

NEW MODES OF GOVERNANCE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

DECEMBER 3RD AND 4TH, 2007

LI KAISHING SEMINAR ROOM 1-1

CENTRE ON ASIA AND GLOBALISATION,

New modes of governance in the provision of public goods in areas ranging from labour standards to security are either emerging in the Asia-Pacific, or pressures are being exerted for the adoption of such modes. This includes informal policy networks, new hybrid public and private partnerships, and new regulatory regimes involving standard setting organizations. The instruments, methods, capacities and purposes of political, social and economic institutions in the Asia-Pacific are affected by these changes in public policy processes. The very understanding of 'public' goods is also at stake in these developments.

Comprehending these changes and the underlying dynamics responsible for them is the purpose of this workshop. Towards that end, participants across the different panels address the following questions:

- What new modes of governance have emerged or are in prospect of emerging?
- Do these modes transcend traditional divides between national and international boundaries or reinforce them?
- What political coalitions are driving these new modes of governance or pressures thereof?
- Are these coalitions sustainable or are they facing, or likely to face, political resistance?
- Are these new modes of governance enhancing or diminishing political accountability and/or democratic representation?

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2007

8:45AM **MEET IN LOBBY FOR TRANSPORT TO CENTRE ON ASIA AND GLOBALISATION**

9:30AM **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Ann Florini, Director, Centre on Asia and Globalisation
Garry Rodan, Director, Asia Research Centre

Theme One: New Accountability: Public and Private Institutions, Session 1

9:45AM – 10:45AM

'THE JUDICIALIZATION OF POLITICS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC', Kanishka Jayasuriya,
Murdoch University.

'TECHNOCRATIC POLITICS: ACCOUNTABILITY VERSUS REPRESENTATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA', Garry Rodan, Murdoch University.

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **MORNING TEA**

New Accountability: Public and Private Institutions, Session 2

11:15AM – 12:45PM

'PRIVATE GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE PHILIPPINES', Jane Hutchison, Murdoch University.

'PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS FOR PUBLIC SECURITY', Carolin Liss, Murdoch University.

'THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL 'OWNERSHIP' OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES', Toby Carroll, National University of Singapore.

12:45PM – 2:15 PM LUNCH

Theme Two: Energy, Environment and Governance, Session 3

2:15PM – 3:45PM

'INNOVATIONS IN ENERGY GOVERNANCE', Ann Florini, National University of Singapore.

'LOCAL GOVERNANCE TECHNIQUES FOR TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDIA AND CHINA', Ruth Greenspan Bell, International Institutional Development and Environmental Assistance, (IIDEA).

'TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE IN ASIA', Yooil Bae, National University of Singapore.

CLOSE OF MONDAY SESSIONS

EVENING – WORKSHOP DINNER

PLEASE MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY AT 6:45PM FOR TRANSPORTATION TO DINNER

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2007

8:30AM **MEET IN LOBBY FOR TRANSPORT TO CENTRE ON ASIA AND GLOBALISATION**

Theme Three: Transnationalism, Regionalism and Accountability, Session 4

9:00AM – 10:30AM

'REGULATORY REGIONALISM IN THE ASIA PACIFIC', Kanishka Jayasuriya, Murdoch University.

'INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE', Helen Nesadurai, Monash University, Kuala Lumpur.

'THE REGION WITHIN: RAMSI AND THE TRANSNATIONALISATION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC', Shahar Hameiri, Murdoch University.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **MORNING TEA**

Theme Four: Governing Conflict Through Political Autonomy, Session 5

11:00AM – 12:30PM

‘AUTONOMY AS A POSSIBLE OPTION FOR RESOLVING INTRACTABLE CIVIL CONFLICT’,
Rajat Ganguly, Murdoch University.

‘CONFLICT AND GOVERNANCE SOLUTIONS IN MINDANAO’, Nathan Quimpo, Tsukuba
University.

‘SOUTHERN THAILAND CONFLICT AND THE AUTONOMY OPTION’ Chaiwat Satha-
Anand, Thamassat University.

12:30PM – 2:00 PM LUNCH

Governing Conflict Through Political Autonomy, Session 6

2:00PM – 3:00PM

‘ACEH AND THE POLITICS OF AUTONOMY’, Ed Aspinall, Australian National
University.

‘ACEH AND PEACE-BUILDING DIALOGUES’, Boyd Fuller, National University of
Singapore.

Breakout Group Discussions, Session 7

3:00PM – 4:00PM

Group discussions on the key substantive and practical issues for advancing the research agenda, organised around the following themes: New Accountability – Public and Private Institutions; Energy, Environment and Governance; Transnationalism, Regionalism and Accountability; Governing Conflict Through Political Autonomy. Topics for discussion include:

- Identifying the central conceptual and governance issues.
- Research leadership issues.
- Collaborative and other funding strategies.
- Publication objectives.
- Writing and conference Schedules.

Future Directions, Session 8

4:00PM – 4:30PM

CLOSE OF WORKSHOP