

**WORKSHOP ON
CIRCULATING THE BAY OF BENGAL, *MIRACULOUSLY*:
TRANSLATING WONDER AND TRAVEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
7 February 2017
ISEAS Seminar Room 2
Singapore**

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

- 9.30 am – 10.00 am Registration & Coffee
- 10.00 am – 10.15 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Dr Teren SEVEA
Visiting Fellow, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
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- 10.15 am – 11.45 am **SESSION 1: ENCHANTMENT, AND RELIGIOUS CROSSINGS**
- Moderator: *Professor Peter A JACKSON*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
- Speakers: *Professor Barbara W ANDAYA*
Chair, Asian Studies Program, University of Hawaii
Underwater Kingdoms, Sea Creatures and Sainly Miracles: Religious Connections and the Mysterious Ocean
- Professor Vineeta SINHA*
Head, South Asia Studies Programme and Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
Sedimented, Intertwined Histories: Muneeswaran Worship and Tamil Labour in Malaya
- 11.45 am – 1.00 pm Lunch
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- 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm **SESSION 2: WONDER, ENCOUNTERS, AND MIRACULOUS ECONOMIES**
- Moderator: *Dr Indira ARUMUGAM*
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
- Speakers: *Dr Ines G ZUPANOV*
Senior Research Fellow, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique; and Director, *Centre d'études de l'Inde/l'Asie du Sud* (CNRS-EHESS), Paris
From Pilot to Martyr: The French Connection in Southeast Asia

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Ishak Institute

**Histories of Circulation and Miracles, from Ports of
the Bay of Bengal**

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

SESSION 3: SACRED HISTORIES, AND MEDIUMS

Moderator: *Dr Teren SEVEA*

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Ishak Institute

Speakers: *Associate Professor Sumit MANDAL*

School of Politics, History and International Relations,
University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

**Some Thoughts on the Stories Associated with
Muslim Shrines in the Malay World**

Professor Kenneth DEAN

Head, Department of Chinese Studies, National
University of Singapore

**Underworld Rising: The Spread of the Cult of the
Underworld Deities in Singaporean Chinese Temples**

4.00 pm – 4.10 pm

Closing Remarks

4.10 pm – 5.00 pm

Tea