

**International workshop on
The Impacts of Migration on the “Left-Behind” in Asia
10 – 11 March 2005
Sofitel Plaza Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam**

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2005

- 08:30 – 09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:10** **Opening Note**
LE Bach Duong
Co-director, Institute for Social Development Studies, VIETNAM
- 09:10 – 09:15** **Welcome Note**
Brenda YEOH
Principal Investigator, Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable
Development Analysis, Asia Research Institute and Department of
Geography, National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE

Session 1: Migration and Health Status of the “Left-behind” I

Chairperson: Jonathan D. RIGG
University of Durham, UK

- 09:15 – 09:30** **International Migration and Health of the “Left-behind” in Asia:
A Literature Review and Discussion**
NGUYEN Thanh Liem
Asian MetaCentre, National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Health Differences between Stayers and Leavers from Post-
1975 Vietnam: A Qualitative Exploratory Analysis**
Mark VANLANDINGHAM
Tulane University, USA
- 09:45 – 10:00** **Migration and the Health Status of the Families Left Behind:
The Indonesian Experience**
Salut MUHIDIN
University of Montreal, CANADA, and
Michael J. WHITE
Brown University, USA
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Discussion Session 1**
Discussant: Paul J. BOYLE
University of St. Andrews, UK
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Open Discussion**
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Tea Break**

Session 2: Migration and Health Status of the “Left-behind” II

Chairperson: KHUAT Thu Hong
Institute for Social Development Studies, VIETNAM

- 11:15 – 11:30** **The Impacts of Migration on Physical Health and Psychological Well-being of the Elderly Parents Left-behind: A Study from Rural Thailand**
Jiraporn KESPICHAYAWATTANA and Suvinee WIVATVANIT
Chulalongkorn University, THAILAND
- 11:30 – 11:45** **The HIV/AIDS Vulnerability of Labor Out-migrants and its Consequences on the Left-behind at the Household Level in Vietnam**
Anh N. DANG
Institute of Sociology, VIETNAM
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Discussion Session 2**
Discussant: Elspeth F. GRAHAM
University of St. Andrews, UK
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Open Discussion**
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch**

Session 3: Child Health and Education in Migrant-sending Areas

Chairperson: Mika TOYOTA
National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE

- 13:30 – 13:45** **Parental Absence and Children’s School Enrollment: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in Kanchanaburi, Thailand**
Aree JAMPAKLAY
Mahidol University, THAILAND
- 13:45 – 14:00** **The Effects of Fathers’ and Siblings’ Migration on Children’s Pace of Schooling in a Migrant-sending Region of Bangladesh**
Randall KUHN
University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
- 14:00 – 14:15** **The Social and Economic Support among Migrants and the Families Left-behind in Transnational Contexts**
Edson I. URANO
Hitotsubashi University, JAPAN, and
Lucia E. YAMAMOTO
Tohoku University, JAPAN
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Discussion Session 3**
Discussant: Philip GUEST
Population Council, THAILAND
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Open Discussion**

15:00 – 15:30 **Tea Break**

Session 4: Child Care and Adaptation to Migration

Chairperson: Brenda YEOH

Asian MetaCentre & National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE

15:30 – 15:45 Living with Migration: Experiences of Left-behind Children in the Philippines

Maruja M. B. ASIS

Scalabrini Migration Center, PHILIPPINES

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion Session 4

Discussant: CHEE Heng Leng

National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE

16:00 – 16:30 Open Discussion

18:00 Welcome Dinner

(for Organizers, Paper-writers, Chairpersons and Discussants)

FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2005

Session 5: Rural-urban Migration, Household Labour Allocation and Social Inequality

Chairperson: LE Bach Duong

Institute for Social Development Studies, VIETNAM

09:00 – 09:15 Migration and Economic Roles of Household Members in Kanachanburi, Thailand

Philip GUEST

Population Council, THAILAND, and

Sureeporn PUNPUING

Mahidol University, THAILAND

09:15 – 09:30 Able to Come and Go: Rural-urban Migration of Women in Nam Dinh Province, The Red River Delta

Bernadette RESURRECCION and HA THI Van Khanh

Asian Institute of Technology, THAILAND

09:30 – 09:45 Are the “Left Behind” Really Left Behind? Shared Advantages in Rural-urban Migration from Mekong Delta to Ho Chi Minh City

Patrick GUBRY

Institute of Research for Development, FRANCE, and

LE Thi Huong, Institute for Economic Research, VIETNAM

- 09:45 – 10:00 Discussion Session 5**
Discussant: Robert BACH
InterAmerican Dialogue, USA, and Institute for Social Development
Studies, VIETNAM
- 10:00 – 10:30 Open Discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break**

**Session 6: Socio-economic Implications of Migration for
the “Left-behind”**

Chairperson: Mark VANLANDINGHAM
Tulane University, USA

- 11:00 – 11:15 Rural Elderly Parents and Urban Migrant Children in
Thailand: Social and Economic Implications**
John KNODEL
University of Michigan, USA, and
Chanpen SAENGTIENCHAI
THAILAND
- 11:15 – 11:30 Migrants and Livelihoods: The Dilemma of Movers and
Stayers among Vietnamese Ethnic Minorities**
NGUYEN TRAN Lam
Amsterdam School for Social Research, THE NETHERLANDS
- 11:30 – 11:45 Women Left Behind: Impact of Male Emigration on Muslim
Women in South India**
T.V. SEKHER
Institute for Social and Economic Change, INDIA
(to be presented by Mika TOYOTA)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Discussion Session 6**
Discussant: Michael DOUGLASS
University of Hawaii, USA
- 12:00 – 12:30 Open Discussion**
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**Session 7: Social, Cultural and Economic Negotiations in
the Context of Migration**

Chairperson: WANG Hong-zen
National Chi Nan University, TAIWAN

- 13:30 – 13:45 “At Home or at Work?” The Intensification of Family Relations
of Migrant Households: An Ethnographic Case Study of a
Commune in the Red River Delta**
TRUONG Chi Huyen
Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, VIETNAM

- 13:45 – 14:00** **Moving Lives: Migration and Livelihoods in the Lao PDR**
Jonathan D. RIGG
University of Durham, UK
- 14:00 – 14:15** **Masculinities, Cultural Politics and Female Outmigration: An Indonesian Case**
Rebecca ELMHIRST
University of Brighton, UK
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Discussion Session 7**
Discussant: Gavin W. JONES
National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Open Discussion**
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Tea Break**

Session 8: Round-up Open Discussion

Co-chairpersons: Elspeth F. GRAHAM and Paul J. BOYLE
University of St. Andrews, UK

- 15:30 – 16:15** **Round-up Open Discussion**
- 16:15** **End of Workshop**