

The 6th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium

0900am - 1045am	<p>Welcome Address and Plenary 1 at LT10 by Conference Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Director, Thesis Eleven Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speech by Bryan Turner, Assia Research Institute and Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore: <i>Some Gaps in Contemporary Sociological Theory: Justice, Law, Human rights and new wars</i> • Discussions of Bryan Turner's work
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<p>Thursday, 9 June 2005</p> <p>SESSION 1 : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND PERSPECTIVES ON ALTERNATIVE MODERNITY AND GLOBALISM</p> <p>(1100am- 1230pm)</p>
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<p>(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Return of the Classical Sociological Theories <i>(Chairperson: Syed Farid Alatas & Bryan Turner)</i></p>	<p>(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Pathways of Modernity <i>(Chairperson: Wolfgang Natter)</i></p>	<p>(Room: AS1/02-03) (Panel 3) Risk, Nation, Consumption <i>(Chairperson: Mahua Sarkar)</i></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gary Wickham: <i>Two Rival Understandings of 'Society'</i> 2. Brian Singer: <i>Tocqueville, the Social and "Decocratie Sauvage"</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natalie Doyle: <i>Path to European Modernity: "The need for a Comparative Analysis of French and British Individualism"</i> 2. Glenda Ballantyne: <i>Polymorphous Modernity - Perspectival premises and conceptual innovations of an emerging paradigm.</i> 3. Stephen Turner: <i>Knowledge and Social Structure in Historical China: Weber and Wittfogel</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jo Goodie: <i>Toxic Tort and the Social and Legal Governance of Risk</i> 2. Bijoy Krishna Banik: <i>Globalization, State and Terrorism: Exploring a New Dimensional Explanation for Bangladesh</i> 3. Manosh Chowdhury: <i>Nation as a Mode of Consumption: Consumerism and Enhancing National Identity</i>

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**SESSION 2 : COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON MODERNITY, GENDER AND REPRESENTATION
(1330pm - 1530pm)**

<p>(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Gender and Social Theory (Chairperson: Natalie Doyle)</p>	<p>(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Religion, Identity and Nation-States (Chairperson: Stephen Appold)</p>	<p>(Room: AS1/02-03) (Panel 3) Beyond Modernities: Knowledge and Representation (Chairperson: Brian Singer)</p>
<p>1. M. Minhazuddin: <i>Gender, State and Theory</i></p> <p>2. Smita Patil: <i>Constricted Gender and Oppressed Sexuality</i></p> <p>3. Andy Chiu: <i>Outlawing Gender Equality</i></p>	<p>1. Filomeno Aguilar: <i>Lahi: Race in Filipino Nationhood</i></p> <p>2. Lorraine Mortimer: <i>'Imagined Communities and Real Victims'</i></p> <p>3. Gerhard Hoffstaedter: <i>Identity Formation and Articulation in Malaysia - Muslim, Malay and Modernity</i></p> <p>4. Kamaludeen Bin Mohamed Nasir: <i>Disciplining Islam: A Foucauldian Analysis of Islam in Singapore</i></p>	<p>1. Priti Singh: <i>A Critical Assessment of the Idioms of Indigenous Modernity</i></p> <p>2. Saroj Giri: <i>Alternative Modernities: Regionalism and Globalism</i></p> <p>3. Larry D Lutchmansingh: <i>Progress and Atavism: Adolf Loos(1877-1935) and the Dual Constitution of an Architectural Modernity</i></p>

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SESSION 3 : COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SEXUALITIES
(1545pm - 1715pm)

(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Social Movements and Globalization <i>(Chairperson: Priti Singh)</i>	(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Difference <i>(Chairperson: Vedi Hadiz)</i>	(Room: AS1/02-03) (Panel 3) Sexualities <i>(Chairperson: Leong Wai Teng)</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assa Doran: <i>The Power of Tradition and the Experience of Modernity: A case study of the boatmen of Varanasi, India</i> 2. Sohini Basu: <i>Partnership in the era of Globalization</i> 3. Saroj Giri: <i>Social Movements in Hierarchical Societies: The World Social Forum in India</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jozef Borocz: <i>Goodness is Elsewhere: The Rule of European Difference</i> 3. Narayan P. Bhatta: <i>Issues of Discriminations Against Minority Tharu in Nepal</i> 4. Wendy Mee: <i>Towards a Sociology of Civility: The Case of Indonesia</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brinda Bose: <i>In/Visible Loves: The Politics of Sexualities in Contemporary India</i> 2. Minghua Xu: <i>The Globalization and Sex in China</i> 3. Bobby Benedicto: <i>Fantasizing About Global Gayness Identity Politics and the Filipino Gay Imaginary</i>

Friday, 10 June 2005
SESSION 4: FUTURE OF SOCIOLOGY AND IDENTITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
(0900am - 1030am)

<p style="text-align: center;">(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Teaching Sociology in Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Chairperson: Trevor Hogan, Peter Beilharz)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Representations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Chairperson: David Schaefer)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Room: AS1/02-03) (Panel 3) Modernities and Globalization</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Chairperson: Brian Singer)</i></p>
<p>2. Peter Beilharz, Trevor Hogan & Glenda Ballantyne: <i>Relocating Sociology: Place, Time, Division</i></p>	<p>1. Camilla Adindamaulani: <i>Being Media Literate in Singapore as a Foreigner: A Media Literate Study of Singapore-Based Indonesian</i></p> <p>2. Saidul Islam: <i>Politics of Representation in Post 9/11 World: An Intersection of Development, Knowledge, and Power</i></p> <p>3. Sonia Nelson: <i>Media Construction of "Terrorist"</i></p>	<p>1. Wolfgang Natter: <i>Political Geographies of Contingent Universality: Is Universality the object of globalization</i></p> <p>2. Peter Murphy: <i>The Pattern of Creation</i></p> <p>3. David Roberts: <i>Modern Times</i></p>

Friday, 10 June 2005
SESSION 5: MEMORY, MODERNITY AND DEVELOPMENT
(1045am - 1215pm)

(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Memory and Modernity (Chairperson: David Roberts)	(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Migration & Development (Chairperson: Anne Raffin)	
1. Mahua Sarkar: <i>Difference in Memory</i> 2. Tania Roy: <i>Modernism's Aftermath: Civic Violence and Memorialization in Vivan Sundaram's House/Boat</i> 3. Nandita Biswas Mellamphy: <i>The Function of 'Buddhist Nihilism' in Nietzsche's Philosophy of the Future</i>	1. Chan-Hoong Leong, Weining C. Chang, & Colleen Ward: <i>Social Representations of Foreign Talents in Singapore: Why? How? Who?</i> 2. Chan-Hoong Leong: <i>The influence of Intercultural Immersion on Singapore Identity and Intention to Emigrate</i> 3. Zhao Xudong: <i>Chai: A Key-word in Post-Reform China</i>	

SESSION 6: (1315pm - 1515pm and 1530 - 1630pm)

Room: (AS1/03-01)	Postgraduate Workshop II
Room: (AS1/03-04)	Business Meeting for ISTC

Saturday, 11 June 2005
SESSION 7: SOCIAL THEORIES AND CULTURE REPRESENTATIONS
(0900am - 1030am)

<p style="text-align: center;">(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Theory and Capital</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Chairperson: Stephen Turner)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Cinematic Representations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Chairperson: Tania Roy)</i></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beryl Langer: <i>Anomie: The Cultural Logic of Consumer Capitalism</i> 2. Ann Brooks and Lionel Wee: <i>Lashing Aesthetic Reflexivity To Bourdieu: Implications for the Sociology of Gender</i> 3. Peter Belharz: <i>Another Bauman: The Anthropological Imagination</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David J. Schaefer: <i>Hindi Cinema, Structuration, and the Dialectics of Globalization</i> 2. Zakir H. Raju: <i>Cinematic Representation, Islam and Cultural Modernity in Bangladesh</i> 3. Joycie Y. Dorado Alegre: <i>Spectacles of Power: The Philippine Experience</i> 	

Saturday, 11 June 2005
SESSION 8: NEW ECONOMY AND CULTURE IN ASIA
(1045am - 1215pm)

(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Theorizing Service Economy <i>(Chairperson: Peter Murphy)</i>	(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Critical Theory and Nations <i>(Chairperson: Chua Beng Huat)</i>	(Room: AS1/02-03) (Panel 3) Disasters, Violence & Sociology <i>(Chairperson: Filomeno Aguilar)</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer Jarman: <i>Theorizing Developments in the Service Sector</i> 2. Raka Shome: <i>Thinking Through the Diaspora: South Asian Modernit(ies), Call Centres, and New Technologies of Hybridity in Globalization</i> 3. Peter Murphy and Trevor Hogan: <i>The City in Asia--Megapolis and Technopolis</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Luis David: <i>(Mis)Adventures of the Nation-State and the Phenomenon of Statelessness Among the Burmese Karen Refugees In Thailand</i> 2. Sarbeswar Sahoo: <i>The Dynamics of Nation Building and the Politics of Tribal Resistance: A Case of Development Projects in the State of Orissa (INDIA)</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Francesca Rogier: <i>The Effects of Disaster and Recovery on Urban Form and Identity</i> 2. Erna Surjadi, Muharso, Azis Hoesein et al: <i>The Tsunami Latent of Domestic Violence - A Consideration of Theory of Communicative Action</i> 3. Habibul Haque Khondker: <i>Sociologists as Public Intellectuals: Sociology and Disasters or Reclaiming Universalism in Sociology</i>

Saturday, 11 June 2005
SESSION 9: CONSUMPTION AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE
(1315pm - 1515pm)

(Room: AS1/03-01) (Panel 1) Globalization and Morality <i>(Chairperson: Jennifer Jarman)</i>	(Room: AS1/03-04) (Panel 2) Antipodean Modernity <i>(Chairperson: Peter Beiharz)</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Craig Browne: <i>System Integration and Social Disintegration: Modernities and Dynamics of Globalisation</i> 2. Raj Mohan: <i>Globalization and the Learning Societies: A Challenge for the Sociology of Education</i> 3. Alwyn Lim: <i>Corporations, Global Civil Society, and Human Rights</i> 4. Anthony L. Haynor: <i>Contingent Morality as a Basis for World Order</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter Beiharz: <i>Antipodes: An Introduction</i> 2. Miriam Riley: <i>Europe's Antipodes: Rethinking Bernard Smith's 'European Vision and the South Pacific' through the work of Nicholas Thomas</i> 3. Darrell Bennetts: <i>Classical Modernity and Colonial Imagination: William Pember Reeves, Antipodean Social Scientist</i> 4. Lloyd Cox: <i>The Antipodes as an Alternative Modernity</i> 	

**Closing Plenary at LT 10
(1530pm - 1700pm)**

(Chair: Chua Beng Huat)

Clinton Walker, Music Historian

Inner City sounds - a view from the Antipodes Commentator:
Kean Wong, Malaysian music cultures and industry

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