

<b>PERSONAL PARTICULARS</b>
Name: Dr Maznah Binti Mohamad
Nationality: Malaysian
<b>EDUCATION</b>
Ph.D. (Southeast Asian Studies) University of Malaya
M.A. (International Development Education) Stanford University
B.A. (Sociology, <i>cum laude</i> ) Macalester College
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>
<p>Currently  Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore; and  Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Malay Studies (2008/2009 and 2009/2010), National University of Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducts research on the Malay family, politics and religion; taught three modules for the 2008/2009 academic year and two modules for the 2009/2010 academic year at the Department of Malay studies</li> </ul> <p>1994 - 2006  Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held a full-time faculty position; involved in teaching, research and writing, as well as university administration</li> </ul> <p>2001  Visiting Chair in ASEAN and International Studies, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held a full-time visiting chair appointment; involved in all areas of academic responsibility</li> </ul> <p>1979 - 1994  Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held a full-time faculty appointment</li> </ul>
<b>CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE OR SERVICES RENDERED</b>
<p>April 2010  Reviewer of Indonesia Research Papers and Project, Women's Empowerment in Muslim Countries (WEMC), City University of Hong Kong</p> <p>May 2005  Invited Participant, TOP-Level Seminar on Peace and Security, Department of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Uppsala University, Sweden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated as one of prominent persons heading strategic programmes and organizations in the developing world</li> </ul> <p>May 2005  Resource Person, IWRAW Consultative Meeting on Women's Economic Right, Vientiane, Laos</p> <p>2004  Consultant and Writer, Issues Paper on Malaysia for Oxford University's, Centre for Research on Inequality, Ethnicity and Human Security (CRISE)</p>

October 1999

Resource Person, "Women's Human Rights Resources Strategic Workshop", Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

- Initiated a continuous link between the Penang-based Women's Centre for Change and the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto through the latter's programme of internship which has sent a number of interns to WCC to enhance the organization's work on legal advocacy for women

1994

Programme Consultant and Assessor, Humanistic Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries (HIVOS, Netherlands)—funding agency for Kalyanamitra, a Women's NGO based in Jakarta, Indonesia

- Tasked to evaluate the organization's activities and the effectiveness of its programmes

September 1994

Resource Person, Strategic Workshop on "Futures Vision for Southeast Asia: Some Early Warning Signals", organised by Institute for Policy Research (IKD), Kuala Lumpur and World Futures Studies Federation (WSFS)

1993

Local Consultant, BBC/Open University film production on "Women and Industrialisation in Malaysia"

- Supplemented ideas for the film and arranged meetings with various individuals (e.g. company managers, industrial workers, village families) featured in the film for the producer

August - September 1988

Resource Person (Muslim laws and women in Malaysia), ISIS-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange Programme theme of "Women Living Under Muslim Laws", sponsored by ISIS, A Women's International Resource Centre, Geneva

- Hosted two Muslim women (from Sudan and Egypt) in Malaysia for one month to experience Islam outside their own society
- This programme led to the growth of the Muslim Living Under Muslim laws (WLUML) a significant international network of progressive Muslim women

#### **EDITORIAL & EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND BOOK SERIES**

2004 - current

Member, Journal Advisory Board

*Journal of Gender, Technology and Development* (Sage Publication, New Delhi)

Asian Institute of Technology

Bangkok, Thailand

#### **OFFICIAL POSITIONS HELD IN ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2010- current

- Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh

2008-2010

- Chairperson, ARI Working Paper Series Committee

2006 - current

Member of Steering Committee, KARTINI (Gender Studies Network of Asia)

- Organizing team, International Conferences such as Fundamentalisms and Feminisms in Asia, Bali, Indonesia, November 2008.
- Member and Advisory of Research team on Gender Equality and Islam

1992 - current

Various executive committee positions, from Secretary to President of the Women's Centre for Change, Penang, Malaysia

- Active in providing the social and intellectual direction of the organization: programme planning, research, writing, fund raising and direct involvement in service and outreach activities

2002 - current

Member, Board of Trustees, Women's Centre for Change, Penang

- Oversees the organization's assets, primarily properties in the form of land and buildings

2001 - current

Member, Board of Directors, International Women's Rights Action Watch for the Asia-Pacific (IWRAP)

- Oversees the financial and administrative accountability of the organization; serves as a resource person/adviser for specific projects and other matters

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Topic: family, gender, political culture, Islam, nation-state

Geographical area: Malaysia, Southeast Asia

### **CONFERENCES ORGANISED WHILE AT ARI *by title, venue & collaborators***

28 October 2010

Seminar on Modern Malay Theatre, Religion and Culture in Singapore  
(FASS Religion Research Cluster and Department of Malay Studies)

7 - 8 October 2010

Workshop on Domestic Violence in Asia: The Ambiguity of Family as Private-Public Domain  
(ARI Conference Grant)

10 August 2010

MALAYSIA STUDY GROUP: Searching for Justice: Malaysian Syariah Law Implementation in a Multicultural Society (Film Showing: *Mencari Kartika*)  
(jointly organized with ISEAS)

30 June 2010

Workshop on Governance, Development and Security: Perspectives from Malaysia and Singapore  
(Department of Malay Studies, NUS and American University Summer Graduate Programme )

29 June 2010

MALAYSIA STUDY GROUP: Popular Islamic Novels of Indonesia and Malaysia: A Preliminary Exploration (By Dr Mohd. Zariat Abdul Rani)

20 May 2010

ARI MALAYSIA STUDY GROUP: The Politics of Reformasi: Independent Filmmakers Re-imagine Citizenship in Malaysian Gods and Project 15Malaysia (By Dr Khoo Gaik Cheng)  
(Jointly organized with the Department of Malay Studies, FASS, NUS)

31 March 2010

A Film Screening and Dialogue with Filmmaker of "Tunku Abdul Rahman and the Residency Years" (By Mansor Puteh)

(Jointly organized with Department of Malay Studies, FASS, NUS)

13 November 2009

ARI Malaysia Study Group: A Hazy New Dawn: Democracy, Women and Politics in Malaysia (by Prof Cecilia Ng)\*

16 October 2009

ARI Malaysia Study Group: Discoursing The 'Nation', The 'National' And Yasmin Ahmad's Cinematic Imaginings (by Prof. Wan Zawawi Ibrahim)\*

17 - 18 August 2009

InterAsia Roundtable on Gender Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asian Family

(organizing committee, with Prof Gavin Jones (chair), A/P Tan Leng Leng and Dr Mika Toyota)\*

9 - 10 July 2009

Workshop on Revisiting Pluralism in Malaysia

(co-organizer with A/P Goh Beng Lan, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, FASS, NUS)\*

11 March 2009

ARI Malaysia Study Group: Roundtable on One Year After: Malaysia Unraveling?\*

(jointly with ISEAS, Singapore)

20 - 21 January 2009

Race and Nation, Family and Economy: Malayness and Its Debates\*

(jointly with Department of Malay Studies, FASS, NUS)

22 October 2007

Evaluating Affirmative Action: Malaysia in International Comparative Perspective

(jointly with the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), University of Oxford)\*

20 August 2007

ARI Malaysia Study Group: The State of Malaysia: 50 Years On\*

Southeast Asian Studies, FASS, NUS, Singapore

8 March 2007

ARI Malaysia Study Group Forum: Roundtable on The Dilemmas of Multiculturalism in Malaysia\*

Shaw Foundation Bldg, NUS, Singapore

**KEYNOTES & PLENARIES** *by title, venue & organizers*

25 September 2010

"Like a Shady Tree Swept by a Windstorm: Reconstructing the Modern Malay Through Social Texts of Dissent"

(ARI-MBRAS Annual Lecture, Singapore)

8 July 2010

"Modern Sharia in Malaysia: Behaving Women, Privileged Men, Two Sides to a Coin"\*

Invited Speaker for Asian Studies Women's Forum

Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Adelaide, Australia

2 July 2010

“The Rise of Bureaucratic Islam and its Implications for Political Reforms in Malaysia”,  
Invited Speaker, Centre for Muslim States and Societies  
University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

25 June 2007

“Islam in Malaysia Today: Between Peace and Conflict”  
International Conference on Religion and Culture  
Payap University, Chiangmai, Thailand  
Organised by the Institute of Religion, Culture and Peace, Payap University, Thailand

27 July 2006

“The Dynamics of Feminist, Class and Ethnic Politics in the Shaping of Malaysian Islam”,  
Semi-Plenary symposium on Citizenship, Governmentality, Diversity and Social Exclusion  
Durban, South Africa.  
Organised by the International Sociological Association (ISA)

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES & COLLABORATIONS**

2006 - 2008

The Socio-economic Implications of Marriage and Divorce in Malaysia: Factoring in Religion and Poverty\*

Type of collaboration: Joint (ARI and University of Science Malaysia)

Acts as co-investigator

Principal investigator: Prof Gavin Jones

Collaborator: Prof Rashidah Shuib

Funded by Ford Foundation, Jakarta

Project/award amount: SGD19,000

2006 - 2007

The Islamization of State: *Shariah* in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore\*  
(ARI-Religion and Globalization Research Cluster Funds)

2005 - 2006

CHATSEA - Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia,

Principal Investigator: Prof. Rodolphe de Koninck

Canadian Humanities and Social Science Research Council, through the University of Montreal

2005 - 2006.

Book project on “Political Islam in Southeast Asia”,

PI: Professor J. Saravanamuttu

TODA Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, Honolulu, Hawaii

2004 - 2005

For an International Workshop on “Contested Nationalisms and the New Statism”,

PI: A/P Maznah Mohamad

Sephis (The South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development), the Netherlands

2004

Collaborative Country Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE)

PI: Professor Frances Stewart

*CRISE, Oxford University*

2004

Survey research on "Religiosity in Malaysia"

PI: Professor Riaz Hassan

Flinders University, Australia

2002 - 2004

Research and preparation of a book on the Malaysian Women's Movement

PI: Dr Cecilia Ng

Women's Development Collective, Malaysia

2001

Book Project on Gender Rights, Development and Justice

PI: Dr Shahara Razavi

UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development)

2001

Research on "Role of State and Non-State Actors in Establishing a Human Rights Regime in Southeast Asia"

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) and University of Toronto

1999

Research on "Malaysian Women Workers and the Economic Crisis"; for book project on "Ethnicities and the Crises of Governance in Asia and Africa"

PI: Professor Tim Shaw

Ford Foundation/Dalhousie University, Canada

1997

Lecture and seminar tours to five Canadian universities

CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) and University of Toronto.

1995

Research on "Resourcing And Modelling Social Policies: Case Study Of Malaysian Education"

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

MOSTE (Ministry of Science and Technology, Malaysia)

1994 - 1995

Research and outreach project on "Women and Muslim Laws in Malaysia"

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

HIVOS (Humanistic Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries, Netherlands)

1994 - 1996

Research on "The Identification Of Characteristics, Patterns Involvement And Training Needs Of Bumiputra/Malay Women Entrepreneurs"

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

Universiti Sains Malaysia (Short-Term Research Grant)

1993 - 1994

Research on "Impact Of New Technologies In The Electronics Industry And The Status Of Women And Their Human Rights In General"

PI: Professor Peter Wallensteen

SAREC (Swedish Agency for Cooperation with Developing Countries)

1990 - 1992

“Survey Of An Urban Settlement In Penang: Housing And Informal Industries”

PI: A/P Halim Salleh

Municipal Council of Penang (Urban Studies Programme)

1983 - 1986

Research on “History and Economics of the Handloom Weaving Industry in Terengganu, Kelantan and Pahang”

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

ASHES Scheme (Universiti Sains Malaysia)

1980 - 1982

Research on “Rural Women, Production and Economic Status

PI: Dr Maznah Mohamad

UNICEF and NACIWID (Malaysian National Action Council for the Integration of Women in Development)

1979 - 1980

Research on “Women and Children in Rural Development in Two Villages: Using the Participatory Research Method”

PI: Dr Wazir Jahan Karim

UNICEF.

### **TEACHING, STUDENTS SUPERVISION**

#### Teaching:

Semester 1, 2010/2011

MS1102E: Malays – Tradition, Conflict and Change

Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 1, 2010/2011

MS3216: Gender in Malay Societies

Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 1, 2009/2010

MS1102E: Malays – Tradition, Conflict and Change

Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 1, 2009/2010

MS3216: Gender in Malay Societies

Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 1, 2009/2010

SE3211: Religion, Society and Politics in Southeast Asia

(As guest lecturer on, “Islam in an Ethnic Democracy: From Student *Dakwah* to the Islamic State in Malaysia”, 6 October, 2009.)

Semester 1, 2009/2010

USP 3506: Religions in the Contemporary World

(As guest lecturer on “Gender and Religion: Feminism and the question of equality” on 31 August 2009)

Semester 2, 2008/2009  
MS3216: Gender in Malay Societies  
Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 1, 2008/2009  
MS1102E: Malays –Tradition, Conflict and Change  
Department of Malay Studies, FASS  
(co-teaching with Dr Noor Aisha Abdul Rahman)

Semester 1, 2008/2009:  
MS5660 (Independent Study) Malay Islamic Discourse: The Role of Ulama in Contemporary Malaysian Politics (MA candidate, Norshahril Talib)

Semester 1, 2008/2009  
MS3211: Political Culture of the Malays  
Department of Malay Studies, FASS

Semester 2, 2007/2008  
SE5660 (Independent Study) Moral and Sexual Offences Under Islam: A Survey of Muslim Southeast Asia (Doctoral candidate: Tan Beng Hui)

Semester 2, 2007/2008  
SE3211: Religion, Society and Politics in Southeast Asia  
Southeast Asian Studies Programme, FASS

Semester 1, 2007/2008  
MS3211: Political Culture of the Malays  
Department of Malay Studies, FASS

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Authored Books and Monographs**

2006

(with Cecilia Ng and Tan Beng Hui) *Feminism and the Women's Movement in Malaysia: An Unsung (R)evolution*, London: Routledge.

1996

*The Malay Handloom Weavers: A Study of the Rise and Fall of Traditional Manufacture*, Singapore: ISEAS.

### **Edited Books**

In press (2011)

(with Khairudin Aljunied) *Melayu: The Politics, Poetics and Paradoxes of Ethnicity*, Singapore: NUS Press

In press (2011)

(with Gavin Jones and Terry Hull) *Marriage Trends In Insular Southeast Asia: Their Economic And Socio-Cultural Dimension*, London: Routledge.

2009

(with Gavin Jones and Chee Heng Leng) *Muslim-non-Muslim Marriage: Political and Cultural Contestations in Southeast Asia*, Singapore: ISEAS.\*



2001

(with Wong Soak Koon) *Risking Malaysia: Culture, Politics and Identity*, Bangi: Penerbit UKM.

*Muslim Women and Access to Justice: Historical, Legal and Social Experiences*, Penang: Women's Crisis Centre.

1994

(with Wong Soak Koon) Special Issue on Feminism: Malaysian Critique and Experience in *Kajian Malaysia*, June/December.

### **Book Chapters**

In press (2011)

"Creating a Muslim Majority in Plural Malaysia: Undermining Minority and Women's Rights" in Ishtiaq Ahmed (ed) *Politics of Religion in South and Southeast Asia*. London; Routledge.

"The Rise Of Legal-Bureaucratic Islam In Malaysia: Homogenizing And Ringfencing The Muslim Subject" in Hew Yew Foong (ed) *Religion in Southeast Asian Politics: Resistance, Negotiation and Transcendence*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.\*

"Social Texts of Dissent: The Cognitive Making and Unmaking of *Melayu*" in Maznah Mohamad and Khairudin Aljunied (eds) *Melayu: The Politics, Poetics and Paradoxes of Ethnicity*, Singapore: NUS Press

"Marriage Among the Urbanized Rural Poor: Return Migrants in Jeli, Kelantan" in Gavin Jones, Terry Hull and Maznah Mohamad (eds) *Marriage Trends In Insular Southeast Asia: Their Economic And Socio-Cultural Dimension*, London: Routledge. (WITH Rashidah Shuib)

"Gender Battles and the Syariah: Translating Islamic Marital Law as Everyday Practice in Malaysia" in Gavin Jones, Terry Hull and Maznah Mohamad (eds) *Marriage Trends In Insular Southeast Asia: Their Economic And Socio-Cultural Dimension*, London: Routledge

2010

"The Authoritarian State and Political Islam in Muslim Majority Malaysia" in Johan Saravanamuttu (ed) *Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia*, London: Routledge; pp. 65 – 84.\*\*

2009

"Politicization of Islam in Indonesia and Malaysia: Women's Rights and Interreligious Relations", in Theresa Devasahayam (ed) *Gender Trends in Southeast Asia 2008*, Singapore: ISEAS; pp. 95 – 110.\*

"Politics of the NEP and Ethnic Relations in Malaysia" in Lim Teck Ghee, Alberto Gomes and Azly Rahman (eds), *Multiethnic Malaysia: Past, Present and Future*, Petaling Jaya: SIRD and MIDAS, UCSI University; pp. 113 – 140.

"Private Lives, Public Contention: Muslim-non-Muslim Family Disputes in Malaysia" in Gavin Jones, Chee Heng Leng and Maznah Mohamad (eds), *Muslim-non-Muslim Marriage: Political and Cultural Contestation in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: ISEAS; pp. 59 – 101 (with Zarizana Aziz and Oysim Chin)\*

2008

"Islam and the Fractured Viewpoints of the Nation-State" in Tessa Morris-Suzuki (ed) *Contradictions of Globalization: Democracy, Culture and Public Sphere*, Tokyo: I-House Press; pp. 107-118.

2003

"The Contest for Malay Votes in 1999: UMNO's Most Historic Challenge?" in Francis Loh Kok Wah & J. Saravanamuttu (eds) *New Politics in Malaysia*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2003; pp.66-86.

"In and Out of Japan: Public Intellectualism and Making Sense of Identity Politics, Global Strife and Injustice" in *The Role of Public Intellectuals in a Changing Asia*, Tokyo: International House of Japan and Japan Foundation Asia Center, 2003; pp.70-87.

2002

"Malaysian Women's Movement at the Centre and Periphery: Contributions in the Democratisation of Politics" in Loh Kok Wah and Khoo Boo Teik (eds.) *Democracy in Malaysia: Discourse and Practice*, Richmond, Surrey: Curzon Press, 2002; pp. 216-240.

"The Politics of Gender, Ethnicity, and Democratization in Malaysia: Shifting Interests and Identities" in Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi (eds), *Gender Justice, Development, and Rights*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002; pp.347-383.

"Crisis of Development and Democracy in Malaysia: Between Economic Openness and Political Closures" in Helen Lansdowne, Philip Dearden and William Neilson (eds.) *Communities in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Responses*, Proceedings from the Joint Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies and the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Victoria, B.C.: Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, 2002; pp.487-502.

#### **Articles (Refereed Journals)**

In press (2011)

"The Islamic Marital Contract in Malaysia: Behaving Women, Privileged Men as Two Sides to a Coin", *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family (Oxford University Press Journals)*.

2010

"The Ascendance of Bureaucratic Islam and the Secularization of the Sharia", *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 83, no. 3, pp. 499-518.

"Making Majority, Undoing Family: Law, Religion and the Islamization of State in Malaysia" for special issue on The Asian Family and the State in *Economy and Society*; vol. 39, no. 3; 360-384.\*

2008

"Malaysia's 2008 Elections – Democracy and the End of Ethnic Politics?" in *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 62, no. 4; pp. 441-459.\*

"Malay/Malaysian/Islamic: Four Genres of Political Writings and the Postcoloniality of Autochthonous Texts" in *Postcolonial Studies*, vol. 11, no. 3, September; pp. 293-313.\*

2004

"Women's Engagement with Political Islam in Malaysia", *Global Change, Peace and Security*, vol. 16, no. 2, June, 2004; pp. 133-149.

2003

"Malaysia in 2002: Bracing For a Post-Mahathir Future", *Southeast Asian Affairs 2003*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2003; pp.149-67.

2002

"Towards a Human Rights Regime in Southeast Asia: Charting the Course of State Commitment", *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, vol. 24, No. 2, August, 2002; pp. 214-235.

"From Nationalism to Post-Developmentalism: The Intersection of Gender, Race and Religion in Malaysia", *Macalester International*, Autumn, vol. 12, pp. 80-102.

**Conference Papers (presented or published)**

2010

"Violence in the Making of Family: Comparative Muslim Laws of Malaysia, Iran and Pakistan", presented at the workshop on *Domestic Violence in Asia: The Ambiguity of Family as Private-Public Domain*, Asia Research Institute, NUS, 8 October.

"Divorce in the New Malaysian Muslim Context: From Female Progressivism to Male Conservatism", for a workshop on *Marital Dissolution in Asia*, Asia Research Institute, NUS, 6 -7 May.

2009

"Syariah and the New Malay-Muslim Masculinity: No Room for Internal Pluralism" for a workshop on *Revisiting Pluralism in Malaysia*, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, NUS, 9-10 July, NUS\*

"Paradoxes of Islamization in Malaysia: Exploring a Performative Approach to Studying Islam in Malaysia" presented for a seminar on *Religion and the State in Southeast Asia*, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, NUS, 19-20 May.\*

"Creating The Muslim Majority In Plural Malaysia: Undermining Minority And Women's Rights" Presented for A Seminar On *The Politics Of Religion In South Asia And Southeast Asia*, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), NUS, 24 March\*

"Undoing Community and Culture, Re-imagining State and Nation: Malayness and Its Detractors" for a workshop on *Race and Nation, Family and Economy: Malayness and its Debates*, ARI, NUS, 20-21 January\*

2008

"Family Formation, Negotiation and Contestation Amidst Poverty: Religion, Economics and Issues of Marriage, Divorce and Polygamy in Rural Kelantan" presented at the Workshop on *Changing Marriage in Southeast Asia*, 12 -13 December.\*

"The 2008 Election In Malaysia And Its Aftermath: An Emerging New Islamization?" at the International Conference on *Religion in Southeast Asian Politics: Resistance, Negotiation and Transcendence*, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, Co-sponsored by the Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 11-12 December\*

"Politicization of Islam in Indonesia and Malaysia: Recent Developments and Impact on Women's Rights and Interreligious Relations", Symposium on *Gender Trends in Southeast Asia*, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 4 December.\*

"Marriage, Religion and Family: The Discursive Gap of Family Life Among Poor Malays", conference on *Marriage, Culture and Poverty in Southeast Asia*, organized by ARI and the Graduate School, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 21 August.\*

"Race and Nation: Construction of Malayness", presented to the Ethnic Relations Study Group, All-Women's Action Movement, Kuala Lumpur, 9 August.\*

2007

"Family, Religion and Poverty in Malaysia: A National Overview and a Case Study of Jeli, Kelantan" (with Rashidah Shuib) at a workshop on the *Marriage Research Project*, organized and sponsored by ARI and Ford Foundation; 10 December.\*

"Malay/Malaysian/Muslim: The Postcoloniality of Autochthonous Texts" at workshop on *Mutating Postcolonial Cultural Modality in Contemporary Southeast Asia*, ARI, NUS, 1 November .\*

"The New Economic Policy: A Retrospect and a Rethinking" at a workshop on *Evaluating Affirmative Action: Malaysia in International Comparative Perspective*, jointly organized by ARI and the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), University of Oxford; 22 October.\*\*

"Country Report: Malaysia" at a sub-regional conference on *Gaining Power or Losing Ground? Muslim Women in Political Parties and Politics*, organized and sponsored by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Regional Gender Program in Southeast Asia and LEAD Institute, Paramadina University, Indonesia, Jakarta, 29 May.\*

"Re-Islamizing the law, Re-constituting the State: The Family Defeated", at a workshop on *the Changing Asian Family as a Site of (State) Politics*, organized by ARI; 27 April.\*

"Re-Islamizing the Malaysian Legal System: The Family as Collateral Damage", ARI Religion Research Cluster Study Group Seminar, at the FASS, NUS; 28 March.\*

"Malaysia in 2006: the Enemies Within", *ISEAS Regional Outlook Forum 2007*, 4 January.  
<http://www.iseas.edu.sg/iframes/rof07paper.htm>\*\*

### **Working Papers/Book Reviews/Newspaper Articles**

#### *Working Papers*

Forthcoming

Review of "Malaysian Maverick: Mahathir Mohamad in Turbulent Times", by Barry Wain, Palgrave-Macmillan, in *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*.

2009

"Paradoxes of State Islamization in Malaysia: The Routinization of Religious Charisma and the Secularization of the Syariah" ARI Working Paper Series, no. 129.

[http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/publication\\_details.asp?pubtypeid=WP&pubid=1452](http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/publication_details.asp?pubtypeid=WP&pubid=1452)\*

2008

"Islam and Family Legal Contests in Malaysia: Hegemonizing Ethnic over Gender and Civil Rights" ARI Working Paper Series no. 109.

[http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/publication\\_details.asp?pubtypeid=WP&pubid=1297](http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/publication_details.asp?pubtypeid=WP&pubid=1297)\*

2004

"Ethnicity and Inequality in Malaysia: A Retrospect and a Rethinking", Centre for Research on Inequality, Ethnicity and Human Security (CRISE), Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; Working Paper No. 9.

### *Book Reviews*

2008

Review of "Other Malays: Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in the Modern Malay World" by Joel Kahn, Singapore: ASAA with Singapore University Press and NIAS in *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society (JMBRAS)*, vol. 81, part 1, no, 294, June; pp. 100-102.

2007

Review of "Religious Organizations and Democratization: Case Studies from Contemporary Asia" edited by Tun-Jen Cheng and Deborah A. Brown. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006 in *I of Contemporary Southeast Asia*, vol 29, no. 1, 2007.

2002

Review of "Malaysia: Mahathirism, Hegemony and The New Opposition" by John Hilley in *Pacific Affairs*, January 2003, Volume 75, No. 4, Winter..

### *Newspaper Articles*

2009

"Malaysia Goes Islamic"; October, A syndicated opinion piece distributed by Project Syndicate, An Association of Newspapers Around the World (<http://www.project-syndicate.org>) Published in 27 newspapers worldwide including *The Straits Times*, Singapore.

2007

"Women in Early History", *The Sun*, 27 August .

2006

"Islamicizing Malaysia" September. A syndicated opinion piece distributed by Project Syndicate, An Association of Newspapers Around the World (<http://www.project-syndicate.org>) Published in more than 30 newspapers worldwide including *The Straits Times*, Singapore, 22 Sep 2006.