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### ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network Email Bulletin

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Dear APFRN Members,

Here's a brief bulletin on the latest news on ARC-APFRN activities.

#### **\*\*ARC-APFRN Project Grant Applications\*\***

The Second Round of project applications has been finalised and a total of \$46,895 was allocated to 5 projects generated by 5 different universities around the country.

Projects ranged from an exploration of Emerging Democratization, through Pacific Masculinities to Human Security in Marginal Communities.

A full list of the successful applications will be available on the network's "Suez to Suva" website [Grants](#) page in the next couple of days.

Note also that there are two more rounds of applications for this year. One closing on July 15 and the second on September 15. The July round calls for projects that will take place in the remainder of 2005 and first half of 2006. The September round is for 2006 projects only. Application forms for both these rounds are also available on the [Grants](#) page link.

#### **\*\*ICEAPS Successful Grants\*\***

The DEST-funded International Centre for Excellence in Asia Pacific Studies also recently announced its successful grant winners under its three schemes for 2005 (Regional Collaboration; Cross-Sectoral Linkage; Institutional Linkage). These are available for viewing on the [ICEAPS website grants page](#). You may also be interested in finding more about their other programs and activities: Resource Network, Library Enhancement, Art and Heritage and Education Forum.

Information on these is linked from the [ICEAPS main](#) page under Programs/Activities.

#### **\*\*Postgraduate Register\*\***

You will have received a message from Lara Vanderstaay, the Asian Studies Association of Australia's postgraduate representative regarding the construction of the postgraduate researcher database for APFRN, ICEAPS and the ASAA. Please do forward her email to relevant staff and students in your departments. Students interested in being included in the database should visit this website to input their details. The form is very simple and should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. The database will enable all three organizations to inform postgraduates of the activities that are being organised to enhance their learning and careers. The Form can be accessed from the Postgraduates Register Link from the [Network's Suez to Suva](#) site or directly on the link [here](#).

**\*\*Recent and Forthcoming Activities Funded by the Network\*\***

**University of Wollongong: Winter Workshop on Citizenship, Mobility and Identity in the Asia-Pacific** (June 14-15)

CAPSTRAN held a workshop for postgraduate students with the aims of assisting postgraduates enhance their expertise, build scholarly networks and work towards publication. Three CAPSTRAN mentors Dr Lenore Lyons (director of CAPSTRAN), Professor Alastair Davidson and A/Prof Kate Hannan worked with the participants over the three-day residential workshop. Students came from around Australia and New Zealand and were selected on a competitive basis. They were: Petra Buergelt (Massey University), Hazel Easthope (University of Tasmania), Deborah Gough (University of Wollongong), Sri Hansari (Flinders University), Yoko Harada (University of Wollongong), Johanna Hood (ANU), Marie Segrave (Monash University), Glen Stafford (Adelaide University), Sanjuga Vas Dev (Flinders University), Adrian Woiethe (Adelaide University). For a full list of their research topics see the [CAPSTRAN workshop website](#).

**Australian National University: Illicit Drugs and Development, Critical Issues for Asia and the Pacific** (August 15-16)

ANU's Dr Pamela Thomas will host an international conference on illicit drugs and development at the National Museum of Australia. Issues to be explored include the link between crime, development and drugs and strategies for harm reduction, poverty alleviation and building security. Dr Thomas has drawn support from experts at a host of different community and government organisations including the AFP, AusAID and the Australian Institute of Criminology. Speakers are coming from a variety of nations around the region (including Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Laos and Malaysia). A number of postgraduate scholarships are available. More information is available on the [Illicit Drugs and Development Website](#).

For a list of the expanding range of ARC-APFRN sponsored activities see the [Events in 2005](#) link on the network's website.

Best wishes,

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