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Dear Asia Pacific Futures Network Participants,
Here is the latest bulletin to bring you up to speed on the recent activities of the ARC-APFRN.

Upcoming Grants Rounds 2007

The closing date for second round 2007 applications is 13th April 2007. Application forms are available on the web at (http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/grant_apps.php). Following the pattern set in 2005 and 2006, projects that address the 2007 signature theme (Mobility and Health in Asia Pacific Populations) will be given priority.

First round 2007 grant results

The Grants Subcommittee met on Feb 5th and awarded funds to four projects. These range from Raj Velayutham and Amanda Wise's project on Asia Pacific skilled migration to Australia; Lenore Lyon's workshop on writing migration and mobility; Dennis Altman's conference on HIV/AIDS in fragile states; and John Gillespie's on labour migration and its impact on commercial regulation.

For a summary of the successful applications see:
http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/successful_apps.php

Postgraduate and ECR Workshop on Leadership and Management in Research on Asia and the Pacific

Tim Scrase of University of Wollongong led the successful team to host this workshop for the Network. This workshop brings a new aspect to our activities and is designed to enhance the sustainability of our field.

The goal of the program is to provide participants with skills and strategies in:

- Identifying new and emerging research problems
- Developing collaborative research programs that cross disciplines, faculties or universities
- Building research cooperation between universities and industry
- Applying for competitive grants and understanding their appropriate administration through to completion of the grant
- Conference and workshop management

As details come to hand, I will spread the word via email.

2007 Signature Conference: Monash University, Late June

Professor Lenore Manderson is hosting the 2007 Signature Event titled "Transitions: Health and Mobility in the Asia Pacific" with a range of activities including a formal conference, an ethnographic film-making workshop, and a Phd Workshop between 24-27th June. An impressive array of international and national experts will be presenting.

The conference has its own website at Monash:

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/conference/>

All welcome!

Forthcoming events

A vast array of ARC-APFRN-funded events are taking place in the next few months.

Detailed information is placed on the website as it comes available:

<http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/e2005/>

Your participation is most welcome and don't hesitate to spread the word on the events far and wide.

Chinese Law Network

The Chinese Studies Association of Australia in conjunction with the ARC-APFRN will be launching a new initiative bringing legal practitioners and law academics together in the Chinese Law Network (CLN) at the upcoming CSAA conference (27-29 June). Griffith University's Professor Mary Farquhar heads the CLN and is host for the CSAA conference. For more information about participation in the CLN visit the Conference website <http://www.csaa.org.au/conference.html>

Network Communications Coordinator Vacancy

A half-time network Communications Coordinator will be appointed. The position will be advertised soon and will be located in Sydney. The paperwork is currently filtering through UTS's HR system. This position is jointly funded by UTS and the ARC-APFRN. The appointment flows from the formal approval from the ARC to move the administration of the network to UTS from its original home at ANU.

Member news

Professor Krishna Sen from Curtin University and convenor of our 2006 Signature Event has been appointed as Executive Director of the ARC's Humanities and Creative Arts Panel. She replaces Professor Mandy Thomas, another former ARC-APFRN member. Mandy has taken up a new role as PVC-R at ANU. Congratulations to both!

Postgraduate student listserv

Don't forget to let your new postgraduate students know about the listserv the ARC-APFRN operates in conjunction with ICEAPS and the ASAA. Members receive a message about once a week on matters and opportunities directly relating to postgraduates and ECRs. It's been a huge success so far with over 300 people on line, so let your new students know.

They should follow the instructions on the website:

http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/postgrad_register.php

Best wishes,

Louise