



*Revisiting rural places:
Pathways to poverty and prosperity
in Southeast Asia*

A Public Lecture presented by Professor Jonathan Rigg,
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Professor Rigg researches the problems, tensions and potentialities of development in the Southeast Asian region, with a particular focus on the environment and political ecology. His work has encompassed investigation of the role of the environment as a determining factor in agricultural production in marginal areas of Southeast Asia; the role of migration and remittances in rural people's livelihoods; and trajectories of change in the region. He is currently working on projects exploring rural-urban dynamics in a globalising world; and rural transformation in Southeast Asia. He is the author of numerous books including *Southeast Asia: the Human Landscape of Modernization and Development*; *An Everyday Geography of the Global South*; and *Living With Transition in Laos: Market Integration in Southeast Asia*; he has also published in such leading journals as *World Development*, *Environment and Planning*, and *Progress in Human Geography*.

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