

## **NEW MODES OF GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

**12 - 13 FEBRUARY, 2009**

**MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, PERTH**

The events of 9/11 intensified a new set of security challenges within the Asia-Pacific. Among the perceived challenges are the emergence of radical Islamic movements confronting state authority, the heightened risk emanating from weak or fragile states and the influence of ethnic separatist movements.

At the same time, questions have been raised about the capacity to meet these challenges through traditional modes of governing security and providing for public order. The capacities of existing domestic institutions in the Asia-Pacific to deliver public goods and services and provide effective regulatory frameworks appear to be in decline. Meanwhile, multilateral organizations often focused on trade and security issues are not well placed politically or organisationally to provide these collective goods.

Against this background of inadequate domestic and international capacities to manage security threats and challenges, new modes of governance are surfacing and are likely to become crucial in the provision of security and public order.

This conference will identify the nature of these challenges and the new governance responses to them. This new security governance is complex, more diffused, uses a variety of public and private actors, works within functionally defined policy sectors, and often involves policy instruments that are negotiated and implemented at multiple sub-national, national and international levels.

This conference will ask several questions of these new modes of governance:

1. What is the extent and nature of security challenges to traditional state authority in the Asia-Pacific?
2. What institutional arrangements are emerging or might emerge to provide security in the region?
3. What political and economic interests drive new modes of governance?
4. Do new modes of security governance supplement or supplant older modes of governance? Are they sustainable over the longer term?

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**THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 2009**

**BRIAN HILL LECTURE THEATRE**

**8:45AM**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**Keynote Address**

**PROFESSOR WIL HOUT – INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THE HAGUE**

**‘EU DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE,  
HUMAN SECURITY AND FRAGILE STATES’**

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM MORNING TEA**

**Religion, Conflict and Governance in Southeast Asia**

**10:00AM – 12:00PM**

20 mins papers, 20 mins Discussion

**‘THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF ISLAMIC RADICALISM IN INDONESIA’**, Vedi Hadiz, National University of Singapore and Richard Robison, Murdoch University

**‘THE NEW CHALLENGES OF POLITICAL ISLAM IN MALAYSIA’**, Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid, University Sains Malaysia

**‘GANG GOVERNANCE: ANTI-GANGSTER CAMPAIGNS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF RACKETEERING IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA’**, Ian Wilson, Murdoch University

**‘GOVERNANCE OF ISLAM IN SINGAPORE’S AUTHORITARIAN SECULAR STATE’**, Lily Rahim, University of Sydney

**‘SOLDIERS, MONKS AND BORDERS: MILITARIZATION AND IDENTITY IN MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA’**, Caroline Hughes, Murdoch University

**DISCUSSION**

**12:00PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH**

## **AFTERNOON SESSIONS IN SENATE ROOM**

### **Theorising New Modes of Regional Governance**

**1:00PM – 3.00PM**

20 mins papers, 40 mins Discussion

**‘REGULATORY REGIONALISM IN THE ASIA PACIFIC: DRIVERS, INSTRUMENTS, AND ACTORS’**, Kanishka Jayasuriya, Murdoch University

**‘RISKY RIPARIANISM: COOPERATIVE WATER GOVERNANCE IN CENTRAL ASIA’**, Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, National University of Singapore

**‘PEER REVIEW AS A NEW MODE OF REGIONAL GOVERNANCE’**, Sam Makinda, Murdoch University

**‘REGIONAL SURVEILLANCE AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE IN EAST ASIA’**, Helen Nesadurai, Monash University

**DISCUSSION**

**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM AFTERNOON TEA**

### **Failed States, Security and New Modes of Governance**

**3:30PM – 5.30PM**

20 mins papers, 40 mins Discussion

**‘THE REGION WITHIN: RAMSI, THE PACIFIC PLAN AND NEW MODES OF GOVERNANCE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC’**, Shahr Hameiri, Murdoch University

**‘THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE NEW GOVERNANCE OF FAILED STATES’**, Andrew Rosser, Adelaide University

**‘LOSING CONTROL? THE PRIVATISATION OF ANTI-PIRACY SERVICES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA’**, Carolin Liss, Murdoch University

**DISCUSSION**

**CLOSE OF THURSDAY SESSIONS**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2009**

**BRIAN HILL LECTURE THEATRE**

**9:00AM**

**Keynote Address**

**PROFESSOR ALAN DUPONT** - MICHAEL HINTZE CHAIR OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DIRECTOR,  
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

**‘IS CLIMATE CHANGE  
THE SECURITY CHALLENGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY?’**

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM MORNING TEA**

**The Politics of Ethnic Conflict and Autonomy in Southeast Asia**

**10:00AM – 12:00PM**

20 mins papers, 40 mins Discussion

**‘IS AUTONOMY A SOLUTION OR AN OBSTACLE TO RESOLVING SEPARATIST ETHNIC  
CONFLICT?’**, Rajat Ganguly, Murdoch University

**‘WHEN AUTONOMY IS NOT AN OPTION? GOVERNING VIOLENCE IN SOUTHERN THAILAND’**,  
Chaiwat Satha-Anand, Thammasat University

**‘THE PITFALLS IN WORKING FOR PEACE IN A TIME OF POLITICAL DECAY’**, Nathan Quimpo,  
Tsukuba University

**‘ENDING THE WAR IN ACEH: LEADERSHIP, MONEY AND AUTONOMY IN YUDHOYONO'S  
INDONESIA’**, Marcus Mietzner Australian National University

**DISCUSSION.**

**12:00PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH**

**AFTERNOON SESSION IN SENATE ROOM**

**The Politics of Autonomy in South Asia**

**1:00PM – 2:40PM**

20 mins papers, 40 mins Discussion

**‘LIMITS OF AUTONOMY: CROSS-BORDER DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS AND ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN  
ASSAM, INDIA’**, Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, New York, and the Centre for Policy Research,  
New Delhi

**‘ADDRESSING DIFFERENT ASPIRATIONS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR: FROM AUTONOMY TO SELF-  
RULE’**, Suba Chandran, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi

**‘ETHNIC PEACEMAKING IN SRI LANKA: THE POLITICS OF AUTONOMY SOLUTION’**, P.  
Sahadevan, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**DISCUSSION**

**CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**