THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE PRESENTS:

ADSRI SEMINAR SERIES

December

3.30 – 5pm, Seminar Room A, Coombs Building, ANU

These seminars are free and open to the public.

Tuesday 7  Patterns and determinants of age at first marriage of women in Nepal – PhD final seminar
Nepali Sah
PhD Candidate, ADSRI

Despite the general increase in age at marriage of women in Nepal, early marriage still persists in the Terai region, among many subpopulations of Terai-origin people in particular. This study explores the pattern and determinants of age at first marriage of women in Nepal.

Tuesday 14  Towns, cities and mega-urban regions: how urban is Southeast Asia?
Professor Gavin Jones
Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

The United Nations Population Division announced in 2008 that the world was now 50% urban. But was it? It all depends on definitions and procedures for classifying localities as urban. This seminar will examine some of the issues, as well as issues in measuring the populations of urban agglomerations, drawing on studies by the speaker and colleagues on the dynamics of change of mega-urban regions in Indonesia and other Southeast and East Asian countries. He will also outline a new research project in Singapore to derive more internationally-comparable estimates of urbanization and of urban agglomerations, and to project these estimates forward in time.

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