FRIDAY, APRIL 27

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9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Pheng Cheah, Professor of Rhetoric; Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

Nancy Lee Peluso, Henry J. Vaux Distinguished Professor of Forest Policy, College of Natural Resources; core faculty, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley

Rachel Silvey, Professor of Geography; Richard Charles Lee Director, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

9:20 – 11:10 a.m. PANEL 1: Migrant Labor and the Law

Democracy and Indonesian Migrant Workers: Rising Political Salience and Contestation at Home and Abroad

Ann Marie Murphy, Seton Hall University

Development and Nation: The Evolution of Malaysian Immigration Laws

Oanh Nguyen, University of Minnesota

Absurd Journeys: The Costs of Becoming Legal

Maryann Bylander, Lewis & Clark College

Chair & Discussant: Phuong Nguyen, CSU Monterey Bay

11:25 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. PANEL 2: Repressive Labor and Forced Mobilities

Deportable Refugees, Transnationalism and Cambodian-Americans

Jennifer Zelnick, UC Irvine

From Sea to City: Migration and Social Wellbeing in Coastal Cambodia

Furqan Asif, University of Ottawa

Blood Bricks: Debt-bondage, Carceral Geographies and the (Im)mobile Lives of Brick-kiln Laborers in Cambodia

Katherine Brickell, Royal Holloway, University of London

Migration and Refuge in Central and East Java during the Violence of 1965-66

Siddharth Chandra, Michigan State University

Chair & Discussant: George Dutton, UCLA

2:00 – 3:50 p.m. PANEL 3: Place-making and Networks

The Things They Carried (and Kept): Socialist Mobilities and Vietnamese Remittances from East Germany

Christina Schwenkel, UC Riverside
Urban Footprints: Migration, Place-making and the Politics of Presence in Hanoi, Vietnam
Timothy Karis, Western Oregon University

Tracing Mining Migration through Indonesia’s National Gold Networks
Matt Libassi, UC Berkeley

Labor Migration and Agrarian Change in Indonesia’s Industrial Rural Landscapes
Lisa Kelley, University of Hawaii-Manoa (co-authored with Nancy Peluso, UC Berkeley; Kim Carlson, University of Hawaii-Manoa; and Suraya Afiff, University of Indonesia)

Chair & Discussant: Emily Hertzman, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

4:10 – 6:00 p.m.  PANEL 4: Imaginaries and Transformations of Home

Flexible Filipinas: Global Economic Restructuring, Gendered Labor Migration and the Feminization of Overseas Work in Contemporary Philippine Anglophone Literature
Alden Sajor Wood, UC Irvine

Art and the Rantau: Tracking Minangkabau Migration
Katherine Bruhn, UC Berkeley

Migration and Da’wa: Exploring the Nexus in the Pen Circle Forum
Monika Arnez, University of Passau

‘Kisah Sukses’: Stories of Indonesian Migrant Worker Returnees Living in Greater Jakarta
Kilim Park, University of British Columbia

Chair & Discussant: Sylvia Tiwon, UC Berkeley

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Challenges of Migrant Workers Protection in ASEAN
Anis Hidayah, Migrant Care (Indonesia)
SATURDAY, APRIL 28

MORNING SESSION
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9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 – 11:55 a.m. PANEL 5: Brokering, Labor and Bodily Controls

The Policing of Female Marriage Migrants: Case Studies from Southeast Asia
Gwenola Ricordeau, CSU Chico

Unbound and Bound Spheres of Globalization: The Regional Pocket of Free Travel in Asia and Asymmetries in Global Mobility
Maria Cecilia Hwang, Rice University

Manufacturing Global Care Workers: Regimes of Labor Control in Indonesia’s Transnational Migrant Industry
Andy Chang, UC Berkeley

The Ethnic H-Rê Experiences: Labor Migration from Vietnam to Malaysia and Return
Angie Ngoc Tran, CSU Monterey Bay

Chair & Discussant: Eric Pido, San Francisco State University

AFTERNOON SESSION
Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall, Townsend Center for the Humanities

1:15 – 3:15 p.m. Plenary Panel 1: Migration in Southeast Asia - Structural Shifts, Patterns and Continuities

Michele Ford, University of Sydney
Johan Lindquist, Stockholm University
Aihwa Ong, UC Berkeley
Brenda Yeoh, National University of Singapore
Moderator: Rachel Silvey, University of Toronto

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Plenary Panel 2: Political Ecology and Migration in Southeast Asia

Nicole Constable, University of Pittsburgh
Rebecca Elmhirst, University of Brighton
Deirdre McKay, Keele University
Christine Padoch, NY Botanical Garden
Moderator: Nancy Peluso, UC Berkeley