

3 MARCH 2016 (THURSDAY)	
09:30 – 09:45	REGISTRATION
09:45 – 09:55	WELCOME REMARKS
09:45	KENNETH DEAN , <i>National University of Singapore</i> PETER VAN DER VEER , <i>Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i>
09:55 – 10:15	OPENING DISCUSSION
09:55	Comparative Comments on India and China PETER VAN DER VEER , <i>Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i>
10:15 – 11:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1
10:15	Connecting Seas, Oceans and Cosmologies in Southeast Asia BARBARA WATSON ANDAYA , <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA</i>
11:00	Questions & Answers
11:15 – 11:45	TEA BREAK
11:45 – 13:15	PANEL 1
11:45	Goddess on the Move: The Construction of an Indian Temple Network in Singapore VINEETA SINHA , <i>National University of Singapore</i>
12:05	Religion, Rights and Historical Injustice: New Alignments of Hinduism in Malaysia RUPA VISWANATH , <i>University of Goettingen, Germany</i>
12:25	“You and I are Ayyappa”: The Growth of an Aspirational Hindu Pilgrimage Sect in Malaysia SUDHEESH BASHI , <i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i>
12:45	Questions & Answers
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH

14:15 – 15:45	PANEL 2
14:15	<p>Rationality and Change: Temple Ritual, Kinship, and Vernacular Banking among the Nattukottai Chettiars NATE ROBERTS, <i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i></p>
14:35	<p>Theravadin Affinities in Global Singapore: Preliminary Notes on Lanka-Singapore Buddhist Networks NEENA MAHADEV, <i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i></p>
14:55	<p>盛世修史 “Writing History in Prosperous Times”: Chinese Protestant Genealogies in Minnan CHRIS WHITE, <i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i></p>
15:15	Questions & Answers
15:45 – 16:15	TEA BREAK
16:15 – 17:45	PANEL 3
16:15	<p>Occulting the Dao: Translingual Practice in a Cao Dai Scripture DAVID A. PALMER, <i>University of Hong Kong</i> JEREMY JAMMES, <i>Universiti Brunei Darussalam</i></p>
16:35	<p>The Theosophical Society from India to Vietnam: (De)Colonization, Occultism and Translation JEREMY JAMMES, <i>Universiti Brunei Darussalam</i></p>
16:55	<p>Queen Street: Singapore, Catholicism and the French Civilizing Mission in the Far East DANIEL P.S. GOH, <i>National University of Singapore</i></p>
17:15	Questions & Answers
17:45	END OF DAY 1
18:00 – 20:00	CONFERENCE DINNER (For Speakers, Chairpersons & Invited Guests)

4 MARCH 2016 (FRIDAY)	
09:30 – 09:45	REGISTRATION
09:45 – 10:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2
09:45	Socio-Cultural Aspects of Commodity Networks in Eastern Indonesia LEONARD Y. ANDAYA , <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA</i>
10:30	Questions & Answers
10:45 – 11:15	TEA BREAK
11:15 – 12:35	PANEL 4
11:15	The Third Front: Commerce, Muslim Rebellion, and the Straits Settlements, 1870-1910 JOSHUA GEDACHT , <i>Universiti Brunei Darussalam</i>
11:35	A Question of Relative Need: British Colonial Limitations of the Islamic Concept of Charity in Southeast Asia NURFADZILAH YAHAYA , <i>National University of Singapore</i>
11:55	Islamic Philanthropy Networks in Contemporary Southeast Asia: Issues, Actors, and Transformation AMELIA FAUZIA , <i>National University of Singapore</i>
12:15	Questions & Answers
12:35 – 13:35	LUNCH
13:35 – 14:55	PANEL 5
13:35	The Nine Emperor Gods in Transit: “Vessels for the Gods” in Singapore and Penang FABIAN C. GRAHAM , <i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i>
13:55	The Ah Peh Party: Religious Merriment and Homophilous Networks WANG KOON LEE DEAN , <i>National University of Singapore</i>
14:15	Transnational Tianhou-Mazu Cult in the Late 20th and Early 21st Century East Asia CHOI CHI-CHEUNG , <i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
14:35	Questions & Answers
14:55 – 15:25	TEA BREAK

15:25 – 16:45	PANEL 6
15:25	Localizing Strategies and Chinese Popular Religious Institutions: Case Study of a Fujianese Village Clan in Southeast Asia <i>KWEE HUI KIAN, University of Toronto, Canada</i>
15:45	Possibilities and Trajectories of Contemporary Religious Charities in Xiamen <i>AVI DARSHANI, McGill University, Canada</i>
16:05	The Sanzhong Temple in Singapore and its Links to Regional Trade in Southeast Asia <i>KOH KENG WE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>
16:25	Questions & Answers
16:45 – 17:40	PANEL 7
16:45	Dharmic Ties in the Chinese Diaspora: Nanputuo Monastery and the Xiamen Buddhist Networks before 1949 <i>JACK MENG-TAT CHIA, Cornell University, USA</i>
17:05	Non-mainstream Singaporean Buddhist Monks and their Networks in Southeast Asia and Beyond <i>HUE GUAN THYE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>
17:25	Questions & Answers
17:40 – 17:50	CONCLUDING DISCUSSION
17:40	Mapping Chinese Temple Networks in Singapore and Southeast Asia <i>KENNETH DEAN, National University of Singapore</i>
17:50 – 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS
17:50	<i>KENNETH DEAN, National University of Singapore</i> <i>PETER VAN DER VEER, Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany</i>
18:00	END OF CONFERENCE