

**Plural Coexistence and Asian Sustainability:
Asian Experiences in the Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

International Conference

11 – 12 March 2013, Singapore

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University *and*
Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

MARCH 11, 2013

09:00 – 09:20 WELCOME REMARKS

Liu Hong
Hiromu Shimizu

09:20 – 10:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH by Takashi Shiraishi

Chairperson: Liu Hong

10:20 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 SESSION I - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS AND RESPONSES

Chairperson: Hiromu Shimizu

Chew, Sing C. “Climate, Ecological Changes, and Social-Religious Mobilizations in an Era of
Global Crisis”

Kono, Yasuyuki “A Sustainable Humanosphere Approach to Southeast Asian Studies”

Islam, Md. Saidul “Climate Change and Disaster Vulnerabilities: Is Asia Prepared?”

**12:15 – 14:00 LUNCH / SCREENING OF FILM BY ISAAC KERLOW
People-Coral-Mentawai**

14:00 – 15:30

SESSION II - SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

Chairperson: Md. Saidul Islam,

Ishikawa, Noboru

“Biomass Society in the Tropics: Genesis, Resilience and Regime Shift”

Chang, Youngho

“Sustainability in Asian Countries: Perspectives from Economics”

Irvine, Kim

“Sustainable Treatment of Waste Discharge from Phnom Penh, Cambodia, using Natural Wetlands: Successes and Future Challenges”

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 18:00

SESSION III - GOVERNANCE & IDENTITY

Chairperson: Yasuyuki Kono

Urushima, A. Flores

“Territorial Prospective Visions of Japan’s High Growth Period: Discussing the Role of Local Urban Development”

Nagy, Stephen

“Japanese-style Multiculturalism: Local Government Migrant Policies and the Integration of the Other”

Lee, Dongmin

“Rethinking Security in Northeast Asia: Identity, Power, and Efficiency”

Amer, Ramses

“Ethnic Minorities, Government Policies and Foreign Relations – Lessons from the Cases of the Ethnic Chinese in Vietnam and the Ethnic Vietnamese in Cambodia”

MARCH 12, 2013

09:00 – 10:30

SESSION IV - LIVELIHOOD, ALIENATION & ETHNIC SOLIDARITY

Chairperson: Chang Youngho

Rigg, Jonathan

“Reading Livelihoods Backwards in Vietnam: Hard Work, Good Fortune, and Sheer Bad Luck”

Tankha, Brij

“Countering Environmental Destruction and Social Alienation in Modern Japan: Tanaka Shozo and Minakata Kumagusu”

Fan, Ke

“‘Skyboxification’ or Solidarity: Some Reflections on Issues of Ethnic Minority in a Chinese Context”

10:30 – 12:00

SESSION V - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINESE MODERNITY

Chairperson: Caroline Hau

Wang, Chunguang

“How to Master the Mechanisms of China’s Modernization on the Basis of the Empirical Survey of the Modernization Practices of Taicang County”

Wu, Jieh-min

“China’s Authoritarian Capitalism and Differential Migrant Citizenship”

Gao Jia

“Entrepreneurship and Community Sustainability: The Chinese Migrant Experience in Australia”

12:00 – 14.30

LUNCH / FIELD TRIP TO PLANET-FRIENDLY FARM (TBC)

14:30 – 16:00

SESSION VI - PLURAL COEXISTENCE: ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES

Chairperson: Chew Sing C.

Albano, Adrian

“Legal Pluralism, Forest Conservation, and Indigenous Capitalists: How Could They Co-exist?”

Kong, Jianxun

“Social Capital and Occupational Attainment: An Empirical Study of EEMMLY 2012 Survey”

Loh & Pante

“Plural Co-existence and Floods in Singapore and Metro Manila”

16:00 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:45

SESSION VII - DIVERSITY, HYBRIDITY AND RESILIENCE

Chairperson: Jonathan Riggs

Thung Ju Lan

“Unity in Diversity: An Indonesian Experience”

Shimizu, Hiromu

“Hybrid Creation of a Subsistence Culture: Quilt-Making on Caohagan Island, Philippines”

Kerlow, Isaac

“Resilient Communities in Natural Hazardous Areas” (with clips from the film: Mayon volcano, Luzon, Philippines)

17:45 – 18:15

WRAP-UP SESSION / CLOSING REMARKS

Takashi Shiraishi

Jonathan Riggs

Shimizu Hiromu

Liu Hong