

13 –14 October 2011

# FOCUS ASIA

## Women and Children Contemporary Agents of Change in Asia

Thursday October 13

10:00  
Opening

10:30-11:30

Orna Naftali, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
*Raising a Happy, Healthy Child: Childrearing, Psychology, and the Construction of Motherhood in Contemporary Urban China*

11:30-12:00 Coffee

12:00-13:00

Chia-Ling Yang, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan  
*Low Birth Rate, Welfare State and 'Legitimate Mothers'*

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00

Petra Thiel, Heidelberg University, Germany  
*Growing Up a Woman, Growing Up a Man: Gender Issues Within Contemporary Chinese Children's Literature*

15:00-16:00

Lena Scheen, Leiden University, the Netherlands  
*Selling Her Body and Selling His Intellect: The Role of Gender in the Perception of Shanghai Bestsellers*

Friday October 14

10:00-11:00

Rozita Ibrahim, National University of Malaysia  
*From Devoted Daughters to Corporate Players: Gender, Identity and Agency of Never Married Malay Muslim Women*

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30

Melody Chia-wen Lu, National University of Singapore  
*Sexuality as Criterion for Ethnic Selection and Exclusion: Chinese Female Migrants in Singapore and Malaysia*

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00

Syafiq Hasyim, Free University of Berlin, Germany  
*Islamic Feminism in Indonesian Islam: The Role of Women and Men*

15:00-16:00

Iram Nisa Asif, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Female Madaris as Agents of Change? The Jihad of Jamia Hafsa in Pakistan*

Venue: Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Room Alfa 1010, Scheelevägen 15B

The lectures are open to the public and entry is free of charge.

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