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Location

Sheraton Centre Hotel
Willow Center, Mezzanine Level

The Timor-Leste Initiative

With generous support from The Henry Luce Foundation, the Southeast Asia Council's (SEAC) Indonesia and Timor-Leste Studies Committee (ITLSC) at the Association of Asian Studies (AAS) has recently launched a new initiative to raise the profile of Timor-Leste studies in North America. In addition to calling greater attention to Timor-Leste in institutions of higher learning, the initiative aims to increase the participation of Timorese scholars in the wider academy.

The study of Timor-Leste's history, culture and society is woefully underrepresented in North America, and this initiative will be an important step in developing the competencies and networks required to ensure a sustainable future for scholarship on this important member of the Southeast Asian family of nations.

As a first step, SEAC and the ITLSC have organized a series of panels, workshops and exhibits to be held during the annual meetings of the AAS in Toronto (2017) and Washington DC (2018). Additional information is available on the provisional website for the initiative at www.berubah.org/timor-leste-studies-initiative/

Timor-Leste Studies 2017 Pre-conference Workshop



Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto
Thursday, March 16 2017

Presented by the Southeast Asia Council &
Indonesia and Timor-Leste Studies Committee

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Program of Events

Coffee and Welcome

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Panel I: Religion, Culture, Tradition

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Chair: Josh Trindade

Paths to Infinity: The Ways of the Ancestors Among the Fataluku (Susana de Matos Viegas)

The Ancestors are Returning: The Revival of Animism in Timor-Leste (East Timor) (David Hicks)

Water Ritual for Water Conservation in Timor-Leste; 'Case Study of Leohitu Balibo and Lekitehi-Maubisi' (Demetrio do Amaral de Carvalho)

Converting Tetun: The Early Missionary Texts in a Timorese Language and the Timorese Absent Presence 1875-1937 (Kisho Tsuchiya)

Martyrs: Ancestors and National Heroes (Rui Graça Feijó)

Coffee Break / Photo Exhibits

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Exhibit - The 30th Anniversary of East Timor Activism in Toronto (David Webster)

Exhibit - Fataluku Death and Life (Rui Graça Feijó & Susana de Matos Viegas)

Panel II: Polity, Economy, Society

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Chair: Kate Green

Timorese Politics and its Landscape: Comparing 2012 and 2017 Elections (Fidelis Manuel Leite Magalhaes)

The Future of East Timorese Nationalism (Michael Leach)

On Brexit Worries, Migration and Remittance Landscapes in Timor Leste (Andrew McWilliam)

History, Human Rights and Transitional Justice in Timor Leste and Indonesia (Elizabeth F. Drexler)

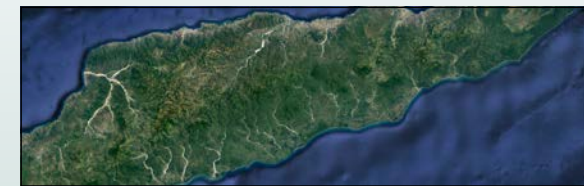
Mane Feto Completo Malu: Gender Relations in Contemporary Timor-Leste (Sara Niner)

Mhealth (Mobile Health) for Safer Pregnancy and Births in Timor-Leste (Gabriela Leite Soares)



Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:30 PM



Roundtable Discussion

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Specifying Priorities for the Future of Timor-Leste Studies—in North America, Timor-Leste & Beyond

Moderator: Elizabeth F. Drexler

Fidelis Manuel Leite Magalhaes

Lisa Palmer

Susana de Matos Viegas

Coffee Break / Music Exhibition

4:00 - 4:30 PM

Exhibition - The Music of Timor: Recordings, Documentation, and Recent Research

Aaron Pettigrew & Philip Yampolsky

Roundup & Prospective Toward 2018

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Introduced & Moderated by David Webster



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