



Dear Colleagues,

**Invitation to the International Workshop on Transnational Migrant Identity in Asia: Intersecting Cultural, Social and Economics Dimensions on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

You are cordially invited to the International Workshop on Transnational Migrant Identity in Asia: Intersecting Cultural, Social and Economics Dimensions', 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), NTU. Co-ordinator: Assistant Professor Caroline Pluss, Division of Sociology, NTU, [pluss@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:pluss@ntu.edu.sg).

Kindly assist us by disseminating this invitation to your colleagues and associates.

Workshop details are as follows:

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (registration begins at 8.30 am)

Venue: HSS Seminar Room 9 (Basement 1 – 11, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Building, 14 Nanyang Drive, Singapore 637332) [\(map\)](#)

The aim of the workshop is to further methodological, theoretical and empirical understanding of why and how the identities of transnational migrants in Asia combine cultural, social, political and economic dimensions that have roots in different geographical regions and localities. The issues addressed by the speakers include the following:

- 1) How migrant identities express these intersections.
- 2) How identities of transnational migrants are linked to their attempts to access cultural, social, political and economic resources.
- 3) How these identities express the difficulties, obstacles and barriers the migrants experience when seeking to access such resources.
- 4) How difficulties with adjustment and integration are linked to discourses stressing that the migrants' transnational characteristics are different.
- 5) How the migrants' transnational biographies combine cultural, social, political and economic dimensions with roots in different regions.

International scholars from several disciplines (sociology, anthropology, political science, geography, history) will discuss and share their research findings at the workshop, which we hope will develop new ideas and scholarship. Please find attached the programme, abstracts and biodata of the speakers. We encourage and invite you to join us for the symposium.

Registration

We will waive the registration fee of S\$53.50 nett for NTU staff and for students. As seats are limited, online registration via [https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/pls/webexe/REGISTER\\_NTU.REGISTER?EVENT\\_ID=OA09103011512570](https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/pls/webexe/REGISTER_NTU.REGISTER?EVENT_ID=OA09103011512570) is required. Registration will close 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009 (Friday).

Should you have any query, please feel free to call us at 6514 8382 or e-mail [d-class@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:d-class@ntu.edu.sg)

We look forward to meeting you at the workshop.