

CENTRE FOR APPLIED YOUTH RESEARCH

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Meeting the challenges facing youth in Asia and the Pacific

Inaugural symposium **Centre for Applied Youth Research (CAYR)**

PROGRAM

Public Lecture , Thursday 30 July 2015

5.30 – 6.00 pm: Reception and drinks

6.00 – 7.30 pm: Lecture

Stanley Burbury Theatre, Sandy Bay campus, University of Tasmania

Speaker: **Siri Hettige**, Professor of Sociology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Topic: Sri Lanka's presidential election of 2015: Prospects for good governance and evidence-based public policies

Symposium, Friday 31 July 2015, Stanley Burbury Theatre, Sandy Bay campus, University of Tasmania

THE CENTRE FOR APPLIED YOUTH RESEARCH (CAYR)

is an international centre that promotes engagement between Australian and Asian-Pacific youth researchers and practitioners and the sharing of research, policy and practice expertise for the benefit of young people throughout the Asia Pacific region.

The impetus behind CAYR came from the realisation that the issues affecting young people cannot be sufficiently addressed by theoretical knowledge or defined by borders. The common challenges faced by all young people in successfully negotiating transition into adulthood in our globalised 21st century require renewed attention to the applied continuum: research <-> policy <-> practice.

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Friday 31 July 2015, 8.30 – 9.00 am: Symposium registrations

STANLEY BURBURY THEATRE, SANDY BAY CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

9.00 AM: INTRODUCTIONS AND INDIGENOUS WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Professor Rob White, University of Tasmania

Aunty Brenda Hodge, Aboriginal Elder – Riawunna Centre, University of Tasmania

Professor Richard Ecclestone, Director, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of Tasmania

SESSION 1: 9.15 AM

Speaker:

Professor Johanna Wyn, Australia

Topic:

The challenge of addressing change and continuity in gendered patterns in Asia and the Pacific

Speaker:

Dr Steven Eric Krauss, Malaysia

Topic:

Traditional youth associations as agents of social change: A case study of intergenerational partnership in a Malaysian fishing village

10.45 – 11.30 am: Morning tea

SESSION 2: 11.30 AM

Speaker:

Dr Nahid Afrose Kabir, Australia

Topic:

Muslim youth in Australia: Vigilant, rational and bicultural

Speaker:

Dr Fiona Beals, New Zealand

Topic:

Tackling the unmarked in youth development: Why settle for the west when a new dawn brings new possibilities

1.00 – 2.00 pm: Lunch

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SESSION 3: 2.00 PM

Speaker:

Professor Victor Wong, Hong Kong

Topic:

Youth transition to work in an age of uncertainty and insecurity: Towards an expanded notion of work for insight and innovation

Speaker:

Professor Siri Hettige, Sri Lanka

Topic:

High skill migration and marginalisation of disadvantaged youth in Sri Lanka

3.30 – 4.00 pm: Afternoon tea

QUESTION & ANSWER AND CONCLUDING REMARKS: 4.00 PM

Facilitator:

Professor Rob White, Australia

Panel:

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