

Globalising Religions and Culture in the Asia Pacific
Conference Programme

Day1							
Monday, December 1							
Start	End	Venue	Event				
8:00am	9:15am	Lobby, Ligertwood Building	Registration				
9:15am	10:30am	Henry Basten Room, Mitchell Building	Welcome & Opening Kuarna Welcome to Country Uncle Lewis O'Brien Introduction to ARC APFRN Prof Purnendra Jain Introduction to Lieutenant Governor General Prof Ann Brooks Opening Address Lieutenant Governor Mr Hieu Van Le				
10:30am	11:00am	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Morning Tea				
11:00am	12:00pm	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	Keynote Address 1	Introduction by Dr Gerry Groot			
			Professor Pal Aluwalia	On the International Centre for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding			
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Lunch				
1:00pm	3:30pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	529, Ligertwood Building
		Theme:	Manifestations of Religion & Culture - Religion & Identity 1	Pride, Prejudice, Power & Race in Cricket Forum	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Islamic Banking and Management	Islamic Thinking at the Grassroots
		Panel:	Globalisation, the Internet and Changing Culture	Reviews and Reflections - Cricket Fest Workshop 26th-27th November		Contemporary Thinking on Islamic Development Management	Islamic Philosophy
		Chair:	Michael Roberts			Professor Muhammad Syukri Salleh	
		Speaker 1:	Pavel Sindelar: <i>Relation of State and Religion in China, Religious Life in Cyberspace</i>	Huw Richards:	Mr Razauallah: <i>Integration of Madrassah (Islamic Seminary) Education with Formal Education System in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	Professor Muhammad Syukri Salleh: <i>Islamic Development Construct: An Analysis of Islam Hadhari In Malaysia</i>	Dr Muhammad Hammad Lakhvi: <i>Philosophy of Islamic Confines and Human Triumph</i>
		Speaker 2:	Dr Saoed Reza Ameli: <i>Dual Globalizations and Vireal Environment: Virtual and Real Representation of Islam and Muslims</i>	Syd Harrex	Ms Risti Permani: <i>Religious Schools and the Community Religiosity: Evidence from Pesantren in Indonesia</i>	Dr Fadzila Anzi Ahmad: <i>Muslim Scholars' Perception of Conventional Management Methods</i>	Azimidokht Seyyed Hossien: <i>Islam and Spiritual Human Being</i>
		Speaker 3:		Michael Roberts		Dr Zakaria Bahari & Mr Ahmad Azrin Adnan: <i>Islamic Consumer Behaviour (ICB): Its Why and What</i>	

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Monday, December 2								
Start	End	Venue	Event					
3:30pm	3:45pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Afternoon Tea					
3:45pm	5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	529, Ligertwood Building	
		Theme:	Manifestations of Religion & Culture - Religion & Identity 2		Religion, Violence and State Policies	The Current State of Religions in the Asia-Pacific		
		Panel:	Religious Revival			Religious and Cultural Pluralism in Malaysia		
		Chair:	Professor Jayum Anak Jawan					
		Speaker 1:	Shah Md Nister Jahar Kabir: <i>Constructing Islam in the New Zealand Press: A Case Study</i>	Professor Joseph Tamney: <i>Religion-State Relations in Malaysia</i>	Mr Ahmad Nizar Yaakub: <i>Redefining Serumpunin Malaysia-Indonesia Relations</i>	Prof Jayum Anak Jawan & Assoc Prof Agus Yusoff: <i>Ethnic Relations in Malaysia: The Aftermath of the 2008 General Elections</i>	Seyed Emamjomehzadeh: <i>What is Globalization's Place within Islam</i>	
		Speaker 2:	Medan Kumar Mahato: <i>Nepal Confronts its Hindu Identity</i>	Dr Syed Alatas: <i>Muslim Revival and Malay Identity</i>	Dr Dirk Tomsa: <i>Electoral Politics in a Post-Conflict Area: The Pilkada in Maluku and its Implications for Democratization and Reconciliation</i>	Dr Sarjit S. Gill: <i>MIC to Gurdwaras - The Shifting of Sikhs Political Regime</i>	Mubina Talaat: <i>Globalisation of Islamic Culture in South Asia</i>	
		Speaker 3:	Dr Dennis Walker: <i>Adelaide's Wadi' 'Izz al-Din Mundhir (d.1962): Acculturation of Arabism and Islam to WASP Cultures in Diaspora, the Construction of the Transcontinental Lebanese, Arab and pan-Eastern Communities, and the Potential for Arab Lobbies in the WASP States</i>	Assoc Professor Julia Howell: <i>Moving the Axis Mundi: Globalising Indonesian Islam</i>	Emily Bashah: <i>How a Victim Schema is Implicated in Vicarious Trauma and Revenge Justification</i>	Dr Lee Yok Fee: <i>New Trends in Malaysia Chinese's Reactions: A Post-2008 General Elections Analysis</i>	Mohammad Zia Ul-Haq: <i>Multiculturalism and Religious Co-existence in Islamic Civilization</i>	
		Speaker 4:		Assoc Prof Shahram Akbarzadeh: <i>Where do Muslims belong?</i>				
Evening Session								
5:30pm	7:00pm	University of Adelaide Staff Club	Informal Drinks					

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Day 2								
Tuesday, December 2								
Start	End	Venue	Event					
9:00am	10:00am	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	Keynote Address 2	Introduction by Dr Michael Roberts				
			Ass Professor David Cook	Assessing the Importance of Martyrdom Operations for Radical Islam in the light of the Iraq Experience				
10:00am	10:30am	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Morning Tea					
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	529, Ligertwood Building	
		Theme:	Manifestations of Religion & Culture - Religion & Identity 3	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Missionaries to and from Asia	The Current State of Religions in the Asia-Pacific		
		Panel:		Sacrificial Devotion 1	Misionaries and Monks: Past and Present	Religion in China		
		Chair:						
		Speaker(s) 1:	P.K Vijan: <i>Bitter Gods: Religion, Communalism, Modernity</i>	David Cook: <i>Assessing the importance of martyrdom operations for globalist radical Islam in the light of the Iraq experience</i>	Sarah Dingle: <i>Limited Missionaries and the Limits of History? The CMS missionary perspective on Maori Culture, 1830-1860</i>	Yuan Cai & Roderick O'Brien: <i>New Data on Religious Belief in China</i>		
		Speaker 2:	Glen Verona: <i>Religion and Cultural Identity in a Globalising World: Lessons from the Philippine Experience</i>	Riaz Hassan: <i>The Global Rise of Suicide Terrorism</i>	Dennis Walker: <i>Australian Missionaries and Indian Untouchables: C.S. Mead (1886-1940), Saviour-Evangelist from Man-God Jesus, Meets Guruchand Thakur (1847-1936), God's Incarnation-Saviour to the Bengali Dalits</i>	Pavel Sindelar: <i>Heavenly Mandate in a Age of Globalisation: Stimulating Role of State in Religious Life of Contemporary China</i>		
		Speaker 3:	Dr Thock Ker Pong: <i>Impact of State Policy and Globalization on the Maintenance of Minority Group's Culture: the Case of Malaysian Chinese Culture</i>	Dr Michael Roberts: <i>Personhood and Sacrifice Comparatively Speaking</i>	Tim Kurylowicz: <i>The Emergence of 'New Monastic' Orders in 21st Century Australia</i>	Penny Benjamin: <i>What Falun Gong tells us about Contemporary China</i>		
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Lunch					
12:00pm	1:00pm	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre	Film	Dance of the Warriors: How to put your hands into boiling oil and not get burnt (55mins)				

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1:15pm	2:45pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	529, Ligertwood Building	
		Theme:	Manifestations of Religion & Culture - Religion & Identity 4	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Islamic Thinking at the Grassroots	Missionaries to and from Asia	
		Panel:			State and Religion in Conflict: Southeast Asian Experience	Sufism	The Local and Global in Pacific Mission, Culture and Religion (Part I)	
		Chair:	Giancarlo Chiro		Dr Michael Barr	Dr Alison Dundon		
		Speaker 1:	Giancarlo Chiro & Denice Daou: <i>Culture Maintenance and Identity Among Members of the Druse Community in South Australia</i>	Sarbeswar Sahoo: <i>Tolerant Religion and In-tolerant Society: Hindutva's Entry into the Tribal Society in Rajasthan (India)</i>	Dr Michael Barr: <i>Singapore's Catholic Socialist Activists: Alleged Marxist Conspirators</i>	Assistant Prof Ehsan Ghabool: <i>The Studies of Pacifism of Islamic Mysticism (Case Study: Rumi's Works)</i>	Dr Debra McDougall: <i>Vernacular Christianity and Globalising Religion in the Pacific: Shifting Evaluations of locality in the Metropole of Periphery</i>	
		Speaker 2:	Dr M.S. Ahluwalia: <i>Globalising Religions and Cultures: The Sikh Diaspora and Crises of Identity</i>	Mr Peter Trummer: <i>Forward Christian, native Soldiers!</i>	Anantha Raman Govindasamy: <i>Hindu Rights or Indian Rights? The Secular Origins of Malaysia's Hindu Rights Action Force</i>	Mr Zamrie Ibrahim & Ms Alwani Ghazali: <i>Relevation and Reason in Islam: Ash'arites and Mu'tazilites' Point of</i>	Dr Susan Hemer: <i>Kundu Drums, String Bands and Amplifiers: Localising the Catholic and United Churches in Lihir, Papua New</i>	
		Speaker 3:	Mustafa Ishak: <i>Religion, Politics and Identity in Malaysia: Quo Vadis?</i>	Dr Noor Shakirah Mat Akhir: <i>Peaceful Civilization via Religious Tolerance with Special Reference to Islam, Christianity and Buddhism</i>	Carl Belle: <i>The Hindu Challenge in Malaysia: The Rise and Fall of Hindraf</i>	Mr Mohammad Tagvali: <i>Islamic Mysticism and Human Rights</i>	Dr Michael Wood: <i>Initiating God's Word into the Kamula's Recent Past</i>	
		Speaker 4:				Dr Muhammad Azizan Sabjan: <i>Abd al-Karim al-Shahrastani on the People of the Book (Ahl al-Kitab) and the People of a Dubios Book (Ahl Suhbhat Kitab)</i>	Dr Peter C. Pugsley: <i>Globalising Indian Culture: Assertive Nationalism in Yash Raj Films</i>	
2:45pm	3:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Afternoon Tea					

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3:00pm	4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	529, Ligertwood Building	
		Theme:	Manifestations of Religion & Culture - Religion & Identity 5	Manifestations of Religion & Culture: Religion & Identity 6		Missionaries to and from Asia	Missionaries to and from Asia	
		Panel:	Architecture & Planning				The Local and Global in Pacific Mission, Culture and Religion (Part II)	
		Chair:					Dr Alison Dundon	
		Speaker 1:	Ms Nurhidayah Abdullah: <i>The Cultural Manifestations of Fellowship Styles in Malaysia</i>	Jovan Maud: <i>The Transnational Sacred and State Formation: Some Paradoxes of Cross-border Religious Tourism in Southern Thailand</i>		Peter Hill: <i>Russian Orthodox Missions in Japan and Indonesia</i>	Dr Alison Dundon: <i>DNA, Israel and the Ancestors - Exploring the 'glocal' in Mission and Christianity in Papua New Guinea</i>	
		Speaker 2:	Carl Belle: <i>Hinduism in Malaysia: A Religion in Evolution</i>	Joshua Nash: <i>Globalising Vrindavan - Spirituality, Nature and Culture: Lessons from Vrindavan Northern India</i>		Dr Sikder Monoare Murshed: <i>Postcolonial Indigenous Language & Cultural Change in Bangladesh</i>	Dr Richard Eves: <i>Global Meets Local: Christian Apocalypticism and Discourses of the End of the World from New Ireland</i>	
		Speaker 3:		Nguyen Mai Anh: <i>The Cultural and Religious Impact on Hanoi's Housing Typologies</i>		Thich Thong Phap: <i>A Life of High Adventure: Integrating the Monk and the Pastor</i>	Dr Debra van Heekeren: <i>Singing it 'local': the appropriation of Christianity in the Vula'a villages of Papua New Guinea</i>	
Evening Session								
Some Key Issues in Religion and Culture in the Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century								
6:00pm	7:30pm	"Playing God? 'GMOs', Miracles and Monsters"		Public Forum (Chair: Prof Ann Brooks) Professor Ron Herring Professor Ann Gold Prof John Weckert	Venue Bradley Forum Level 5 Hawke Building (City West Campus) University of South Australia 50-60 North Terrace, Adelaide			

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Day 3						
Wednesday, December 3			Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Day			
Start	End	Event	Postgraduate - ECR Day		Sangha Support Group	
			Room 425, Ligertwood		Room 406-407 Ligertwood	
			9:30am	WELCOME	Venerable Sujato Bikkhu	
10:30am	3:30pm	Tour of Adelaide Religious Sites	9:45am-10:15am	Alison Dundon: Fieldwork	Thich Thong Phap	
		(Subject to Interest; Numbers Limited, Cost \$25p/p)	10:15am-10:45am	Laura Dales: Fieldwork		
		Shri Ganesha Hindu Temple	10:45am-11:15am	Morning Tea		
		Sikh Gurdwara Sahib	11:15am-11:45am	Max Richter: Fieldwork in Asia		
		Buddha House	11:45am-12:15pm	Discussion		
		Beit Shalom Jewis Synagogue	12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch		
			1:15pm-2:15pm	Cally Guerin & Ian Green: Career Planning		
			2:15pm-2:45pm	Discussion		
			2:45pm-3:00pm	Afternoon Tea		
			3:15pm-4:15pm	Juanita Elias: Elite Interviews		
			3:45pm-4:30pm	Discussion		
			4:30pm	CLOSE		

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Day 4 Thursday, December 4							
Start	End	Venue	Event				
						Gastronomy, Religion & Culture Workshop Room: 406-407, Level 4 Ligertwood Building	
10:00am	11:00am	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	Keynote Address 3	Introduction by Dr Gerry Groot			
			Dr Michael W Roberts	Bombs and Milians in South Asia: Before and After Mumbai		8:50am Welcome	
						9:00am Professor Tan Chee-Beng: <i>Food, Religion and Chinese Culture Crossing Borders</i>	
11:00am	11:30am	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Morning Tea				9:30am Dr Nir Avieli: <i>In Christmas, We Don't Like Pork: Just like the Macabees</i>
11:30am	1:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C		
		Room:	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	10:00am Morning Tea	
		Theme:	Asian Religions and the Shaping of Missionaries to and from Asia		Religion, Violence and State Policies		
		Panel	The Impact of Religion on East Asian Culture		Experience the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam (LTTE)	11:00am Nancy Pollock: <i>Asian Influence in Pacific Gastronomy</i>	
		Chair:	Roslyn (Joy) Ricci		Professor Ron Herring	11:30am Jean Duruz: <i>Growing Up Transnational</i>	
		Speaker(s) 1:	Roslyn (Joy) Ricci: <i>Creating Wisdom in the Life of Lin Yutang</i>	Thich Thong Phap: <i>A Life of High Adventure: Integrating the Monk and the Pastor</i>	Lionel Bopage: <i>A Radical Sinhala Party's Campaign among the Tamils, 1977-82</i>	12:00pm Discussion	
		Speaker 2:	Heather Langford: <i>Chinese Symbols Past and Present: What do they mean?</i>	Peter Hill: <i>Russian Orthodox Missions in Japan and Indonesia</i>	Daya Somasundaram: <i>Parallel Governments: Living between Terror and Counter-Terror in the Jaffna Peninsula</i>	12:30pm CLOSE	
		Speaker 3:	Midori Kagawa-Fox: <i>The Influence of Religion in the Development of a Code of Environmental Ethics: A Comparison of the Japanese and Western Experience</i>	Dr Sikder Monoare Murshed: <i>Postcolonial Indigenous Language & Cultural Change in Bangladesh</i>	Margaret Trawick: <i>Confronting Death and Affliction in the Eastern Provinces</i>		
1:00pm	2:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Lunch				
1:00pm	2:00pm	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	Slide Show	Life Among the Tamil Tigers and Tamil People			

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2:00pm	3:30pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	
		Room:	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	
		Theme:	Religious and Cultural Fundamentalism	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Religion, Violence and State Policies	
		Panel:		Religion and Violence	Experience the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam (LTTE)	
		Chair:			Professor Ann Gold	
		Speaker 1:	Ms Shazrah Salam: <i>From Enlightened Moderation to Talibanization: Construction of "Islam" in the Pakistani Media</i>	Dr Mustafeez Ahmad Alvi: <i>Religion and Violence - Postmodern Perceptions</i>	Maya Ranganathan: <i>Contemporary Currents in Tamil Cybernet and Circles</i>	
		Speaker 2:	Anuja Bose: <i>Hindutva and the Politicization of Religious Identity in India</i>	Dr Badlihasham Mohd Nasir: <i>Islam Hadhari as State Policy in Responding to Religious Violence</i>	Dr Michael Roberts: <i>Mavirar Rituals and other LTTE Iconography</i>	
		Speaker 3:	Ms Wokar Tso: <i>He Who Shall Not be Named: Talking about the Shudgen Controversy</i>	Dr Mohd Farid bin Mod Sharif: <i>Terrorism and Rebellion in Southeast Asia: Its Justification and Limitation in Islam</i>		
		Speaker 4:		Medan Kumar Mahato: <i>Religion: The Basis of Peace and Non-violence</i>		

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3:30pm	5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	
		Room:	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building	
		Theme:	Religion, Violence and State Policies			
		Panel:	Playing God? 'GMOs', Miracles & Monsters		Buddhist Chaplaincy	
		Chair:	Professor Ron Herring		Thich Thong Phap	
		Speaker 1:	Professor Ron Herring: <i>Playing Gods? 'GMOs', Miracles & Monsters</i>	Riaz Hassan: <i>Interrupting a History of Tolerance: Arab/Muslim and Antisemitism</i>	Venerable Sujato Bikkhu: <i>Dark Matter: The Absence of Women from Theravada Monasticism</i>	
		Speaker 2:	Professor Ann Gold: <i>Playing God: Mythological Back Stories</i>	Tejaswini Patil: <i>Religious or Racialised Nationalism?: An Examination of the Print Media Narratives during the Gujarat Riots of 2002 in India and Cronulla Riots in 2005</i>	Thich Thong Phap: <i>Is that you? A Buddhist Monk Reflects on his Chaplaincy</i>	
		Speaker 3:	Dr Whitney Sanford: <i>Playing God and Seed Swaraj: Narrative Realms of Gandhian Resistance</i>	Douglas S. Farrer: <i>New Perspective on Warrior Religion</i>		

Evening Session
Some Key Issues in Religion and Culture in the Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century

6:00pm	7:30pm	Religious Revivals: Challenges and Prospects of Islam at the Grassroots in the Age of Global Media	Public Forum (Chair: Professor Riaz Hassan) Professor Joseph Tamney Professor Syed Alatas Assoc Professor Julia Howell	Venue Bradley Forum Level 5 Hawke Building (City West Campus) University of South Australia
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Day 5						
Friday, December 5 Asian Religions and Popular Culture						
Start	End	Venue	Event			
9:00am	9:50am	Ligertwood Lecture Theatre 333	Keynote Address 4	Introduction by Dr Gerry Groot		
			Professor Koichi Iwabuchi	Revisiting the Implications of Asian Media Cultures in Globalization		
10:00am	10:30am	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Morning Tea			
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building
		Theme:	Asian Religions and the Shaping of Popular Culture in Asia and Around the World	Religion, Violence and State Policies	Popular Religions, Little Traditions and Cults	The Current State of Religions in the Asia-Pacific
		Panel:		Sacrificial Devotion 2	Mythic Spaces	Political Confucianism in Modern Asia
		Chair:		Dr Michael Roberts	Koichi Iwabuchi	Dr Michael Barr
		Speaker(s) 1:	Dr Susan Richter: <i>Buhda on Terrace in Germany: A Japanese Woman wears a necklace with an Angel. Globalizing religion as Decoration? Decoration as a new Globalizing religion?</i>	Prof. Brian A. Victoria: <i>The Role of Japanese Buddhist Terrorism in the Asia-Pacific War and its Meaning for Today</i>	Jason Bainbridge: <i>New Mythologies: The Convergent Narrative of Ulysses 31 and the Mysterious Cities of Gold</i>	Dr Michael Barr: <i>Never Say Die: Political Confucianism in Modern Asia</i>
		Speaker 2:	Rizalawati Ismail: <i>Malaysianizing Media and Communications Research</i>	Dr John Videon: <i>Violent Themes in the Iconography of Mahayana Buddhism</i>	Prof Barbara Hartley: <i>Between the Gods and the Nation State: The Ambivalent Space of Mizayaki Hayao's Spirited Away</i>	Ms Ying Jiang: <i>How is Confucianism shaping Chinese Nationalism Today?</i>
		Speaker 3:	Vikrant Kishore: <i>From Dandiya to Disco Dandiya, from Bhangra to Bhangra Hip hop: Bollywood Dance going the Glocal Way</i>	David Olney: <i>Managing Violence: The Soldier, The Group and The State</i>		Oh-Young Kwon: <i>T'oegye, A Confucian Giant: A Contribution to T'oegye's Legacy of Wisdom and its Social Consequences in the 21st Century</i>
		Speaker 4:				Joseph Cheng: <i>Confucianism and Governance in Hong Kong</i>
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Lunch			

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Friday, December 5 Asian Religions and Popular Culture						
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1:00pm	2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions:	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
		Room:	420, Ligertwood Building	423, Ligertwood Building	425, Ligertwood Building	406, Ligertwood Building
		Theme:	Asian Religions and the Shaping of Religion, Violence and State Popular Culture in Asia and Policies Around the World			
		Panel:	Whither Buddhism? Violence, Politics and Buddhism's Future			
		Chair:	Dr Roshan de Silva Wijeyeratne			
		Speaker 1:	Mr Low Kok On & Assoc Prof Haji Inon Shahrudin: <i>Haji Abdul Salam: A Living Keramat in Sabah, Borneo</i>	Dr Paul Fuller: <i>Buddhist Doctrine, Buddhist Practice</i>		
		Speaker 2:	Mr Md Azalanshah Md Syed: <i>Imagining Transitional Mordernity: Malay Women, Foreign Soaps and the Modern World</i>	Prof. Brian A. Victoria: <i>Whither Buddhismas a Religion of Violence?</i>		
		Speaker 3:	Dr Kabita Charkroborty: <i>Performing the 'Good Muslim Girl': Identity, Risks and Desires</i>	Dr Greg Bailey: <i>Whither Buddhism? Ahimsa and the Ambivalence of Violence</i>		
2:30pm	3:00pm	Lobby Level 1 Ligertwood	Afternoon Tea			
Final Evening Session						
7:30pm	Late	Hilton Adelaide, Victoria Square	Conference Dinner	"Adelaide meets Asia" Simon Bryant created feast		