

**Capital, Labour and Crisis: implications for the clothing industry in
the Asia Pacific
6-7 January 2010**

Name, institution, country of all workshop attendants

Workshop Speakers and Discussants

Name	Institution	Country
A/Prof Melanie Beresford	Macquarie University, Sydney	Australia
Rowan Cahill (PG)	University of Wollongong	Australia
Dr Vicki Crinis	University of Wollongong	Australia
Dr Katherine Hannan	University of Wollongong	Australia
A/Prof Piyasuda Pangsapa	University of the West Indies, St Augustine	Trinidad
Prof Rajah Rasiah	University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
A/Prof Ruchira Ganguly-Scrase	University of Wollongong	Australia
A/Prof Tim Scrase	University of Wollongong	Australia
Prof Angie Ngoc Tran	California State University, Monterey Bay	United States
Prof Adrian Vickers	University of Sydney	Australia
Dr Sally Weller	Victoria University, Melbourne	Australia

Expert Discussants

Name	Institution	Country
Prof Rajah Rasiah	University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
A/P Leo vanGrunsven	Utrecht University	Netherlands
Prof Anita Chan	Aust. National University	Australia

Workshop programme

Day 1: Wednesday January 6

<p>9.30 -11.00</p> <p>Building 67-102</p>	<p>Session 1: Introductions</p> <p>Aims and Objectives of the Workshop - <u>Adrian Vickers</u></p> <p>State of Knowledge: Commodity Chains in Crisis - <u>Leo van Grunsven</u></p>
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p>Morning tea – Building 19-1003</p>
<p>11.30 -1.00</p>	<p>Session 2: Labour - Social Cost of Global Garment Production</p> <p>Discussant: <u>Anita Chan</u></p> <p><u>Hannan</u> - China’s Migrant Workers and the Global Economic Crisis</p> <p><u>Ganguly-Scrase</u> – Workers in the Indian Export Garment Industry: Surviving Neoliberal Reforms</p> <p><u>Tran</u> – Vietnamese Labour Migration in Malaysia: State Policies and Workers’ Agency in the Global Economic Crisis</p>
<p>1.00 – 2.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.00 – 4.00</p>	<p>Session 3: Beyond, GCC and “Global Production Networks”</p> <p>Discussant: <u>Leo vanGrunsvan</u></p> <p><u>Weller</u> – Australia – Beyond GCC and beyond GPN: Global trade in fashion garment</p> <p><u>Vickers</u>– Approaches to studying the garment industry: the case of Bali</p> <p><u>Crinis</u> – The Garment Industry in Malaysia – The Before, the Now and the Here After</p>
<p>4.00 – 4.30</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea – Building 19-1003</p>
	<p>Workshop Dinner 7pm – Asian Restaurant – to be advised</p>

Day 2: Thursday January 7

9.30 – 11.00	<p>Session 4: Globalisation Garments and the Global Financial Crisis Discussant: <u>Adrian Vickers</u></p> <p><u>Rasiah</u> - Garment Manufacturing in Cambodia and Laos in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis</p> <p><u>Beresford</u> – The Cambodian Garment Industry after the Global Economic Crisis</p> <p><u>Pangsapa</u> – <i>Mai mee pan ha</i> ('No problem'): The Consequences of and Responses to the Global Economic Crisis for the Thai Textile and Garment Industry</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea – Building 19-1003
11.30 – 1.00	<p>Session 5: Critical Appraisal – CSR and Codes of Conduct Discussant: <u>Anita Chan</u></p> <p><u>Crinis</u> – Brand Names, CSR and Transnational Workers in the Malaysian Garment Industry</p> <p><u>Cahill and Kelly</u> - Toxic Toys? – Towards effective OHS regulation in China</p> <p><u>Scrase</u> – Fair Trade, Ethical Consumption and Inclusive Capitalism: Myths and Realities in the Indian Crafts and “Ethnic” Clothing Industries</p>
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.30	<p>Session 6: - Round-table discussion</p> <p>Crises- GCC and Development -</p> <p><u>Leo vanGrunsvan</u> overview and comments</p>
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea – Building 19-1003