THINKING MALAYNESS
Programme

Saturday, 19 June

9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming Note
Professor Miyazaki Koji, Director, ILCAA

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Address
Carole Faucher, Visiting Associate Professor, ILCAA

Session 1
Defining The Malay World

Chair: Carole Faucher
ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

9:30 – 10:00 Shamsul A.B., Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - ATMA
Malay, Malayness and Malay Studies: An Organizational Response

10:00 – 10:30 Cynthia Chou, University of Copenhagen
Movement, Shifting Identities and The Imagination

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:15 Rizal Yusoff, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia -ATMA
Malay and Malayness in the Cyberspace

11:15 - 11:45 Riwanto Tirtosudarmo, ILCAA/ Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
The Lands Below the Winds that is Called Malay World

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2
Malay Identity: Continuity and Transformation

Chair: Nagata Shuichi
Tokyo University of Social Welfare

14:00 - 14:30 Tomizawa Hisao, University of Shizuoka
Old and New Aspects of Malayness in the Contemporary Dunia Melayu Movement
14:30 - 15:00  Nathalie Fau, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris  
**Reviving serumpun identity across the Straits of Malacca**

15:00 – 15:30  Geoffrey Benjamin, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
**Music and the Cline of Malayness**

15:30 – 15:45  Break

15:45 – 16:15  Discussion

**Session 3**  
**Historical Perspective on Malayness**

**Chair:**  Yamamoto Hiroyuki  
Tokyo University

16:15 – 16:45  Leonard Andaya, University of Hawaii  
**Rethinking Malay Relationships: Rulers and Kinship Groups**

16:45 – 17:15  Nishio Kanji, Rikkyo University  
**The Concept of Orang Melayu in Malay Port-Polities: a Case of the 18th Century Johor-Riau Sultanate**

17:15 - 17:45  Discussion

18:00 – 20:00  Reception  

**Sunday, 20 June**

**Session 4**  
**Ethnic Minorities and the Nation-State**

**Chair:**  Uchibori Motomitsu  
ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

09:30 – 10:00  Suwarn Vajracharya, Shumei University  
**Ethnic Consciousness of Malas in Sri Lanka: Some Observations**

10:00 – 10:30  Suriani Suratman, National University of Singapore  
**Problematic Singapore Malays – The making of a portrayal**

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:15  Fauzi Sukimi, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - ATMA  
**Malay and Malayness in the Malaysian State Reconsidered: The**
Madurese at the Margin

11:15 – 11:45  Tokoro Ikuya, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Malayness in the Philippines

11:45 – 12:15  Discussion

12:15 – 13:45  Lunch

Session 5
Malayness at the Crossroads

Chair: Omar Farouk
Hiroshima City University

13:45 -14:15  Takamura Kazue, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Living in Malay World: Practices at a Chinese
School on the Thai-Malaysian Border

14:15-14:45  Saroja Dorairajoo, National University of Singapore
Nau dok pehe nayu (Malay doesn’t understand Malay): The Travail
of being Malay in Thailand

14:45 –15:15  Nishii Ryoko, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Gender Moralities and Religious Discourse in Southern Thailand

15:15-15:45  Discussion

15:45-16:00  Break

Session 6
Ethnic Consciousness and Indigenism in Contested Spaces

Chair: Ishikawa Noboru
Kyoto University

16:00 – 16:30  Mario Rutten, University of Amsterdam
Ethnicity and Class in times of Crisis: Labourers and
Businessmen in Central Java, Indonesia

16:30 – 17:00  Vivienne Wee, City University of Hong Kong
Melayu, Indigenism and ‘the civilizing process’: Claims and
Entitlements in Contested Territories

17:00 – 17:30  Pabali, University Tanjung Pura, Pontianak
Melayu Sambas: Its History and Identity

Monday, 21 June

Session 7
Representing Malayness in Cultural Production and Practices

Chair: Soda Naoki
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

9:30-10:00 Ninuk Kleden, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
Dialectical Nature of Culture Production: The Case of Mamanda Theatre

10:00-10:30 Timothy Barnard, National University of Singapore
Modern Flowers: Female Film Stars and the Creation of a Post-Colonial Malay Identity

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Hendrick Maier, University of California Riverside
Malayness in Indonesian Literature

11:15-11:45 Jean-Marc De Grave, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris
The Practice of Silat and its Representation

11:45-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 8
Some Reflections on the Relation between Islam and Malayness

Chair: Tachimoto Narifumi
Chubu University

14:00 – 14:30 Azizan Baharuddin
Center for Civilisational Dialogue, Universiti Malaya
Religious Dilemmas of the Malays: A Survey of Some Current Issues

14:30-15:00 Osman Bakar, Georgetown University, Washington DC,
Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding
Malayness: Product of a Civilizational Marriage between Ethnicity and Religiosity

15:00-15:30    Discussion

15:30-15:45    Break

15:45-17:00    Plenary and Closing