

THINKING MALAYNESS
Programme

Saturday, 19 June

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming Note
Professor Miyazaki Koji, Director, ILCAA
- 9:15 – 9:30 Opening Address
Carole Faucher, Visiting Associate Professor, ILCAA

Session 1

Defining The Malay World

- Chair:** Carole Faucher
ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- 9:30 – 10:00 Shamsul A.B., Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - ATMA
Malay, Malayness and Malay Studies: An Organizational Response
- 10:00 – 10:30 Cynthia Chou, University of Copenhagen
Movement, Shifting Identities and The Imagination
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 Rizal Yusoff, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia -ATMA
Malay and Malayness in the Cyberspace
- 11:15 - 11:45 Riwanto Tirtosudarmo, ILCAA/ Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
The Lands Below the Winds that is Called Malay World
- 11:45 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2

Malay Identity: Continuity and Transformation

- Chair:** Nagata Shuichi
Tokyo University of Social Welfare
- 14:00 - 14:30 Tomizawa Hisao, University of Shizuoka
**Old and New Aspects of Malayness in the Contemporary *Dunia*
Melayu Movement**

14:30 - 15:00 Nathalie Fau, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS),
Paris
Reviving *serumpun* identity across the Straits of Malacca

15:00 – 15:30 Geoffrey Benjamin, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Music and the Cline of Malayness

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:15 Discussion

Session 3

Historical Perspective on Malayness

Chair: Yamamoto Hiroyuki
Tokyo University

16:15 – 16:45 Leonard Andaya, University of Hawaii
Rethinking Malay Relationships: Rulers and Kinship Groups

16:45 – 17:15 Nishio Kanji, Rikkyo University
**The Concept of Orang Melayu in Malay Port-Polities: a Case of the
18th Century Johor-Riau Sultanate**

17:15 - 17:45 Discussion

18:00 – 20:00 Reception

Sunday, 20 June

Session 4

Ethnic Minorities and the Nation-State

Chair: Uchibori Motomitsu
ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

09:30 – 10:00 Suwarn Vajracharya , Shumei University
Ethnic Consciousness of Malays in Sri Lanka: Some Observations

10:00 – 10:30 Suriani Suratman, National University of Singapore
Problematic Singapore Malays – The making of a portrayal

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:15 Fauzi Sukimi, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - ATMA
Malay and Malayness in the Malaysian State Reconsidered: The

Madurese at the Margin

11:15 – 11:45 Tokoro Ikuya, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Malayness in the Philippines

11:45 – 12:15 Discussion

12:15 – 13:45 Lunch

Session 5

Malayness at the Crossroads

Chair: Omar Farouk
Hiroshima City University

13:45 -14:15 Takamura Kazue, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Living in Malay World: Practices at a Chinese School on the Thai-Malaysian Border

14:15-14:45 Saroja Dorairajoo, National University of Singapore
Nau dok pehe nayu (Malay doesn't understand Malay): The Travail of being Malay in Thailand

14:45 –15:15 Nishii Ryoko, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Gender Moralities and Religious Discourse in Southern Thailand

15:15-15:45 Discussion

15:45-16:00 Break

Session 6

Ethnic Consciousness and Indigenism in Contested Spaces

Chair: Ishikawa Noboru
Kyoto University

16:00 – 16:30 Mario Rutten, University of Amsterdam
Ethnicity and Class in times of Crisis: Labourers and Businessmen in Central Java, Indonesia

16:30 – 17:00 Vivienne Wee, City University of Hong Kong
Melayu, Indigenism and 'the civilizing process': Claims and Entitlements in Contested Territories

17:00 – 17:30 Pabali, University Tanjung Pura, Pontianak

Melayu Sambas: Its History and Identity

17:30 – 18:00 Discussion

Monday, 21 June

Session 7

Representing Malayness in Cultural Production and Practices

Chair: Soda Naoki
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

9:30-10:00 Ninuk Kleden, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
Dialectical Nature of Culture Production: The Case of Mamanda Theatre

10:00-10:30 Timothy Barnard, National University of Singapore
Modern Flowers: Female Film Stars and the Creation of a Post-Colonial Malay Identity

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Hendrick Maier, University of California Riverside
Malayness in Indonesian Literature

11:15-11:45 Jean-Marc De Grave, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris
The Practice of Silat and its Representation

11:45-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 8

Some Reflections on the Relation between Islam and Malayness

Chair: Tachimoto Narifumi
Chubu University

14:00 – 14:30 Azizan Baharuddin
Center for Civilisational Dialogue, Universiti Malaya
Religious Dilemmas of the Malays : A Survey of Some Current Issues

14:30-15:00 Osman Bakar, Georgetown University, Washington DC,
Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding

**Malayness: Product of a Civilizational Marriage between Ethnicity
and Religiosity**

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00 Plenary and Closing