest of the world have influenced historical narratives and shaped ways of representing each other within their respective intellectual discourses. He is currently working on the socio-spatial transformation of the port city of Tianjin from the foreign concessions era (1860-1945) to the present. Before coming to Australia, he taught in Italy, China, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Emeritus Professor Anthony Reid

Anthony Reid is a Southeast Asian historian, now based as emeritus Professor at the Australian National University, where he also served as Professor of Southeast Asian History for many years before 1999. In between he was founding Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at UCLA (1999-2002) and of the Asia Research Institute at NUS, Singapore (2002-7). He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, and a former President of the ASAA (1996-8). He was awarded the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize in 2002, and the Association of Asian Studies, Distinguished Contributions to Asian Studies Award in 2010. His more recent books include: Imperial Alchemy: Nationalism and political identity in Southeast Asia (2010); To Nation by Revolution: Indonesia in the 20th Century (2011); and as (co-)editor, The New Cambridge History of Islam, vol. 3 (2011); and Indonesia Rising: The Repositioning of Asia’s Third Giant (2012).

Professor Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan

Professor Sivaramakrishnan is Dinakar Singh Professor of India and South Asian Studies and Professor of Anthropology and Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University. His research interests span environmental history, political anthropology, cultural geography, development studies, and science studies. He has published widely in the leading journals of all these disciplines and inter-disciplinary fields, with a regional focus on south Asia, especially India.

CSCMS Invited Speaker

Professor Azyumardi Azra

Azyumardi Azra is Professor of History and Director of Graduate School, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta, where he previously served as Rector for two terms, from 1998 to 2006. While attached to the University, he has also served as Deputy for Social Welfare at the Office of Vice-President of Indonesia (2007-2009). He earned his postgraduate degrees at Columbia University (New York) in Middle Eastern Studies and History. His PhD dissertation has been published as The Origins of Islamic Reformism in Southeast Asia. To date he has published 23 books and numerous chapters in internationally edited books and has held many distinguished academic and advisory positions around the world. In 2005, in conjunction with the commemoration of Indonesian Independence he was awarded the ‘Bintang Maha Putra Utama’, the highest honour for an Indonesia civilian, for his outstanding contribution to the development of moderate Islam. Earlier that year he was recognised by The Asia Foundation for his outstanding contribution to the modernisation of Islamic education in Indonesia. And in August 2010 he was awarded Royal CBE (Commander of the Order British Empire) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for his outstanding contribution to inter-faith and inter-civilisation dialogue.
**MASSA James Jackson Memorial Lecture**

**Professor WANG Gungwu**

Wang Gungwu is University Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Emeritus Professor of Australian National University. Prof Wang is a Fellow and former President of the Australian Academy of the Humanities; Commander of the British Empire; and Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Science; and Chairman of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. At the NUS, he is Chairman of the East Asian Institute and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. His books include *The Chinese Overseas: From Earthbound China to the Quest for Autonomy* (2000); *Don’t Leave Home: Migration and the Chinese* (2001); *Anglo-Chinese Encounters since 1800: War, Trade, Science and Governance* (2003); *Diasporic Chinese Ventures* edited by Gregor Benton and Liu Hong (2004).

**ASAA Women’s Forum Invited Speaker**

**Professor Gaphee Ko**

Gaphee Ko is an activist, professor and theoretician. She is the founder of the Network for Glocal Activism, an international activist organisation that established the School of Feminism for Glocal Activists with other glocal-point (GP) members in Mexico, China and South Africa in 2009. She is the current director of glocal point chapter in Korea. She was one of the co-founders of the Centre for Women’s Culture and Feminist Theories in 1997, for which she served as director. The centre opened the feminist publishing company Alterity, and she has acted as the company’s president since 1998. In 1999 she founded the biannual feminist journal *Theoria: A Journal of Feminist Theories and Practices*. She has been on the faculty of Hanshin University since 1995. She teaches feminism, English literature and literatures of West-Indies and South Africa. Her theoretical concerns are the ‘seong’ (sex-gender-sexuality) system and the ‘red-green-purple’ paradigm. Her research interests are focused on the relationship between patriarchy and capitalism, militarism and imperialism. She is the author of several books, including *Seong System* (2011) and *Work and Sexuality* (2005).

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**South Asia Studies Association Invited Speakers**

**Professor P. R. Kumaraswamy**

P. R. Kumaraswamy is professor of Middle Eastern studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. From 1992 to 1999 he was a research fellow at the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem. Since joining JNU in 1999, Professor Kumaraswamy has been researching, teaching, and writing on various aspects of the West Asian Region. His works include *India’s Israel Policy* (CUP, 2010), *Historical Dictionary of the Arab Israeli Conflict* (Scarecrow, 2006); *Beyond the Veil: Israel-Pakistan Relations* (UCSS, 2000); *India and Israel: Evolving Strategic Partnership* (BESA 1998). He has published research articles in a number of refereed and non-refereed international journals and regularly contributes to Indian as well as international media outlets. In 2010 Prof. Kumaraswamy set up the virtual Middle East Institute, New Delhi ([www.mei.org.in](http://www.mei.org.in)) and serves as its honorary director.

**Professor Lord Meghnad Desai**

Meghnad Desai is Emeritus Professor at the London School of Economics. He has been a member of the UK House of Lords since 1991. He is the author of twenty five books including *The Rediscovery of India* (Penguin/Allen Lane, 2010)

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**Japanese Studies Association of Australia Invited Speaker**

**Professor Hiroko C. Kataoka**

Hiroko C. Kataoka is Professor of Japanese at California State University. Her current research focuses on young learners of Japanese, including heritage speakers of Japanese and Japanese immersion programs. Her most recent book is *Amerika de Sodatsu Nihon no Kodomo tachi: Bairingaru no Hikari to Kage*, co-edited with Gun’ei Sato (2008). She has written a number of papers concerning JHL issues, many of which she co-authored with her research team colleagues, Masako Douglas and Kiyomi Chinen. Kataoka has given numerous workshops throughout the US and abroad on OPI, proficiency-oriented instruction, Standards for Foreign Language Learning, AP Japanese Language and Culture, and many other pedagogy-related issues. She has also served on many national committees and boards of directors devoted to LOTE education. She has organized numerous grant-supported conferences on Japanese teacher training, immersion programs, and national standards.

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