

**Workshop on Evaluating Affirmative Action: Malaysia in International Comparative Perspective organised by Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore  
(22 - 23 October 2007)**

**Venue: Asia Research Institute Seminar Room  
469A Bukit Timah Road, Tower Block, Level 10**

## **PROGRAMME – Day 1**

*(as at 15 October 2007)*

<b>22 OCTOBER 2007 (MONDAY)</b>							
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND MORNING COFFEE</b>						
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b>  <b>Professor Gavin JONES</b> <b>Acting Director, Asia Research Institute, NUS</b>						
<b>09:15 – 09:45</b>	<b>Horizontal Inequalities and Conflict: Overview of the Relationship and Policy Options</b>  <b>Professor Frances STEWART</b> <b>Director, CRISE, Oxford</b>						
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b> <b>CHAIRPERSON: KHOO BOO TEIK</b>						
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>						
<b>10:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>PANEL 1 - Affirmative Action and Poverty Reduction in Malaysia: Overview and Trends</b>						
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: GRAHAM BROWN</b>						
	<b>COMMENTATOR: CORINNE CAUMARTIN</b>						
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<b>14:00 – 15:45</b>	<b>PANEL 2 – Evaluating the Effectiveness of the NEP</b>	
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: CORINNE CAUMARTIN</b>	
	<b>COMMENTATOR: STEPHEN GELB</b>	
	The Allocation of Public Expenditure by Ethnic Group in Malaysia, 1971 – 2001	<b>Marianna VOLPI</b> CRISE Oxford, U.K.
	Economic Liberalisation: Towards Inter-ethnic Business Development and National Unity in Malaysia	<b>CHIN Yee Whah</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia
	Equity Ownership and the NEP	<b>LIM Teck Ghee</b> Malaysia
<b>15:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>16:15 –17:45</b>	<b>PANEL 3 – The NEP and the Non-Malays</b>	
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: ROGAYAH MAT ZIN</b>	
	<b>COMMENTATOR: VEDI HADIZ</b>	
	The Indian Community and the NEP	<b>S. NAGARAJAN</b> Universiti Malaya
	Non-Malay Bumiputera and the NEP	<b>Graham BROWN</b> CRISE Oxford, U.K.
<b>18:30</b>	<b>END OF THE DAY 1 &amp; BUS PICKUP FOR CONFERENCE DINNER</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER (For speakers, chairpersons and invited guests)</b>	

## PROGRAMME – Day 2

<b>23 OCTOBER 2007 (TUESDAY)</b>							
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>MORNING COFFEE</b>						
<b>09:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>PANEL 4 – INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES</b>						
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: MAZNAH MOHAMAD</b>						
	<b>COMMENTATOR: JUDITH HEYER</b>						
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<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>						
<b>11:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>PANEL 5 – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN INDIA</b>						
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: JENNIFER TODD</b>						
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<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>PANEL 6 – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN USA</b>						
	<b>CHAIRPERSON: STEPHEN GELB</b>						
	<b>COMMENTATOR: NIRAJA GOPAL JAYAL</b>						
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<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION ON FINDINGS AND PUBLICATION PLANS CHAIRPERSON: FRANCES STEWART, CRISE</b>						
<b>17:00</b>	<b>END OF THE DAY 2</b>						