

# Symposium

## Labour, migration and economic restructuring

Friday 16 March

Venue: Case Study Room, University Club

### Program

9.20 - 9.30 Welcome and overview of the 'Australia and Asia in the 21st Century' project

Gary Sigley, Chair of Asian Studies and Director, Confucius Institute,  
University of Western Australia

9.30 - 11.00 Economic Restructuring and Organised Labour

Debdas Banerjee, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata  
"Globalisation, Economic Restructuring and labour movement, with special  
reference to India"

Russell Lansbury, University of Sydney  
"Restructuring and labour relations in the automobile industry in Korea and  
India"

Discussant: Mike Gillan, University of Western Australia

11.00 - 11.30 Morning Tea

11.30 - 1.00 Class, consciousness, and migrant workers

Pun Ngai, HK University of Science and Technology  
"Making a new working class: A study of collective actions in a dormitory labor  
regime of South China"

Wanning Sun, Curtin University of Technology  
"Domestic Workers in the Panoptic Home"

Discussant: Donella Caspersz, University of Western Australia

1.00 - 2.30 – Lunch

2.30 - 4.00: Transnational workers and citizenship

Brenda S.A. Yeoh and Natalie Yap, National University of Singapore  
"Negotiating Gender Ideologies and Identities: Chinese Women  
Transmigrants in Global-City Singapore"

Michele Ford, University of Sydney  
"NGOs, Trade unions and the rights of migrant workers in Southeast Asia"

Discussant: Janaka Biyanwila, University of Western Australia

4.00 - 5.00 Summary and Open forum discussion.